

Scholarship for International Students in the
Department of Mechanical Engineering at National Chung Cheng University

1. The Scholarship for International Students is set-up for outstanding international students who study for degree programs in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at National Chung Cheng University.

2. The funding sources of Scholarship for International Students is allocated by National Chung Cheng University for international students' scholarship.

3. Eligibility

International students enrolled in the master or doctoral programs in the Department of Mechanical Engineering with outstanding academic records.

4. Application Procedure

The application deadlines and procedures are according to “National Chung Cheng University Implementation Policy of the Scholarship Award for International Students, V. Application Deadlines and Procedures.” Applicants should submit the following documents for reviewing process: the application form, original transcript (average grade of the previous semester must be 80 or more), research achievements, and other favorable documents.

Research achievements encompass the following categories and are evaluated according to the following point system:

(A) Journal paper

The journal papers affiliated with National Chung Cheng University are classified into four levels from Q1 to Q4, and given as the points listed in the following:

Q1: 13 points (if you get the best paper or similar award, add 2 points)

Q2: 8 points (if you get the best paper or similar award, add 2 points)

Q3: 3 points (if you get the best paper or similar award, add 2 points)

Q4: 1 point (if you get the best paper or similar award, add 2 points)

(B) Patent and technology transfer

(a) According to the nationality and patent type, the patents are classified into four categories, and given as the points listed in the following:

(i) US, EU invention patent: 8 points

(ii) Japanese and Korean invention patents: 5 points

(iii) Taiwan, China invention patent or EU new patent: 3 points

(iv) Taiwan, China new patent: 1 point

(b) Technology transfer 13 points per case

(C) Calculating points: co-authors exclude the advisor and all teachers

(1) Single author or sole student author: get 100% points

(2) Co-authors: points multiplied by percentage

First author: weight value 3

Non-first author: weight value 1

* The percentage calculation:

$$\% = \frac{\text{weight value of the applicant}}{\text{the sum of weight value of all student authors}} \quad (4 \text{ is rounded to } 5, \text{ calculated to the } 2\text{nd decimal place})$$

Ex: Authors: teacherA, teacherB, studentA; student A's percentage = 100%

Ex: Authors: teacherA, teacherB, studentA, studentB, studentC; student A's percentage = 60%

Ex: Authors: teacherA, teacherB, studentA, studentB, studentC; student B's percentage = 20%

(D) The applicant's contribution to the above-mentioned research achievements can only be used once when applying for the Scholarship for International Students, if they have received this scholarship in previous semesters

5. Review Process

Applicants are ranked based on the average grade of the previous semester from the transcript, the points from the research achievements, and favorable documents, and then awarded scholarships accordingly.

6. Allocation of Living Stipend Amount

(1) Master's degree students: Maximum 30% of the total amount.

(2) PhD degree students, 1st-2nd year: Maximum 30% of the total amount.

(3) PhD degree students, 3rd year and above: Maximum 40% of the total amount.

7. The regulation shall be implemented after the approval of the department administrative meeting. The same procedure shall be carried out when amendments are to be made.