

# National Central University

## Subsidies for Living Expenses to Foreign Students

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- I. National Central University (NCU) strives to ensure that foreign students can live and study in Taiwan without worries.
- II. Subsidy funds sources: other government funds and school funds, including self-fundraising and endowments of foundations, corporations, groups and individuals
- III. Eligibility criteria:
  - (i) Enrolled foreign students at NCU
  - (ii) Applicants must meet the following requirements and be recommended by their department.
    - Undergraduate students have to maintain a 60 percent grade point average for each semester.
    - Postgraduate students have to maintain a 70 percent grade point average for each semester.
- IV. Subsidies for Living Expenses

NCU Subsidies for Living Expenses are available to foreign students studying degree programs at NCU. The subsidy policy goes as follows:

  - (i) Upon approval of the applications for NCU Subsidies for Living Expenses, subsidy recipients are subsidized the maximum of NT\$10,000 monthly for one year or have tuition waiver for one year.
  - (ii) Applicants must be recommended by their department before submitting their applications.
  - (iii) Subsidies are granted on a monthly basis.
  - (iv) Subsidies will be terminated after subsidy recipients withdraw from the University or violate the related University Regulations.
  - (v) Subsidy recipients can't receive other scholarships at the same time.
  - (vi) Subsidy recipients are under obligation to help Division of International Affairs with activities or events
  - (vii) If the recipient participates in the dual degree or exchange program abroad, he/she can only receive one type of scholarship, "Dual degree (Exchange) Program Scholarship" or this "International Student Scholarship."
  - (viii) Before each month of 15<sup>th</sup>, if recipients withdraw, graduate from NCU, transfer to other schools, work illegally, or are absent from classes more than two weeks without notice, their scholarship will be suspended immediately. When the student resumes his/her study, the scholarship will be continued issuing from the month of resuming study.

(ix) The recipient must not receive the Straitened Circumstances Scholarship at the same time.

V. Application Procedures and Requirements:

- Application Date: June 15<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup>
- Required Documents:
  - (1) Application Form
  - (2) The transcript of two current semesters (including class ranking).

VI. Evaluation Process

The evaluation process is conducted by the review committee through written applications. Office of Research and Development is responsible for arranging the meeting. The review committee is comprised of Dean of Research and Development, Dean of Academic Affairs, Dean of Student Affairs, and one representative from each college. The Director of International Affairs serves as executive secretary.

VII. This Regulation is eligible for foreign students entering in (before) Academic Year 2012.

VIII. NCU Subsidies for Living Expenses to Foreign Students and the amendment will come into force after approved by the Administrative Meeting.