

# **Operational Standards for the Allocation of Distinguished Development Scholarships Graduate Institute of Taiwan History, National Taiwan Normal University**

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## **Article 1**

These Standards are established in accordance with the "National Taiwan Normal University Guidelines for the Distribution of Characteristic Development Scholarships for Departments (Institutes)."

## **Article 2**

Review matters regarding the categories of the "Institute Development Scholarships" of this Institute **shall be reviewed** by the Institute Affairs Meeting.

## **Article 3**

The funding sources of this scholarship **shall be derived from** Student Financial Aid and Incentive Funds. **Allocation shall be based on** the proportion of enrolled graduate students in this Institute in the previous semester. The scholarship **shall be allocated** twice per year. Eligible recipients **shall be** enrolled students in the daytime program of this Institute; **priority shall be given to students from disadvantaged backgrounds.**

## **Article 4**

The **scholarship categories** are as follows:

1. **Student Thesis Research Learning:** The learning regulations shall be handled in accordance with the University's Thesis Research Learning Incentive Scheme. The scholarship amount shall be announced following a resolution by the Institute Affairs Meeting.
2. **Scholarships for Master's Students:** Recipients are limited to full-time Master's students. The scholarship amount shall be handled according to the "**National Science and Technology Council (NSTC)** Standards for Remuneration of Part-time Assistants for

Subsidized Research Projects."

3. **Students Enrolled in Dual Degree Programs:** Students with outstanding academic performance during their dual degree study period **shall be eligible to apply for** this scholarship. The scholarship amount is NT\$10,000 per semester, and it may be applied for a maximum of two semesters.
4. **Student Participation in Academic Enhancement Activities:** The scholarship procedures shall be handled in accordance with the "Institute Guidelines for Academic Enhancement Awards."
5. **Student Life Assistance Grant:** The learning regulations shall be handled in accordance with the "University Implementation Guidelines for Student Life Assistance Grants." However, students may not concurrently apply for the Life Assistance Grant from the Office of Student Affairs. If a student has a confirmed need for life assistance but does not meet the University's defined economic circumstances, they may be recommended by their advisor.

## **Article 5**

**Appeals Mechanism:** Within 30 days from the day after this Institute receives an appeal, the Director shall be responsible for convening the Institute Development Scholarship Committee for discussion. Unless there are circumstances for non-acceptance or suspension of the review, **a written decision shall be issued** within two months from the day after the appeal is received. **The review period may be extended once, for a maximum of one additional month, with notice to the applicant.**

## **Article 6**

These Standards shall be implemented after being approved by the Institute Affairs Meeting **and shall be filed for record with** the University's Student Services; the same shall apply to any amendments.