

National Chengchi University (NCCU)
New Inbound International Students Scholarship Pilot Plan

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1. This plan is formulated by National Chengchi University (hereafter referred to as NCCU) for the purpose of attracting outstanding international students.
2. This pilot plan applies to new inbound international students enrolled in degree program at NCCU. The term “new inbound international students” referred to in this plan is regulated by Article 3 of the “National Chengchi University International Student Admission Guideline.”
3. Duration and Scholarships:
 - (1) Duration: 4 years for bachelor programs, 2 years for master programs, and 3 years for doctoral programs since the admission year.
 - (2) Scholarships:

Full scholarship: tuition waiver and living allowance of NT\$ 150,000 per academic year. Tuition shall be managed by NCCU, and living allowance shall be funded by respective colleges.

Half scholarship: tuition waiver. Half shall be managed by NCCU and the other half shall be funded by respective colleges.
4. Quota:
 - (1) Total quota for the scholarship program is 45 students. Quotas for colleges shall be determined based on the proportion of international students in respective colleges. Quotas left in the first phase of admission could be used in the second phase.
 - (2) Colleges shall confirm their quotas before commencement of the review procedure for this scholarship program. In principle, students at the undergraduate level should receive the highest proportion of quotas. The total of full and half scholarship should not exceed the total quotas of each college.
5. Application:

Applicants should be recommended for consideration by the departments, institutes, or programs in which they are enrolled, when reviewing their admission qualifications.
6. The review procedure is as follows:

Stage 1:

Individual colleges shall establish review committees for the evaluation of application materials submitted by students enrolled in the departments, institutes, or programs of that college. Committees are responsible for reviewing the following materials and establishing the order of precedence for the applications:

 - (1) One International Student Admission Application Form.

- (2) One copy of a Personal Statement (written in Chinese or English).
- (3) One copy of a diploma from the applicant's highest academic degree, in English.
- (4) One original copy of the applicant's academic transcript, in English.
- (5) Other information and materials that would facilitate the review process.

Stage 2:

Each college should provide the nomination list of scholarship recipients to the Office of International Cooperation (hereafter OIC). The list should be submitted by OIC to the International Cooperation Committee meeting for approval and reference.

7. Allowances for award recipients should be funded by respective colleges, including:
 - (1) Roundtrip tickets to Taiwan: scholarship recipients should be reimbursed for actual expenses. Upper limit: NT\$ 30,000/academic year. Recipients shall apply to the colleges, departments, institutes, or programs with ticket receipts and boarding passes.
 - (2) Monthly allowance: NT\$ 10,000/month. Colleges, departments, institutes, or programs shall maintain records and remit allowances to the accounts at NCCU designated financial institutions.
8. International students receiving this scholarship shall not receive full scholarships issued by non-NCCU entities, NCCU Tuition Waiver Scholarship, NCCU Academic Excellence Scholarship for International Students, and other tuition waivers issued by NCCU or non-NCCU entities. Awards shall be rescinded for recipients who fall within any of the following circumstances upon graduation or during study:
 - (1) For students at the undergraduate level, the average academic score is below 75 points; for students at the graduate level, the average academic score is below 80 points, unless colleges, departments, institutes, or programs otherwise specify a higher standard.
 - (2) Students who apply for temporary suspension of schooling or deferred enrollment or get expelled from the university. If the students apply for temporary suspension of schooling or deferred enrollment due to the Covid-19 pandemic or other special causes, the departments, institutes, or programs involved hold the right to handle the cases separately with their own regulations.
9. Recipients who have been found to have provided falsified or inaccurate information will be disqualified from this scholarship and all previously awarded amounts must be returned to NCCU.
10. The pilot plan, as amended, shall be implemented upon approval by the President.

(Notice: The contents of scholarship plan above are in both Chinese and English and should any conflicts arise, the Chinese text will prevail.)