

Regulations for the "Taiwan-Japan Exchange Scholarship"

Graduate Institute of Taiwan History, National Taiwan Normal University

Passed during the 2nd Institute Faculty Meeting of the 2nd Semester, Academic Year 2016 (May 9, 2017)

Reviewed and approved by the Scholarship Management Committee (December 27, 2017)

1. Purpose

To deepen the study of Taiwan history and promote cultural exchange between Taiwan and Japan, this scholarship is established to reward students of the Graduate Institute of Taiwan History at National Taiwan Normal University (hereinafter referred to as "the Institute") for their research excellence.

The scholarship is jointly donated by Ms. Tai Chi-heng, Chairperson of Pao Pao Travel Service, and Ms. Okada Kyoko, wife of Mr. Okada Kunihiko, Chairperson of the Nippon Domannaka Matsuri Cultural Foundation. Ms. Okada was born in Taipei in 1942 (during the late Japanese colonial period), making her a "Wansei" (Japanese born in Taiwan). She returned to Japan at the age of three following the end of World War II. In recent years, frequent business travel between Taiwan and Japan has fostered her deep affection for Taiwan. Alongside Chairperson Tai, who has long been dedicated to Taiwan-Japan relations, they established this scholarship.

2. Eligibility

Registered students currently enrolled in the Master's program of the Institute.

3. Number of Awards and Value

1. **Quota:** Two recipients per academic year. In principle, at least one recipient shall be of Japanese nationality.
2. **Amount:** NT\$10,000 per recipient.

4. Application Qualifications and Priorities

1. An average academic grade of **80 (GPA 3.38)** or above in the previous academic year (for first-year students, the previous semester's grades shall apply).

2. **Priority** is given to students whose theses focus on **Taiwan history during the Japanese colonial period**.
3. **Priority** is given to students who have not received other university scholarships during the current academic year.
4. **Priority** is given to students who have not previously been awarded this scholarship.

5. **Application Timeline and Procedures**

1. Applicants must submit the following documents to the Institute:
 - One completed application form.
 - A photocopy of the front and back of a valid Student ID.
 - An official transcript for the previous academic year (or semester).
 - A research proposal summary or evidence of published journal articles/papers.
2. The scholarship is processed annually. The application period opens at the start of the second semester and concludes at the **end of March**. The Review Committee meeting and the announcement of recipients will take place in **April**.

6. **Review Committee and Process**

The Scholarship Review Committee shall consist of members elected by the Institute. The Director of the Institute serves as an *ex officio* member and is responsible for convening the committee to make final award decisions.

7. **Fund Management**

1. The scholarship fund is managed by the **National Taiwan Normal University Scholarship Management Committee**, utilizing both principal and interest. The fund consists of an initial donation of **NT\$100,000** from Chairperson Tai Chi-heng and **JPY 300,000** from Mr. and Mrs. Okada Kunihiko. The scholarship will be awarded until the funds are exhausted; however, the program may continue if further donations are received.

2. The amount of the scholarship may be adjusted by the Review Committee when deemed necessary.

8. Implementation

These regulations shall be passed by the Institute Faculty Meeting, submitted to the University Scholarship Management Committee for record-keeping, and implemented upon approval by the President of the University. The same procedure shall apply to any future amendments.

Graduate Institute of Taiwan History, National Taiwan Normal University Taiwan- Japan Exchange Scholarship Application Form

Application Date:

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| Applicant | Name | | Phone | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | E-mail | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Academic Records | Department & Grade | | Category | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Student <input type="checkbox"/> International Student | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Academic Standing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Thesis Title | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Financial Account | ID Number (or ARC Number) | | | | <p>1. The account must be held in the applicant's own name (Post Office or Bank).</p> <p>2. Please provide either a Post Office or a Bank account (choose one only).</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Post Office | Branch Code | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Required Documents | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application Form 2. Photocopies of Student ID (front and back) and Certificate of Enrollment for the current semester (Please download from the Educational Information System) 3. Transcripts for both semesters of the previous academic year (First-year students shall provide the transcript from the previous semester) 4. Thesis research proposal or materials demonstrating academic research potential (e.g., participation in research projects, papers presented at academic conferences, or articles published in peer-reviewed journals) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | 5. Photocopy of Post Office or Bank passbook |
| Declaration | <p>1. I hereby certify that I am not concurrently receiving any other scholarships provided by the university or the government this semester. Should there be any duplicate receipt of awards, I agree to return this scholarship unconditionally.</p> <p>2. I hereby authorize the use of my personal information for the purposes of this scholarship.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Applicant's Signature: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Application Date: _____</p> |

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| Decision | <input type="checkbox"/> Awarded <input type="checkbox"/> Not Awarded | |
| | Coordinator's Signature: | Director's Signature: |