

Guidelines for the Implementation of the Taiwanese Language Certification Scholarship of the National University System of Taiwan

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I. The "Guidelines for the Implementation of the Taiwanese Language Certification Scholarship of the National University System of Taiwan" has been formulated to encourage international students to integrate into Taiwanese society and to improve their Chinese and other local language skills.

II. Funding source: the system funds.

III. Eligibility:

- (1) International students studying in the system (excluding native Chinese speakers);
- (2) Taiwanese language proficiency is required;
- (3) Applicants for the Hokkien/Hakka/Aborigine Language Scholarship shall pass the Chinese language test at the advanced level or above before applying;
- (4) The Chinese Language Certification Scholarship and the Second Taiwanese Language Certification Scholarship can be applied simultaneously;
- (5) Each certification scholarship shall be issued only once. Those who have been subsidized shall not apply for the same language at a lower level than the previous one;
- (6) The subsidy is limited to once per year for the same applicant.

IV. The following materials shall be submitted when applying:

- (1) Application form;
- (2) Photocopy of student ID card;
- (3) Photocopy of Alien Resident Certificate (ARC);
- (4) Photocopy of the bank/post office account's passbook cover (the account holder and the awardee shall be the same person);
- (5) Photocopy of the language test certificate within 2 years of the application deadline.

V. Subsidy principle: According to the test level of each language certification, it is listed as follows.

(1) Chinese language certification:

1. TOCFL, the Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language, organized by the Ministry of Education /

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2. Only the listening and reading test scores are required;

Test level	Scholarship amount
Level 3	NT\$5,000
Level 4	NT\$6,000
Level 5	NT\$7,000
Level 6	NT\$8,000

(2) Taiwanese Hokkien: Taiwanese Hokkien Language Proficiency Certification, organized by the Ministry of Education

Test level	Scholarship amount
A1	NT\$4,000
A2	NT\$5,000
B1	NT\$6,000
B2	NT\$7,000
C1	NT\$8,000
C2	NT\$9,000

(3) Hakka Language: Hakka Language Proficiency Certification, organized by the Hakka Affairs Council

Test level	Scholarship amount
Elementary	NT\$4,000
Intermediate	NT\$5,000
High-Intermediate	NT\$6,000
Advanced	NT\$7,000

(4) Aboriginal language: Aboriginal Language Proficiency Certification, organized by the Council of Indigenous Peoples

Test level	Scholarship amount
Primary	NT\$4,000
Intermediate	NT\$5,000
Intermediate and advanced	NT\$6,000
Advanced	NT\$7,000
Senior	NT\$8,000

VI. Application period:

Each subsidy application shall be subject to the date of the announcement. Applicants shall complete the application before the deadline. If the application documents are incomplete or do not meet the requirements, they will not be accepted.

VII. Review procedures.

The Directors for international affairs from the NUST system member universities will act as the co-conveners and prepare to organize the review committee. According to the relevant documents provided by the applicants, the international affairs office of the undertaking schools will be asked to handle the preliminary reviews. Then the documents will be sent to the review committee for approving the subsidies.

IX. This Guideline has been approved by the NUST International Affairs Committee Meeting and submitted to the NUST steering committee for approval and implementation, and the same applies to amendments.