

National Taiwan Normal University Outstanding Overseas Chinese

Graduate Student Scholarship Disbursement Regulations

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Article 1 Goal:

In concert with the *Ministry of Education Subsidies for the Establishment of University Scholarships for Outstanding Overseas Chinese Graduate Students Guidelines* and to reward outstanding overseas Chinese students for studying at this University, these Regulations have been prescribed.

Article 2 Application Qualifications:

1. Students who meet regulations on overseas Chinese students returning to Taiwan to pursue their studies in accordance with *Overseas Chinese Returning to Taiwan in Pursuit of Studies and Counseling Regulations* and are outstanding overseas Chinese students who have completed at least one (1) semester in a master's or PhD program at this University and scored a 3.38 GPA or higher in the previous semester.
2. Overseas Chinese students who have completed all credits for graduation and are currently writing their thesis and have been recommended by their thesis advisor for the scholarship. However, in principle, students may only be recommended in this manner once.
3. Students who meet one of the above two qualifications, have not been disciplined for any major breaches of ethics or improper behavior, and have not received any other scholarships or funding by this University or the government for the semester, may apply for the scholarship.

Article 3 Source of Scholarship Funding:

The total amounts allocated for the scholarship shall be in accordance with the *Ministry of Education Subsidies for the Establishment of University Scholarships for Outstanding Overseas Chinese Graduate Students Guidelines*.

Article 4 Number of Scholarship Recipients and Scholarship Amount:

The number of overseas Chinese scholarship recipients and the scholarship amount shall be determined by the amount of subsidies approved for the semester by the Ministry of Education.

Article 5 Scholarship Periods:

Applications for the scholarship shall be accepted twice a year and the scholarship shall be disbursed monthly. The scholarship periods shall run from August till January of next year, and February until July. Scholarship disbursement shall be discontinued in cases of leave of absence, withdrawal from school, or graduation.

Article 6 Application Dates:

Overseas Chinese students who are eligible to apply shall prepare the appropriate application form which shall be approved and stamped by their department or graduate institute. They shall then submit their application to Office of International Affairs within the announced application period.

Article 7 Review Process:

Submitted student applications shall be reviewed by a team composed of directors and staff members of the Office of International Affairs for a total of a minimum of five (5) persons. Once the applications have been reviewed and discussed, the team shall arrive at a preliminary list of accepted students, with the list to be sent to Vice President for International Affairs for final approval. Students who have been approved in this manner shall receive the scholarship on a monthly basis. In cases of dispute, the review team reserves the right of final decision.

Article 8 These Regulations, and any ensuing revisions, shall be implemented following the approval of the University President.