National Taiwan University Regulations Governing Academic Research Fellowship for Outstanding International Doctoral Students

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1. National Taiwan University (hereinafter referred to as the University) has established this Scholarship to facilitate academic research and exchanges with the international community by attracting international doctoral students of academic excellence.

2. Eligibility: New international doctoral students (including those from this University progressing to higher levels of studies) applying for admission in accordance with the Ministry of Education’s Regulations for International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan shall have demonstrated outstanding research achievements and have been recommended by their respective colleges. Every college may recommend ten students.

3. Number of Awardees: 40 every year. The actual number is subject to fund availability and the annual budget.

4. Amount of the Fellowship: Every awardee will be granted TWD 500,000 (inclusive of tuition) every year while enrolled in the University, for a maximum of three years.

5. How to Apply: Application for the Fellowship shall be submitted to the Office of International Affairs (OIA) together with the applicant’s admission application to the University.

6. Application Evaluation: The recommendation lists from colleges shall be evaluated by the Office of Research and Development (ORD). Criteria for evaluation shall include academic performance, research motivation, potentials, enthusiasm, competitiveness, language expression, and communication ability.

7. Payment Process: The process shall be handled according to the OIA’s announcement every year.

8. Renewal Eligibility: Recipients of the Fellowship during a given academic year shall turn in their research achievement reports in writing, together with a recommendation letter from their advisors. The ORD shall conduct evaluations to decide the renewal eligibility of Fellowship awardees.

9. In case of a non-renewal decision in line with Article 8, suspension, withdrawal or a termination decision by the college, the Fellowship shall be terminated.
10. The Fellowship shall, in principle, be cancelled for awardees who apply for deferred admission.

11. Fellowship recipients shall not receive any other scholarships sponsored by the University or the ROC government.

12. These Regulations shall take effect upon public announcement after the approval of the Administrative Committee.