

NCKU Directions for Scholarships for Direct Admission into Doctoral Programs

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1. National Cheng Kung University (NCKU) provides scholarships to academically outstanding students in its plan to cultivate talented professionals. Accordingly, the following directions are established for the administration of scholarship applications.
2. Applicants shall meet one of the following requirements:
 - (1) Undergraduate students in their final year of study approved for direct admission into a doctoral program
 - (2) Master's students in their first year of study, who have graduated with a bachelor degree from NCKU, approved for direct admission into a doctoral program.
3. Applicants and recipients shall be revoked of the eligibility to receive the scholarship under any of the following circumstances:
 - (1) Working in full-time employment at NCKU or any other institution.
 - (2) Enrolled with the status of an in-service student
 - (3) Recipients of scholarship or assistantship awarded according to NCKU Regulations for Graduate Students' Scholarships and Assistantships.
 - (4) Those who have failed to complete academic registration or who have completed their application for admission deferment in the year of admission.
 - (5) Those entering a status of academic suspension, dismissal, graduation, transfer or return to a master's program following their enrollment.

Recipients entering a status specified in Item (5) shall not receive the scholarship starting from the month right after the registration of the status.
4. Scholarship Amounts: In principle, every recipient will receive a monthly scholarship of NT\$20,000 from the school authority and NT\$10,000 from their academic advisor.
5. Upon approval, every recipient shall receive the monthly scholarship for ten months in each academic year during the period from the year of admission through their fourth academic year.
6. Scholarship Funding: The scholarship shall be funded by the NCKU Endowment Fund and the budget for research projects conducted by the academic advisor.
7. Applicants who are academically outstanding with research potential shall be recommended by their academic advisor to the affiliated department (graduate institute, degree program). Upon approval by the department chair, graduate institute or program director, recommendations shall be submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs for final approval.
8. If the related budget becomes limited or there are problems with regard to fund-raising, then the amounts set out above may be adjusted, or these Directions may be terminated.
9. These Directions shall be approved by the Academic Affairs Council and the NCKU Endowment Fund Management Committee before taking effect. Any amendments shall be processed accordingly. However, should no amendment involve expenditures from the NCKU endowment fund, these Regulations may be revised and approved solely by the Academic Affairs Council before taking effect.

These regulations were translated from the original Chinese. In the event of any discrepancies between the two versions, the Chinese always takes precedence.