

NATIONAL SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY

Institute of Education

Guidelines for Allocation of Support funds for Graduate Students

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I. Support funds

A. Support funds for students with specific circumstances (financially disadvantaged): NT\$10,000 per student per semester for one year.

B. Work-study support funds:

Master's students and PhD students without full-time jobs shall be given work-study support funds according to the Work-study Support fund Issuance Criteria of National Sun Yat-sen University and the actual work hours of each student.

C. Support funds for students with outstanding academic performance:

These support funds receivers shall be determined in accordance with numbers of other universities (six other universities have graduate institutes of education, namely National Taiwan Normal University, National Kaohsiung Normal University, National Changhua University of Education, National Chengchi University, National Chung Cheng University, and National Cheng Kung University) that new students of the institute (including students entering through recommendation, general students, and part-time students) have chosen not to attend and the students' entry exams scores. The institute's general meetings shall review and determine the total support fund amounts. The maximum funding amounts shall be NT\$70,000 for each PhD student and NT\$50,000 for each master's student, to be issued over the span of two school years.

D. Support funds for teaching and research assistants:

Students who have published international academic journal articles in the name of the institute shall be granted with support funds following approvals of institute general meetings. Support funds for international conference participations are—NT\$10,000 at the maximum for participating in a conference held in Asia and NT\$15,000 at the maximum for participating in a conference held in other regions. (The amounts may be adjusted according to the budget of the institute.)

II. Research assistant (RA) support funds:

All graduate students without full-time jobs may apply. The support fund for each research assistant shall be issued for ten months a year (July and August are excluded) with a maximum amount of NT\$4,000 per month for each student.

III. Teaching assistant (TA) support funds:

Each graduate class with three or more students and each undergraduate/Center for Teacher Education class with ten or more students (including combined classes) may apply for teaching assistant support funds. Support funds shall be issued for the same number of months as for research assistants and the maximum amount shall be NT\$4,000 per month for each course.

*Work contents: assistance in teaching and research, including maintenance of teaching websites, information search, etc.