

# NDHU College of Science and Engineering Southward

## Scholarship Regulations

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- Article 1 These regulations have been formulated in line with NDHU Southward Scholarship Regulations and will be implemented on a trial basis for three years starting in the Academic Year 2017/2018 to expand the recruitment of outstanding international students.
- Article 2 A preliminary review regarding the scholarship shall be carried out by the home department of the applicant and recommended scholarship candidates shall be ranked in order of priority. This list shall be submitted to the International Affairs and Scholarship Committee (IASC) of the College of Science and Engineering (CSE) for a second review, and then to the International Student Admission and Scholarship Review Panel (the Review Panel) for final review.
- Article 3 The term “international student” as used in these regulations shall refer to the definitions set forth in the “Rules for International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan” of the Ministry of Education.
- Article 4 Application criteria and eligibility:
1. International students who have been newly admitted to one of the CSE 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 for CSE shall be reallocated to each of the CSE departments by the Dean of CSE and the directors of the departments.
2. Scholarship amounts:
  - (1) Stipend: NT\$6,000 per month.
  - (2) Research incentive: NT\$8,000 per month.
  - (3) Exemption from tuition and miscellaneous fees: This shall not include accommodation and other expenses (including agency, insurance, and Internet fees).

Article 6 Scholarship award period and criteria

1. The scholarship shall be awarded for a maximum of three years (six semesters) starting from the year of enrolment.
2. The stipend shall be granted for twelve months per year. The monthly amount shall be deposited in a local bank or postal office account of the recipient by the Office of International Affairs (OIA) on a monthly basis in accordance with the approved list of recipients during the scholarship period.
3. The research incentive shall be granted for twelve months per year. The supervising professor, or the home department of the supervising professor, shall supply this incentive by depositing the annual amount into a dedicated account in the OIA for each school year during the scholarship period. The OIA shall deposit the monthly amount into a local bank or postal office account of the recipient on a monthly basis in accordance with the approved list of recipients during the scholarship period.
4. Scholarship recipients shall be selected and approved during the admission application process.
5. Each of the CSE departments shall establish regulations on the award criteria and duties/obligations of the recipient, and submit to the CSE for future references. Each applicant should receive these regulations upon application in written form.

Article 7 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. Award criteria/duties/obligations prescribed by the home department must be satisfied.
6. Failure to meet the aforementioned criteria will result in the loss of eligibility and the termination of scholarship payments starting from the month following the violation, except for emergencies or special circumstances that are subject to the approval of the related committee and the director of the department, the IASC and the Dean of the CSE, and the Review Panel of the OIA.

Article 8 If it is verified that the recipients have provided fabricated or false documents, or simultaneously received other Taiwanese government scholarships, NDHU scholarships or student-aid, the eligibility shall be revoked and the total monetary amount received from this scholarship must be repaid to the university.

Article 9 The supervising professor and the home department  
If the student completes all the requirements and receive all six semesters of this scholarship, and fails to receive the Dong Hwa Scholarship, then the supervising professor or the home department shall be responsible for the student's continuing stipend.

- a. The department should set a minimum stipend no lower than 4,000/month for such cases.
- b. If the supervisor is unable to afford it, the department should assist the supervisor to complete the student's minimum stipend.

Article 10 For matters not specifically covered in these regulations, relevant regulations of the university or the Ministry of Education shall apply.

Article 11 These regulations have been reviewed and approved by the Science and Engineering Department Chairpersons' Meeting, any amendments shall be processed accordingly.