National Sun Yat-sen University

Department of Electrical Engineering & Institute of Communication Engineering Guidelines Governing Scholarship for Outstanding Master Students

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Article 1: These guidelines are established to encourage full-time outstanding students who wish to study in the master's degree program in the Department of Electrical Engineering and the Institute of Communication Engineering.

Article 2: Funding Source

- 1. Department of Electrical Engineering: The origin of scholarship is Graduate Student Scholarship (RA) Funding under the Department for the current year. The percentage of RA allocation is determined at the Department Scholarship Meeting for the current year.
- 2. Institute of Communication Engineering: The total amount of the graduate student grant is divided by the number of faculty members in the Department of Electrical Engineering multiplied by the number of faculty members in the Institute of Communication.
- Article 3: Awarded to full-time outstanding first-year master's degree program students.
- Article 4: Quota: To the limit that the Department of Electrical Engineering and the Institute of Communication Engineering can provide funding.
- Article 5: Application requirements, admission priority and amount:
 - 1. If a graduate student enrolled in a master's program in accordance with the "Regulations of National Sun Yat-sen University for Five-Year Degree" or the "Regulations of National Sun Yat-sen University for Seven-Year Degree" does not receive a scholarship from National Sun Yat-sen University for domestic outstanding students to study at the University, \$120,000 per student will be paid in two semesters.
 - 2. Students who enter the master's program from the University and whose graduation grades are within the top 15% of the class will receive \$140,000 per student (including \$120,000 of the scholarship from National Sun Yat-sen University for domestic outstanding students to study at the University), divided into two semesters.
 - 3. Students who enter the master's program from the University and whose graduation grades are within the top 20% of the class, but who have not received the scholarship from National Sun Yat-sen University for domestic outstanding students to study at the University, will receive \$80,000 per student, divided into two semesters.
 - 4. Students who enter the master's program from the University and whose graduation grades are within the top 40% of the class (less than the top 20%), but who have not received the scholarship from National Sun Yat-sen University for domestic outstanding students to study at the University, will receive \$60,000 per student, divided into two semesters.
 - 5. The top 30% of the total number of students admitted through recommendation and screening-based admission to the Master's program (rounded up to the nearest whole number) and who do not receive the scholarship from National Sun Yat-sen University for domestic outstanding students to study at the University will receive \$60,000 per student, divided into two semesters.

- 6. If a student is admitted through recommendation and screening-based admission to the master's program but does not reach the top 30% of the total number, \$50,000 per student, divided into two semesters.
 - For each of the above scholarship periods, the student must have a GPA of at least 3.5 (or higher) in the first semester after admission and be recommended by the supervising professor to be eligible for renewal. For those who are unable to provide grades due to non-completion of courses, a separate statement must be submitted with the recommendation of the supervising professor in order to be eligible for renewal.
- Article 6: Who meets the above criteria need to follow the application schedule announced by the Department of Electrical Engineering and the Institute of Communication Engineering for the Master's degree scholarship. (The application schedule will be announced after the University has informed the students of the allocation of M.S. and Ph.D. scholarships for the current academic year.) Eligible students should submit an application form, university transcripts with ranking percentages, and apply to the department or institute before the announcement deadline.
- Article 7: Review method: The list of scholarships will be decided by the Department Scholarship Meeting.
- Article 8: Any unused portion of the funds shall be returned to the Institute of Communication Engineering on a prorated basis. The remaining funds after the return to the Institute of Communication Engineering shall be distributed to the faculty of the Department of Electrical Engineering in accordance with the "Guidelines for the Distribution of Graduate Student Grants (RA) of the Department of Electrical Engineering, National Sun Yat-sen University".
- Article 9: These present guidelines are ratified through the Department Scholarship Meeting and Department General Meeting, and the University President. Any amendments are subjected to the same process.