

National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology

Regulations Governing Research Scholarship Recipients

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Article 1

These Regulations Governing Research Scholarship Recipients (hereinafter referred to as “these Regulations”) are adopted by National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology (hereinafter referred to as “the University”) in accordance with the Ministry of Education’s Guidelines on the Protection of Rights for Research Scholarship Holders in Higher Education Institutions with the aim of encouraging students to participate in research projects, acquire research-related knowledge, and nurture excellent research skills.

Article 2

Students from the University and other universities who participate in research-study activities primarily for learning purposes are eligible to apply for and serve as research scholarship recipients at the University.

Article 3

The research-study activities for research scholarship recipients include the publication of academic papers or fulfillment of graduation criteria, participation in research projects or enrollment in research courses relevant to their research, and assisting in executing research tasks under the guidance of faculty, with the aim of enhancing research abilities and contributing towards the development of research outcomes.

Article 4

Principles for research-study activities for research scholarship recipients are as follows:

- 4.1 The main purpose of the learning activity should be directly relevant to the scope defined in Article 3 and should be conducted under the guidance of an instructor or advisor, contingent upon the mutual agreement of the student and the advisor;
- 4.2 An organized plan should be in place for corresponding thesis or research guidance, research courses, or related learning activities. There should be a clear definition and announcement of related

learning rules, evaluation methods, credit count, or graduation requirements, and scholarship distribution methods;

- 4.3 Teachers are responsible for guiding students in acquiring domain-specific professional knowledge;
- 4.4 The eligible criteria for research scholarship recipients, the expenses received over the period of service, and related rights and obligations shall be handled in accordance with relevant regulations of the project commissioning institutions, grant providing agencies (or institutions), and the University.
- 4.5 For research scholarship recipients engaged in research-study activities, in addition to the original student group insurance, the University should extend the scope of their protection beyond the original student group insurance by procuring additional commercial insurance commensurate with the compensation amount for occupational accidents as outlined by the Labor Standards Act. The cost of such insurance should be covered by the University's budget or by the research project's related funds.

Article 5

Recognition procedures for research scholarship recipients under the scope of research-study activities are as follows:

- 5.1 The University's Office of Research and Development should engage faculty and student representatives involved in the project to periodically convene learning area consensus coordination meetings.
- 5.2 Each department and project execution unit must follow the requirements and basic standards set by the Office of Research and Development when managing relationship recognition for university research scholarship recipients.
- 5.3 Before employing research scholarship recipients for a research project, the project execution unit or advisor must first validate the relationship recognition with the student outlined in the preceding paragraph by signing the Research Scholarship Recipients Learning Relationship and Labor Rights Agreement through the University's administrative procedures, with mutual written approval.

Article 6

The ownership of copyright and patent rights related to the research outcomes of research scholarship recipients' research-study activities should be handled in accordance with the Ministry of Education's Guidelines on the Protection of Rights for Research Scholarship Holders in Higher Education Institutions. Research scholarship recipients and their advisors are expected to reach a prior agreement and sign a contract delineating the ownership of the copyright of the pertinent research outcomes and the modality of rights exercise thereafter.

Article 7

Before employing a research scholarship recipient, each department, project execution unit, or advisor should attach relevant written agreements, which shall be affirmed by the student, the advisor/project host, the department (employer), and the President of the University (or designated college supervisor) through the internal administrative procedures.

Article 8

Students from both the University and from other universities who are not eligible for research scholarships, but are working for remuneration, form an employment relationship with the University. All types of part-time positions, such as research assistants, teaching assistants, temporary workers for research projects, and other student part-time assistant positions with varying titles, must abide by relevant labor regulations.

Article 9

If research scholarship recipients believe that the measures or dispositions concerning their research-study activities are illegal or inappropriate, resulting in harm to their rights or interests, they can address the situation in accordance with the Ministry of Education's Guidelines on the Protection of Rights for Research Scholarship Holders in Higher Education Institutions and relevant regulations of the University.

Article 10

These Regulations shall be passed by the Administrative Meeting and shall take force upon approval by the President. The same procedure shall apply when these Regulations are amended.