

Guidelines for NCU Foreign Student Scholarship

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- I. The scholarship is awarded to promote the international academic research and competitiveness.
- II. Source of Funding: grants offered by NCU, government, private sectors, individuals, enterprises, etc.
- III. Eligibility
 1. Applicants must be full-time foreign students who registered in accordance with “NCU Regulations for Foreign Student Admission”.
 2. The applicant is not a recipient of other scholarships.
 3. New Students: Submit the Chinese or English Proficiency Certificate during the admission application, such as Chinese Proficiency Test TOP 3, TOEFL CBT 173 / IBT 61 / Paper 500, TOEIC 600 or similar language proficiency certificates.
 4. NCU Current Students: (1) The minimum average score of last two semesters while studying at NCU is 70 for undergraduate students, and 80 for graduate students. (2) A copy of transcript showing a Chinese course is taken and the applicant passes the course. (It is applicable to admitted foreign students starting from academic year 2010-2011.)

IV. Value

The value of the scholarship is decided by the committee according to the applicant's study performance. Except summer vacation (July and August), maximum amount for undergraduate study is NT\$10,000 per month (approximately US\$300); maximum amount for master postgraduate study is NT\$15,000 per month (approximately US\$450); maximum amount for PhD postgraduate study is NT\$25,000 per month (approximately US\$750).

During summer vacation (July and August), each recipient of graduate student will receive NT\$10000 per month; and each recipient of undergraduate student will receive NT\$6000.

The maximum length of time a student can receive the scholarship is four academic years for undergraduate students, two academic years for students in master's programs, and three academic years for students in doctoral programs. Scholarship recipients of Master's and PhD programs will be offered waivers of tuition and credit fees.

V. Application Procedure:

1. New Students: two-phase evaluations

(1) Phase I: the candidate submits the following documents along with the admission application.

- a. Application form
- b. Language proficiency certificate

(2) Phase II: The applicant applies one month (to be declared) after enrolling in NCU.

Application and supplementary documents include:

- a. Completed appraisal form by the teacher of every course the applicant takes; a letter of recommendation by the academic advisor
- b. Copy of student ID card, Passport, ARC, and post office account book

2. NCU Current Students:

(1) Application Period: June 15 to July 15 of each year.

(2) Applicants must submit the completed documents as follows:

- a. Application form
- b. Transcript of last two academic semesters, which includes class ranking
- c. The transcript may be submitted by August 15th
- d. A letter of recommendation by the academic advisor
- e. Other supporting documents (e.g. the transcript of qualifying examination, published thesis, etc.)
- f. Copy of student ID card, Passport, ARC, and post office account book

VI. The scholarship is granted to each recipient for one academic year.

VII. The scholarship should be terminated with the following conditions:

1. Scholarship recipients withdraw, or graduate from studies, transfer to the other schools, work off campus illegally, or are absent from school more than two weeks for no reason.
2. If the recipients have a poor performance concerning their attendance, academic standing, behavior, disciplinary reason or others during the period of scholarship award, the scholarship will be terminated in the wake of the investigation.
3. If essential courses for graduation are not taken yet, the recipients have to take at least two related courses. If there's a special case, approved by the department office, this rule may be neglected.

VIII. The Scholarship Review Committee includes Dean of Academic Affairs, Dean of Student Affairs, Dean of Research and Development, and every department representative.

IX. The guidelines and the amendments are effective after the approval of NCU convention.