

Soochow University Guidelines for the Outstanding International Students, Overseas Chinese Students, and Hong Kong and Macao Students Scholarship

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Article 1 To reward outstanding academic performance among international students, overseas Chinese students, and students from Hong Kong and Macao, Soochow University has established “Guidelines for the Outstanding International Students, Overseas Chinese Students, and Hong Kong and Macao Students Scholarship” (hereinafter referred to as “the Guidelines”).

Article 2 Application Eligibility:

1. Status:

(1) Overseas Chinese students: Students with official student status at the University who have enrolled in accordance with the *Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Compatriot Students in Taiwan*.

(2) Hong Kong and Macao students: Students with official student status at the University who have enrolled in accordance with the *Regulations for Hong Kong and Macao Residents Studying in Taiwan*.

(3) International students: Students with official student status at the University admitted through the international student admission channel.

(4) Students admitted through the general admission channel must have completed a change of student status during their enrollment before applying the scholarship.

2. Applicants must have studied at the University for at least one semester and must be officially enrolled as international students, overseas Chinese students, or Hong Kong and Macao students in the current semester.

(1) Undergraduate Students: Applicants must have completed at least nine credits in the previous semester, with an average academic

score of 75 or above and a conduct score of 80 or above. Applications are only open to students who are able to complete their degree within eight semesters; those who have exceeded the prescribed period for graduation are not eligible to apply.

(2) Master's and Doctoral Students: Applicants must have completed at least one course in the previous semester, with an average academic score of 80 or above and a conduct score of 80 or above. Applicants must be able to complete their degree within four semesters.

3. Students who are receiving the following scholarships or grants in the same semester are not eligible to apply for this scholarship:

(1) MOE Taiwan Scholarship

(2) MOFA Taiwan Scholarship

(3) Soochow University Joint Scholarship for Outstanding and Excellent Overseas Chinese Students

4. Students who are receiving the following scholarships in the same semester are not eligible to apply:

(1) Soochow University Grant for Encouraging Outstanding International Students, Overseas Chinese Students, and Hong Kong and Macao Students to Enroll in the Undergraduate Programs

(2) Soochow University Grant for Encouraging Outstanding International Students, Overseas Chinese Students, and Hong Kong and Macau Students to Enroll in Graduate and Doctoral Programs

(3) Soochow University Outstanding Graduate Student Entrance Scholarship (Master's and Doctoral Programs)

(4) Soochow University Himalaya Foundation Scholarship

Article 3 Application Period: Applications are accepted in March and October each year. The exact dates shall be announced by the Center for Global Engagement.

Article 4 Scholarship Amount and Quota: The scholarship amount and quota shall be determined based on the actual available funding for the academic year. The maximum amount awarded to each recipient is NT\$10,000 per semester.

Article 5 If a recipient withdraws, takes a leave of absence, or transfers to another institution during the semester, their eligibility shall be revoked. Any scholarship funds already received must be fully returned, and the vacancy will not be reassigned within the same semester.

Article 6 Review Process: The scholarship will be reviewed and approved by the International Exchange Committee based on the applicant's previous semester academic average, conduct score, and class ranking percentile, with awards granted to the most outstanding students.

Article 7 The Guidelines are approved by the International Exchange Committee and shall be implemented upon approval by the University President. Any revisions shall follow the same procedure.

* In case of any discrepancy between the English and Chinese versions of these terms and conditions, the Chinese version shall prevail.