

## **NDHU Department of Materials Science and Engineering Southward Scholarship Regulations**

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- Article 1 The Department of Materials Science and Engineering (“the Department”) of the College of Science and Engineering (“the College”) at National Dong Hwa University (“the University”), in order to coordinate with the University’s implementation of the Southbound Scholarship, has formulated the Implementation Guidelines for the Southbound International Student Scholarship (“the Guidelines”), which will be put on trial run for three years since the academic year 2017-2018.
- Article 2 The first review of the Department Southbound International Student Scholarship (“the Scholarship”) applications is conducted by the Admissions Committee of the Department, which also determines the priority order of the recommended recipients. The International Affairs and Scholarship Committee of the College shall conduct the second review and submit the review result to the University’s International Student Admissions and Scholarship Application Review Committee for the final review.
- Article 3 The international student in the Guidelines refers to an international student pursuant to the Ministry of Education regulations of International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan.
- Article 4 The definition of an eligible applicant and qualifications for application shall apply to Article 4 of the National Dong Hwa University College of Science and Engineering Implementation Rules of the Southbound International Student Scholarship (the “College Rules”).
1. International students who have been newly admitted to one of the College offered PhD programs with outstanding performance determined upon review of submitted application documents and academic scores.
  2. The applicant shall be a national of one of the 18 countries identified in Taiwan’s New Southward Policy (Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, Vietnam, Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Australia, and New Zealand) and shall be graduates from the best universities ranked in the top 15% of all colleges and universities in their countries.
  3. Applicants shall not simultaneously receive scholarships for international students awarded by this university and ROC government agencies.
- Article 5 Scholarship quota and amounts:
1. The total quota received from the university shall be reallocated to each departments by

the Dean of the College and the directors of the Departments.

2. Scholarship amounts:

- (1) Stipend: NT\$6,000 per month. Stipend: NT\$6,000 per month.
- (2) Research incentive: NT\$8,000 per month or more.
- (3) Exemption from tuition and miscellaneous fees: This shall not include accommodation and other expenses (including agency, insurance, and Internet fees).

Article 6 Scholarship Duration and Issuance

1. The issuance of the Scholarship begins with the semester in which a recipient enrolls at the University and extends for at most three consecutive years (*i.e.*, six consecutive semesters). As for the grants since the recipient's seventh semester of the study, the Department shall formulate the conditions separately.
2. Living Allowances are paid for twelve months per year and remitted monthly to a recipient's savings account of a bank or Chunghwa Post in Taiwan by the University's Office of International Affairs within the duration of the Scholarship.
3. Research Grants are paid for twelve months per year and remitted monthly to a recipient's savings account of a bank or Chunghwa Post in Taiwan upon the application of the recipient's advising professor(s); the monthly applications shall be sent to the University's Office of International Affairs for future reference. The Research Grants can be budgeted under the funding or project(s) of a recipient's advising professor(s) or of the department or college that a recipient's advising professor(s) is/are affiliated and shall be processed in accordance with related rules and regulations.
4. Recipients of the Scholarship will be reviewed and selected together with the review of the applications for admission to the University.

Article 7 Conditions of the Award

1. Recipients should follow the Application criteria and eligibility of Article IV of the Southward Scholarship approach.
2. Recipients must have the letter of recommendation and research proposal from the professor of the Department.

Article 8 Recipients shall observe the following regulations and obligations during the scholarship period:

1. Completion of the registration procedures within the prescribed time limit.
2. No disciplinary measures at the level of reprimand or above.
3. Official enrolment status shall be maintained; eligibility will be revoked and payment of stipend and research incentives will be terminated upon suspension or termination of studies.

4. Students who have been granted this scholarship shall not apply for deferment of enrolment.
5. In addition to the College Rules, a recipient of the Scholarship from the Department also has to meet the following conditions:
  - (1) Take at least one course every semester and have a minimum academic average of A-.
  - (2) Submit a written report of the research results and a letter of recommendation from the advising professor(s) in every academic year, both of which will be reviewed by the Teaching Committee of the Department and serve as the basis for subsequent grants.
6. If a recipient of the Scholarship fails to meet the conditions described in the preceding subparagraphs, the Scholarship will be revoked immediately and the grants will be terminated starting from the next month since any violation of the conditions occurs except for any special circumstances permitted by the Teaching Committee and Chair of the Department, the International Affairs and Scholarship Committee and Dean of the College, and the International Student Admissions and Scholarship Application Review Committee of the University.

Article 9 If a recipient of the Scholarship is investigated and found committing forgery and dishonesty or concurrently receiving other same grants from the Scholarship, the Scholarship will be revoked and the entirety of the grants received shall be returned.

Article 10 Related regulations concerning a recipient's advising professor(s) and the Department

1. If a student of the Department who meets the related regulations concerning the qualifications for the Scholarship in the Guidelines and has received the full grants for six consecutive semesters fails to win the University Scholarship for International Students later but still meets the provisions of Article 6, Subparagraph 1, the student's advising professor(s) shall provide the student with NTD4,000 per month as the living allowance since the student's seventh semester of the study.
2. Research incentive: the supervisor can decide how much research incentive per month for recipients based on their related performances.

Article 11 Matters not specified in the Guidelines shall be undertaken in accordance with related rules and regulations of the College, the University, or the Ministry of Education.

Article 12 The Guidelines are implemented after being approved by the Department Affairs Meeting and the College Meeting of Administrative Directors and reported to the University's Office of International Affairs for future reference.