

Regulations Governing the National Chung Hsing University's Grants of Scholarships to Doctoral Students for Studying Abroad

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- Article 1 In order to encourage doctoral students of this school to study abroad and gain a better understanding of the international outlook, acquire and apply professional knowledge, and strengthen the international cooperation of the school, the "Regulations Governing the National Chung Hsing University's Grants of Scholarships to Doctoral Students for Studying Abroad" (hereinafter referred to as this Regulation) is especially promulgated.
- Article 2 The term "study abroad" as used in the regulations refers to the studying and training relevant to the students' doctoral researches at overseas institutions, including overseas studies relevant to the theses and obtaining dual doctoral degrees from this school's sister schools abroad (excluding China, Hong Kong and Macao).
- Article 3 Eligibility
1. The applicants shall fulfill the following criteria prior to the application deadline.
 - (1) Those who are currently enrolled as doctoral students and have attended this school for more than one year.
 - (2) Acceptance letter from overseas academic or research institutions available.
 2. Those who have received scholarships from the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Science and Technology and other government sponsored scholarships may not receive scholarship from this school at the same time.
 3. The overseas academic or research institutions must be internationally renowned universities. The NGOs/NPOs, etc. must be officially ranked or formally recognized as the top three organizations or institutions in its field of expertise.
- Article 4 The scholarships are open for applications in March and September every year, and the applications shall be sent to Division of Academic Exchange, Office of International Affairs. The specific timing shall be in accordance with the official announcement accordingly. The applications arrived after the deadline will not be accepted.
- Article 5 Application information
1. Application form
 2. A study plan
 3. Recommendation letter from the doctoral advisor
 4. Copies of historical grade reports and papers published
 5. A grade report issued by a language assessment agency
 6. A proof that the overseas academic or research institutions agree to accept the applicant.
- Article 6 Sponsored amount
1. For those aiming to obtain a dual degree, an amount of NT\$450,000 per year will be sponsored for a maximum of two years.
 2. For those studying abroad, an amount of NT\$300,000 per year will be sponsored for a maximum of one year.
 3. In addition to determining the amount granted in accordance with the appendix table, the school may also increase or decrease the granted amount by referencing the actual application submitted.
- Article 7 Review criteria
1. Applicant's ability to execute his/her plans, the applicant's language skills, whether the overseas

academic or research institutions and the advisors or experts chosen are appropriate for the applicant, and the development potential of the research topic.

2. The applicant's grades, academic performance, number and contents of papers published and any other unique performance.

Article 8 Review procedure: The applications have to be approved by the Vice President for International Affairs, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Vice President for Student Affairs, Vice President for Research and Development and the applicant's dean, then it will be passed to the principal for final approval.

Article 9 Obligations of the sponsored students

1. The sponsored students shall submit their overseas study reports within two months of termination of the overseas studies and send them to the Office of International Affairs by emails.
2. Within two years after returning to the country, each sponsored student shall produce a paper as the first author or corresponding author on relevant research topics in the name of this school and the paper shall be published in SCI, SSCI, EI or A&HCI journals. "Paper" shall mean original article, letter, short report, note, communication, accelerated or rapid publication, case report, review article, etc.
3. In the case where an extension is needed, an application shall be submitted no later than two months before the end of the overseas study program. The application shall include an extension plan and state the reasons for the extension. The application shall be submitted to the college, department (institution and program) of the applicant and be reviewed by the Vice President for International Affairs, before being passed to the principal for approval. Any changes or cancelation shall also be reported to the college, department (institution and program) and the Office of International Affairs.

Article 10 The sources of the fund needed for this Regulation are the public funds and scholarship funds of this school. If the fund allocated for the year is depleted, no further application will be accepted.

Article 11 This Regulation shall be promulgated by the administrative meeting. The same shall apply to any amendments.

Appendix table for the Regulations Governing the National Chung Hsing University's Grants of Scholarships to Doctoral Students for Studying Abroad (amount granted)

Region/Country		City or area	Amount sponsored monthly (Unit: NT\$)
The United States	City	Washington, D.C., New York City, San Francisco, Boston, Cambridge	25,000
		Chicago, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Jose, Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara	22,500
		Stanford, Berkeley, Houston, Seattle, Oakland, Irvine, Riverside, Pasadena	20,000
		Other cities	17,500
Asia	City	Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, Mumbai	25,000
		New Delhi	22,500
		Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe	20,000
		Manila, Bandar Seri Begawan, Jakarta	17,500
		Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Phnom Penh	15,000
Asia	Country	Singapore	20,000
		India	15,000
		The Philipines, Brunei, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam	12,500
Russia	City	Moscow	25,000
		St. Petersburg	22,500
		Other cities	15,000
Europe	City	London, Paris, Oslo, Geneva, Zurich, Rome, Venice, Amsterdam, Brussels, Birmingham, Edinburgh, Reading	25,000
Europe	Country	Norway, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Austria, France, Italy, Spain, United Kingdom	22,500
		Iceland, Netherlands, Belgium, Portugal, Ireland	20,000
		Other European countries	12,500
Canada			22,500
Australia	City	Sydney	22,500
		Melbourne, Brisbane	20,000
		Other cities	15,000
New Zealand	City	Auckland, Christchurch, Queenstown and Wellington	15,000
		Other cities	12,500
Countries and cities other than those described above			12,500