

# Scholarships for International Students at Yang Ming National Chiao Tung University

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Article 1 To recruit outstanding international students and to further internationalize, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (hereinafter the “University”) established the National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University International Student Scholarship Implementation Guidelines (hereinafter the “Guidelines”). On the basis of the Admission Guidelines for International Students, the University should grant incentives to international students enrolled in a degree program at the University.

## Article 2 Outstanding New Student Scholarships

1. Eligibility for application: New students with outstanding grades who have not received scholarships or grants from the Taiwan government.
2. Review procedure: Each department shall conduct a review on the applicant’s past grades or research performance. After the college reviews the results, the awardee list will be submitted to the International Scholarships and Grants Committee (hereinafter referred to as the “Committee”) for review. The numbers and amounts of scholarships are flexibly adjusted based on budgetary considerations.
3. The awards are divided into two categories, namely monthly stipend and tuition scholarship, as explained as follows:
  - (1) Monthly stipend and tuition scholarships may be awarded separately or simultaneously.
  - (2) Stipend are given monthly. The awards are as follows:
    - Undergraduate student: NT\$5,000–21,000/month
    - Master’s student: NT\$7,000–25,000/month
    - PhD student: NT\$10,000–30,000/month
  - (3) Tuition scholarships are divided into two categories: (a) full waiving of tuition and credit fees, and (b) tuitions and credit fees charged according to the rates of local students. The reduction rate is determined by the Committee.
4. Award duration:
  - (1) The award is approved for 1 year. The actual number of months in which the award is provided will be determined and adjusted based on the budget of that year.
  - (2) Awardees of Outstanding New Student Scholarships should have a certain

average grade (3.0 scored by grade point for undergraduate students and 3.7 scored by grade point for graduate students) in the first semester to be eligible to receive the scholarship or tuition scholarship in the second semester. The student's mentor or advisor may propose, to the Committee, reasons for reviewing and subsequently adjusting or cancelling the award.

#### Article 3 Elite Ph.D. Scholarship for New Students Award

1. Eligibility for application: New PhD students and students directly pursuing a PhD degree with outstanding grades and who have not received scholarships or grants from the Taiwan government.
2. Review procedure: This procedure is the same as that for Outstanding New Student Scholarships. In principle, one student from each college may receive this award. The number of awardees is adjusted on the basis of the total number of students admitted to the college that year. If no student meets the qualification criteria, the award may be withheld.
3. Scholarships award:

The award is for NT\$31,500 a month on top of a full waiver of tuition and credit fees.
4. The award is available for the first 2 years of study. Starting in their third year, the student's status will be reviewed according to the regulations of the "Scholarship for Students Award" in these Guidelines. If an awardee (a master's student directly pursuing a PhD degree) returns to a master's program during the time in which they are in receipt of the award, then the award will cease to be provided. During the award-receiving period, for special reasons, the student's mentor or advisor may propose, to the Committee, reasons for reviewing the award. If the Committee review determines the reason to cancel the award valid, the award will be cancelled.
5. Regulations on receiving the award:
  - (1) This award comprises monthly stipend of NT\$23,500 from the Office of International Affairs and a NT\$8,000 matching-fund from the advisor.
  - (2) This award consists of a matching-fund from the advisor. Awardees who do not submit an agreement form to approve of the matching-fund from the advisor within 2 months into the semester shall have their eligible to receive the award revoked.

- (3) Awardees must be reviewed for eligibility each semester (their average grade each semester must be at least 3.76 scored by grade point).

#### Article 4 Scholarship for Students Award

1. Eligibility for application: International students who have studied a full semester at the University and meet the following criteria.

- (1) Academic performance:

Graduate students: Each semester, the potential candidate must take at least one course on a professional subject (core course) and maintain an average mean grade of the previous two semesters of at least 3.7 scored by grade point (for students who have only studied for one semester, their grade of that semester will be used as the review standard). For students who have met the graduation requirement and lack the aforementioned grades, in addition to having a mean grade of at least 3.7 scored by grade point for all the academic years they have studied, they should submit relevant documents, such as an advisor's recommendation letter or research report they have published.

Undergraduate students: Eligible students must maintain a mean grade in the previous two semesters of at least 3.0 scored by grade point (for students who have only studied for one semester, the grade of that semester will be used as the review standard).

- (2) Students must have a record of having completed Mandarin courses at the University or have proof of having taken Mandarin courses in Taiwan or having passed a national-level Mandarin test.
- (3) Conduct: For each semester, the student must have a conduct grade of A or above.
- (4) The applicants may provide certificates of conducting volunteer work, public welfare activities, or another form of service participation. These certificates will be one of the standards for reviewing scholarships and grants.

2. Review procedure: Each department shall conduct a preliminary review on the applicant's past grades or research performance. After the college reviews the results, the awardee list will be submitted to the Committee for review. The number and the amount of the scholarships are flexibly adjusted based on budgetary considerations.

3. The awards are divided into two categories, namely monthly stipend and tuition scholarship, as explained in the following points:
  - (1) Monthly stipend and tuition scholarships may be awarded separately or simultaneously.
  - (2) Stipend are given monthly. The awarded amounts are as follows:
    - Undergraduate students: NT\$5,000–21,000/month
    - Master’s students: NT\$7,000–25,000/month
    - PhD students: NT\$10,000–30,000/month
  - (3) Tuition scholarships are categorized as follows: (a) full waiving of tuition and credit fees and (b) fees charged according to rate local student rates. The reduction standard is determined by the Committee.
4. Award provision duration:
  - (1) The award is approved for 1 year, and approval on a yearly basis is required. The actual number of months in which the award is provided will be determined and adjusted based on the budget of that year.
  - (2) Awardees of this Outstanding Existing Student Scholarship should have certain average grades (3.0 scored by grade point for undergraduate students and 3.7 scored by grade point for graduate students) in the first semester to be eligible for receiving the scholarship or tuition scholarship in the second semester. The mentor or advisor may propose, with reasons, that the Committee review and subsequently adjust or cancel the scholarship.

Article 5 Regulations on applying for international student scholarships:

1. Awardees of international student scholarships and grants may not concurrently receive other subsidies in the form of scholarships and grants from the government. However, exceptions are made for PhD student awardees of NYCU Scholarship for Ph.D. Students Attending International Conference and special program that is approved by NYCU official document are excluded from this regulation.
2. Awardees of international student scholarships who are undergraduate students must enroll in least four Mandarin courses during their studies. PhD and master’s awardees must take at least two Mandarin courses during their studies. Awardees who have taken Mandarin courses in Taiwan or have passed national-level Mandarin tests may provide related proof to be exempt

from taking these courses. For awardees who fail to meet related Mandarin course requirements before graduation, the University has the power to request for the awardees to return their received scholarships and grants.

3. International student scholarships can only be applied by and given to current students of the University.
4. Applications for international student scholarships must be completed within the period stated in the regulation announced by the Office of International Affairs.
5. Awardees of the international student scholarships must present an Alien Residence Certificate. Students whose certificate is granted for work reasons shall not apply for an international student scholarship or grant. Students who possess an Alien Residence Certificate as a dependent or have an Alien Permanent Resident Certificate must sign a document to promise that they will not take a paid full-time job during their receipt of an international student scholarship.
6. Definition of tuition fees and miscellaneous fees
  - (1) For undergraduate students, these definitions refer to tuition fees and miscellaneous fees.
  - (2) For graduate students, these definitions refer to tuition fees and credit fees. Credit fees are charged based on the charging standard for international master's and PhD students in general departments regulated by the University. If special programs or special classes have other credit fee charging standards, the students should apply ahead of time for the Committee to review.
7. If one of the following situations arise, the awardee's the scholarship shall be terminated immediately:
  - (1) The awardee is involved in misconduct or conduct any behavior on or off campus that was determined by the Committee as an unacceptable manner or violated the University regulations.
  - (2) The awardee has left the campus for over 30 days not due to academic or research reasons.
  - (3) The awardee has graduated from university, is suspended, or is dropping out. Awardees who graduate, are suspended, or drop out after the 15th of the month of their suspension shall not be requested by the university

to return the scholarships and grants of that month.

8. If awardees need to leave campus due to academic or research reasons, they must prepare written documents, have them signed by their advisors and stamped by their department, and submit them to the Office of International Affairs prior to their leave for future reference.
9. When new students defer their entry to university, previously approved international student scholarships must be reviewed again and submitted to the Committee for future reference.
10. The scholarship maximum offered periods: 4 years for undergraduate students, 2 years for master's students, and 5 years for PhD students. Undergraduate students who directly pursue a PhD degree may not receive the award for over 6 years throughout their PhD studies. Master's students who directly pursue a PhD degree may not receive the award for over 6 years in total. Awardees who have reached the full term of receiving scholarships but have not finished their studies, have maintained their average past grades above a certain level (at least 3.0 scored by grade point for undergraduate students and 3.7 scored by grade point for graduate students), have provided proof from their mentor or advisor, and have passed a Committee review may have their tuition fees and miscellaneous fees charged according to those of local students of the University.
11. New students who have not received scholarships from the University or the Taiwan government and whose mean grade of the first semester at the University did not reach a certain level (3.0 scored by grade point for undergraduate students and 3.7 scored by grade point for graduate students), have provided proof from their mentor or advisor, and have passed a Committee review may have their tuition and credit fees for the second semester of their first year charged according to those of local students of the University.
12. Students who receive scholarships and grants from Taiwan government organizations may apply for the "Scholarship for Students Award" according to the standard for existing students (see Article 4 Paragraph 1) after their original grants have expired.

Article 6 Matters not detailed in these Guidelines shall be dealt with according to relevant regulations.

Article 7 These Guidelines shall be passed by the University's Administrative Meeting before taking effect. Any amendments to the Guidelines shall be processed accordingly.