

Important Guidelines Regarding National Taiwan Normal University Scholarships for International Graduate Students

1. The purpose for providing scholarships: to promote the recruitment of international graduate students who excel in their studies and to strengthen academic research at National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU).
2. Eligible candidates: any international graduate student pursuing either a Master's or PhD degree at NTNU who is not currently receiving any other scholarships, not limited to scholarships, assistantships, or other financial assistance provided by graduate institute, department or the college.
3. Number of scholarships available: The number of scholarships for a given year depends on the amount of funds that are available that year with a maximum of 60.
4. Source of funding: Scholarship funding is dispersed from an earmarked fund of the Office of International Affairs (OIA).

5. How the Funds Are Approved and Issued:

A. Master's program: For the first year, students will receive partial tuition waiver for their baseline tuition fee, and stipends of NTD \$6,000 per month for 12 months. For the second year, students will receive a partial tuition waiver for their baseline tuition fee.

To continue receiving scholarship for the 2nd year, both of the following conditions must be met: (a) you must receive matching funds of at least NTD \$6,000 per month offered by either your department or your academic advisor(s) and (b) have taken a minimum of 12 credits the first year.

B. PhD Program: For the first year, students will receive partial tuition waiver for their baseline tuition fee, and stipends of NTD \$6,000 per month. For the second and third year, students will receive partial tuition waiver for their baseline tuition fee.

To continue receiving scholarship for the 2nd and 3rd year, both of the

following conditions must be met: (a) must receive matching funds of at least NTD \$6,000 per month offered by either your department or your academic advisor(s) and (b) have taken a minimum of 12 credits the first year.

6. How and When to Apply:

A. Apply for this scholarship while applying to the university (for degree-seeking students): check the appropriate box for this scholarship during the on-line application process. The application deadline for this scholarship is the same as the deadline for applying to the university. The deadline date is posted each year in the prospectus¹.

B. For second-year PhD students: Provide proof of research funding for a research project from your academic advisor along with your first-year academic transcripts to the OIA two weeks before the semester starts.

7. Approval process:

A. How the total number of available scholarships is determined: The baseline for number of available scholarships is determined by the proportion of international students over the last three years. This number is then adjusted to account for the proportion of international students that are currently receiving other scholarships. The number of scholarships awarded to a given department is determined by the admissions committee during the first semester of the previous academic year.

B. The first week of each semester, each department and graduate institute sends their list of candidates to OIA for approval. Scholarships are issued by the OIA.

8. The guidelines listed here have been approved by academic committee. They were put into effect after approval by the university president and were also revised during this same period.

¹ The deadline for the Fall Semester is around March of each year. The deadline for the Spring Semester is around October of each year.