

Kaohsiung Medical University (KMU)

Guidelines for the International Student Scholarship

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Feb. 5, 2010	Amendment passed at the 2 nd meeting of the Committee of International Academic Exchange.
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1. To promote internationalization and attract outstanding international students to study at the university, KMU formulates these Guidelines in accordance with Article 16 of “Admission Requirements of International Students.”
2. Eligibility:
 - (1) The aforementioned international students herein refer to the students with any nationality of foreign countries apart from nationality of the Republic of China, not including overseas Chinese students, Mainland China’s students or exchange students.
 - (2) Applicants for this scholarship shall not receive stipend from other Taiwan scholarships. Application shall be made on condition that applicant’s eligibility not fully qualified for other Taiwan scholarships or no such scholarships offered in their home countries. Applicants being granted with Taiwan Scholarships or Huayu Enrichment Scholarships.
3. How to apply:
 - (1) Freshman: The application form shall be submitted in accompany with the application for admission.
 - (2) One with student’s status: The submission of application shall be made in accordance with announcement with the following documents.
 - 1) Application Form
 - 2) Transcript (marked with Class ranking)
 - 3) Two recommendation letters
 - 4) Other supporting documents for review
4. Types of stipend:
 - (1) A⁺ Type: One year Tuition Waived, TWD 10,000 stipend per month, free student dorm and a one-way economy class flight ticket to Kaohsiung
 - (2) A Type: One year tuition waived, TWD 10,000 stipend per month, and free student dorm.
 - (3) Grant B: One year tuition waived and free student dorm.
 - (4) Grant C: One year tuition waived.
5. Duration of the scholarship:
The undergraduate applicants shall receive stipend no more than 4 years, counted from the day of admission, graduates up to 2 years and postgraduate for Doctoral Program up to 3 years at most.
6. Procedure for review:

- (1) 1st academic year: On approval of admission by KMU's Admission Committee, the application shall be collected by Office of Global Affairs and submitted to Committee of International Academic Communication and priorities the candidates for stipend's type and order.
 - (2) Start from 2nd Semester: Applicants shall submit their application with the preceding academic year's transcripts with grades of conduct to Office of Global Affairs. Application reviewed with qualification shall be prioritize in accordance with their conduct and academic performance. The applicants shall meet the criteria: (1) All credits gained with no F mark from the previous semester. (2) Grade of conduct shall be above 80.
7. Distribution of stipend:
Stipend by months. On completing registration, recipient shall receive stipend from that month. Applicants with student status shall receive stipend from the start to the end of the semester, which shall be counted by the start of month. (Graduates shall receive stipend till the day of leave, and it shall be no later than the end of July. The qualification of stipend shall be annulled in case of uncompleted registration, suspension of studies, and transferring of school.
8. The grant holders shall assist KMU in teaching, researches or other services.
9. Should a grant holder have one of the following acts committed, the grant to this student should be terminated or cancelled:
- (1) After a grant holder has completed registration, if this student does not come to KMU, except winter and summer holidays, to attend classes or has unexcused absence from class every month in excess of one-third of total classes, and if such act is checked and verified to be true, the grant for the month that the student has the aforesaid act shall be terminated.
 - (2) Should a grant holder violates the laws of the Republic of China, achieves Major Demerit during the studying period, suspends his/her studies or is expelled from KMU, the grant to this student should be cancelled. Should a grant holder, upon registration for each semester, fail to produce Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) to certify the studying reason for his/her stay in Taiwan before the deadline specified by KMU, the grant to this student should be cancelled. Should a grant holder of dual nationality obtain no approval from KMU or also be a grant holder of other university in Taiwan, the grant to this student should be cancelled.
10. Should a grant holder be checked and found to have fraud or dishonesty, the grant to this student should be cancelled, and the collected grant should be returned in full amount.
11. This scholarship should be applied by year, and reviewed by Committee of Internaitonal Academic Communication. In the limits of controlled budgets, and approved by the president, the stipend shall be allocated to all approved and qualified recipients.
12. Resolution passed at the administrative meeting, and approved by the president. The Guidelines shall be implemented on the date of announcement and any amendments of the aforesaid shall apply.