

Tzu Chi University Biomedical Science All-English Credit Program Scholarship/Fellowship Regulations

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(Original name: Tzu Chi University All-English Master's and Doctoral Program Scholarship Regulations)

- Article 1 Tzu Chi University (hereinafter “the University”) has established the Regulations to reward outstanding overseas Chinese students, international students, and domestic students who are committed to pursuing a master’s or doctoral degree and enrolling in the University’s Biomedical Science All-English Credit Program.
- Article 2 The Regulations shall apply only to overseas Chinese students, international students, and domestic students pursuing a degree and do not include exchange students.
- Article 3 Application method:
- I. Applicants for this scholarship /fellowship shall submit the documents listed in Subparagraph 2 to the Office of Global Affairs at the time of application. Students who defer graduation (third year for master’s students, sixth year for doctoral students) are not eligible to apply.
 - II. The application must include the University’s scholarship/fellowship application form, the highest educational certificate documents in English, and original transcripts from all previous academic years. Domestic students must also provide a certificate of passing the intermediate-high level of the General English Proficiency Test (GEPT) or equivalent proof documents of English proficiency.
- Article 4 Review procedure:
- I. Overseas Chinese students, international students, and domestic students applying for this scholarship/fellowship must first pass the review and admission process of the Admissions Committee. Afterward, a review committee is formed, consisting of the Vice President, Dean of Academic Affairs, the Dean of Student Affairs, the Director of Accounting, the Director of Global Affairs, the Director of the Institute of Medical Sciences, the Convener of the Executive Committee of the Biomedical Science All-English Credit Program, and the Executive Secretary. The Vice President shall serve as the convener. If necessary, relevant institute

directors may be invited to attend. The review committee shall approve the list of awardees and the types of awards based on merit and the annual budget allocation, and announce and notify the winners.

II. Awarded students must register and enroll in the same academic year to receive the scholarship/fellowship.

Article 5

Types of scholarship/fellowships:

I. Full scholarship: Covers tuition, miscellaneous fees, and accommodation fees (only for university dormitory accommodation; however, accommodation slots are not guaranteed).

II. Tuition and miscellaneous fees waiver scholarship: Waiver of tuition and miscellaneous fees.

III. Fellowships: The monthly living allowance per student is as follows: Master's students NT\$10,000; before passing the doctoral qualifying exam, NT\$15,000; after passing the doctoral qualifying exam, NT\$20,000. During the study period, it is deposited monthly into the student's account. A total of 12 months is issued per academic year (new students are issued starting from the month of actual registration in Taiwan).

Article 6

Eligibility:

I. Doctoral students: Those admitted by the University and enrolled in departments/institutes eligible to take courses in this Program, as stipulated in the admission brochure, and who actually take courses in this Program are guaranteed a full scholarship and a monthly stipend of NT\$15,000 in the first year of enrollment.

Those who take courses in this Program during their study period may also apply in accordance with the regulations. Starting from the second year, the eligibility for renewal shall be reviewed by the review committee in accordance with Article 7. The total award period is limited to five years.

II. Master's students: Those admitted by the University and enrolled in departments/institutes eligible to take courses in this Program, as stipulated in the admission brochure, and who actually take courses in this Program may apply in accordance with the regulations. The review committee will approve the list of awardees and types of awards based on merit and the annual budget allocation.

Starting from the second year, the eligibility for renewal shall be reviewed by the review committee in accordance with Article 7. The award period for the full scholarship and stipend is limited to one year; the tuition and miscellaneous fees waiver scholarship is limited to two years.

Article 7

Continuation eligibility:

If awardees wish to renew their scholarship/fellowship, their eligibility for renewal shall be evaluated by the review committee every semester, and they

must meet the following conditions. Those who defer graduation (third year for master's students, sixth year for doctoral students) will not be renewed.

I. Must pass the evaluation by the Executive Committee of the Biomedical Science All-English Credit Program.

II. Must pass all enrolled courses each semester with conduct grades of 80 or higher.

III. Must adhere to the regulations of the university and its departments, laboratories, supervisors, and dormitories.

IV. Must actively and proactively engage in research.

V. After admission, changing the laboratory supervisor is limited to one time.

Article 8 Overseas Chinese and international students who have already received a Taiwan Scholarship or the University's international student scholarship/fellowship are not eligible to receive this scholarship/fellowship concurrently.

Article 9 If a student awarded under the Regulations fails to complete registration, takes a leave of absence, or transfers to another school during the award period, the student's scholarship eligibility shall be suspended or revoked.

Article 10 If any application materials are found to be forged, the award eligibility shall be revoked, and any received scholarship/fellowship shall be fully returned.

Article 11 The Regulations shall be implemented after review and announcement by the administrative meeting, and the same shall apply to its amendments.