Scholarships for Overseas Study Programs (Regulation Link)

NCKU
Academy of Innovative Semiconductor and Sustainable Manufacturing

Application Eligibility

Enrolled degree students of the Academy

Program Types

- **Overseas dual-degree programs**

Students undertaking studies at the Academy and an overseas university on a dual-degree program to complete graduation requirements for two degrees confined by an academic collaboration agreement between the Academy and the overseas university.

- **Exchange programs**

Students undertaking studies at a prestigious overseas university under an exchange program agreement with the Academy or its programs.

- **Short-term research internship programs**

Students undertaking research internship for a duration of more than two weeks at a prestigious overseas university, an enterprise, or a research or academic institution.

*Foreign students applying for exchange or short-term research internship are not eligible to apply to programs in their country of origin.

Award period and amount

Dual-degree programs-maximum of two years for doctoral students and a maximum of one year for master's students.

1. General expenses:

   (1) Studying in an overseas university in Asia: A maximum of NT$60,000 per person each semester; a maximum of NT$100,000 per person each academic year.

   (2) Studying in an overseas university outside of Asia: A maximum of NT$100,000 per person each semester; a maximum of NT$160,000 per person each academic year.

2. Tuition fee: A maximum of 15% of the tuition fee for overseas dual-degree programs, up to a maximum of NT$150,000.

Award period and amount

Exchange programs-a maximum of one year

- Studying in an overseas university in Asia: A maximum of NT$60,000 per person each semester; a maximum of NT$100,000 per person each academic year.
- Studying in an overseas university outside of Asia: A maximum of NT$100,000 per person each semester; a maximum of NT$160,000 per person each academic year.

Short-term research internship programs-period of two weeks to six months, which cannot be divided or extended

- Studying in an overseas university in Asia: A maximum of NT$35,000 per person each week for the first two weeks; NT$3,000 per person each week from the third week.
- Studying in an overseas university outside of Asia: A maximum of NT$50,000 per person each week for the first two weeks; a maximum of NT$5,000 per person each week from the third week.

Application Schedule

	Fall semester	Spring semester
Dual-degree Exchange	**by May 31 of the corresponding year**	**by October 15 of the previous year.**

	Two months before the beginning of the program	One months before the beginning of the program
Short-term research internship	Submit an application to the degree program office	The application shall be submitted to the Academy for **final approval**

Application Materials – General Documents

(I) A completed application form; (II) An academic transcript; (III) An autobiography (in Chinese and English); (IV) An English-language proficiency certificate; (V) Other favorable supporting documents (reference letters or certificate of concrete research achievements)

※Scholarship applicants should submit an English proficiency certificate received within two years before the date of application according to the requirements below:

A TOEFL iBT 79 score or above, an IELTS 6 score or above, or a TOEIC 780 score or above will be required. However, if the university applied for has designated its requirements for English proficiency or non-English language proficiency, the application shall be administered accordingly.

*For a research internship, all applicants must submit an English-language certificate (GEPT, TOEIC, TOEFL, or IELTS). However, for internships exceeding one month, applicants must meet specific standards: TOEFL iBT 79, IELTS 6, or TOEIC 780 or higher.

Application Materials

In addition to the general documents, students applying for the scholarship for **overseas dual-degree programs** or **exchange programs** should submit the following documents:

(I) A study plan (including the description of courses and credits)
(II) A certificate of acceptance for admission from the counterpart university;
(III) A calendar of the host university for the period of intended study. If it has not been published, the calendar of the previous academic year may be submitted. However, the calendar for the period of intended study should be submitted upon publication.

In addition to the general documents, students applying for the scholarship for a **short-term research internship program** should submit the following documents:

(I) A research internship plan, and an introduction to the institution recommended for the intended research internship.
(II) A certificate of acceptance for research or internship from the recommended institution
(III) A completed form for a research internship project.