

Office of the President

August 13, 2021

Dr. Niwat Klinngam
President
Songkhla Rajabhat University
Thailand

Dear Dr. Niwat Klinngam,

Greetings from National Pingtung University (NPTU), Taiwan. Hope that this letter finds you in good health and prosperous!

On behalf of National Pingtung University, we would like to share the information of the "Elite Scholarship Program" with you. The Elite Lecturer Scholarship Program is set up by Ministry of Education, Taiwan in 2017, working in concert with the New Southbound policy. Scholarship is open to university/college lecturers from the following countries: Indonesia, Philippine, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, Vietnam, Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan. The last scholarship intake will be Academic Year 2021/2022.

Scholarship applicants shall currently occupy a formal lecturer position at a public or private college or university in Southeast or South Asia. The applicable degrees are Master and Ph. D.

Attached please find the detailed information for application. Please kindly distribute this information to your staff. If you have any inquiries, please contact Ms. Belinda Lin belinda168@mail.nptu.edu.tw or Ms. Sonia Lee lcc@mail.nptu.edu.tw via e-mail.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Mike Y. K. Guu
President
National Pingtung University
Taiwan R.O.C

新南向培英專案獎學金申請表

Application Form for Elite Scholarship Program

Instructions:

This application form **should be typed in English or Chinese** and completed by the applicant. Each question must be answered clearly and completely. Detailed answers are required to make the most appropriate arrangements. If necessary, additional pages of the same size may be attached.

本表請申請人以英文或中文詳實打字工整填寫，請勿遺漏，以利配合作業，如有需要，申請人請自行以同款紙張加頁說明。

1. 個人資料 Personal Information

| | |
|---|---|
| 申請編號 Application Code | |
| 報考系所別 Apply for Department/Program | |
| 欲修讀學位 Degree Pursued | <input type="checkbox"/> 碩士 Master <input type="checkbox"/> 博士 Ph. D |
| 欲申請類別 Status Applied | <input type="checkbox"/> 正式生 Degree Student |
| 中文姓名 Chinese Name | |
| 英文姓名 English Name (Family name first, Given Name) | |

2. 現職情形 Current Employment

| 職務 Position | 機構名稱 Company/Organization | 資歷年限 (Period of Employment) | 工作說明 Responsibilities |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | |

3. 讀書計畫 Study Plan

2021 Elite Scholarship Program

Taiwan Ministry scholarship for lecturers from South and Southeast Asia countries.

Eligibility

Doctoral or master degree-seeking applicants who are currently university lecturers or professors in Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, India, Malaysia, Singapore, Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Bhutan.

Study year

Commencing from 2021 Fall Semester until 2025.

Duration of scholarship

3 years in Ph. D. program. Review annually.

2 years in master programs. Review annually.

Amount of scholarship

NTD 25,000 per month (NTD300,000 per year)

※ The scholarship does not include tuition waiver. Students will need to pay tuition fee and credit fee.

How to apply

Application period: Before October 31, 2021.

Requirements: CV and lecturer certificate (English version)

To apply: Submit all application materials to Sonia Lee at lee@mail.nptu.edu.tw

Students may not apply if they:

1. Hold Taiwan nationality or have the status of an overseas Chinese student.
 2. Are enrolled or have retained admission in a university in Taiwan. (This restriction does not apply to students who are on course to graduate and will be pursuing their next degree; however, they must still be a lecturer from a South or Southeast Asian country.)
 3. Previously studied in Taiwan for a degree at the same level.
 4. Are exchange students or dual-degree students through a partnership agreement with an institution overseas.
 5. Has already received stipends through this program for more than three years.
 6. Have been awarded by foreign governmental institutions or scholarship from a Taiwan government agency to support their studies in Taiwan.
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Note:

Recipients are not allowed to receive NPTU international student scholarship during the offered period of this scholarship.



Admission Guide

2021
2022

National Pingtung University

Admission Guide 2022

National Tsing Hua University

NATIONAL PINGTUNG UNIVERSITY



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About Us

National Pingtung University (NPTU) is located in Pingtung City, which is seated in the southernmost of Taiwan. With a population of nearly 800,000, Pingtung county is a business and industrial center, and it is also one of Taiwan's major zones of agricultural production, yielding rice and other crops delighted throughout the island.

NPTU is established in August 1, 2014, merging from National Pingtung University of Education (NPUE) and National Pingtung Institute of Commerce (NPIC). NPTU inherits the rich teaching and research potentials in the fields of technological and vocational education, comprehensive higher education, and normal education. NPTU commits itself to building up a university of excellence in teaching and specialization in research, which responds to the trends in modern higher education. NPTU has 6 Colleges, including College of Education, College of Science, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, College of Management, College of Computer Science and Innovative and International College. With inherited excellent capacities from NPUE and

NPIC, NPTU is regarded as a great university for developing professional talents to meet the demands from industries and country.

In addition, the educational philosophy of NPTU strongly emphasizes on the balanced development of humanistic qualities, professional knowledge, and practical experiences for our students. To accomplish the goal, diverse leading-edge professional courses and holistic education are designed to cultivate students' professional skills and humanistic qualities. Faculties are endowed with resources for research from government and private sectors. Meanwhile, students are encouraged to participate in the academia-industry cooperative projects and earn practical experiences before they graduate. NPTU is convinced that students will be able to develop great characters of professionalism, humanistic qualities, creativities, responsibilities, and empathy for others. NPTU integrates the diversification and confluence in preparing elite professionals who strive for excellence in their drive toward globalization.

Academics / Faculties

College of Education

| Department | B.A. | M.A. | Ph.D. |
|--|------|------|-------|
| Graduate Institute of Educational Administration | | ● | ● |
| Education | ● | ● | |
| Educational Psychology and Counseling | ● | ● | |
| Early Childhood Education | ● | ● | |
| Special Education | ● | ● | |

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

| Department | B.A. | M.A. |
|----------------------------------|------|------|
| Chinese Language and Literature | ● | ● |
| Social Development | ● | ● |
| Music | ● | ● |
| Visual Arts | ● | ● |
| English | ● | ● |
| Cultural and Creative Industries | ● | ● |
| Applied English | ● | ● |
| Applied Japanese | ● | |

College of Science

| Department | B.A. | M.S. | Ph.D. |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Applied Science in College of Science | | ● | ● |
| Science Communication | ● | ● | |
| Applied Mathematics | ● | ● | |
| Applied Physics | ● | ● | |
| Applied Chemistry | ● | ● | |
| Physical Education | ● | ● | |

College of Computer Sciences

| Department | B.A. | M.A. |
|--|------|------|
| Computer and Communication | ● | |
| Computer Science and Information Engineering | ● | ● |
| Computer Science | ● | ● |
| Information Management | ● | ● |
| Department of Intelligent Robotics | ● | |
| International Master Degree of Information Technology and Applications | | ● |

College of Management

| Department | B.A. | M.A. |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|
| Commerce Information & Management | ● | ● |
| Marketing & Distribution Management | ● | ● |
| Leisure Management | ● | ● |
| Real Estate & Management | ● | ● |
| Business Administration | ● | ● |
| International Trade | ● | ● |
| Finance | ● | ● |
| Accounting | ● | ● |

Innovative and International College

| Department | B.A. | M.A. |
|--|------|------|
| International Master Program in STEM Education | | ● |

Application Timeline



PROGRAM

Undergraduate program & Graduate program

| Semester | Deadline | Decisions |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Fall semester, 2021** | March 31, 2021 | April 30, 2021 |
| Spring semester, 2022** | September 30, 2021 | October 31, 2021 |

Scholarship for Undergraduate

Either tuition fee and incidental fee
Or NTD 4,000 stipends per month
Or Dormitory fee

Scholarship for Graduate

Elite Scholarship
1. Tuition and incidental fee waiver
2. Living expense aid
(1) Ph.D.: NTD 30,000 stipends per month
(2) Master: NTD 8,000 stipends per month
3. Dormitory fee waiver

Preference Scholarship
1. Tuition and incidental fee waiver
2. Dormitory fee waiver

Excellent Scholarship
Either tuition fee and incidental fee
Or NTD 4,000 stipends per month
Or Dormitory fee

* Availability of scholarship is subject to change.

**For fall semester, applications received after January 15 may not be considered for all scholarship packages and will be considered only if funds remain.

**For spring semester, applications received after July 15 may not be considered for all scholarship packages and will be considered only if funds remain.

APPLICATION

How to Apply

• Apply online

<http://www.oia.nptu.edu.tw/files/11-1014-10954.png?Lang=en>



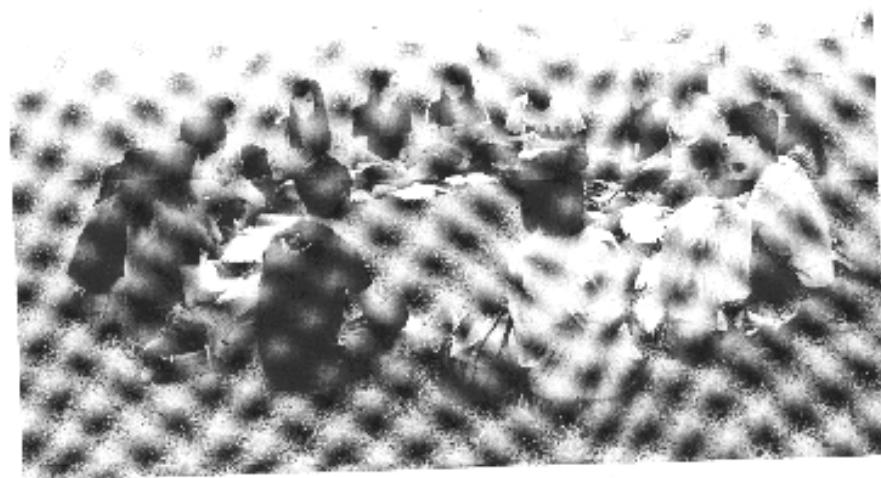
• By post mail

Send your application to the following address:

No. 51 MinSheng E. Rd. Pingtung City 900, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

Office of International Affairs, National Pingtung University

(DHL or FedEx service is recommended for overseas application packages.)



Required Documents

- Completed application forms for international students with recent passport photos attached
- Diploma (authenticated by Taiwan Embassy/ Taipei Economic and Cultural Office)
- Transcript (authenticated by Taiwan Embassy/ Taipei Economic and Cultural Office)
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Study plans in English or in Chinese
- Language ability certificate: TOCFL above level 2 / departments of English-Medium Instruction / TOEFL above 385 / TOEIC above 375 / IELTS above 3.0
- A financial statement
- Verification of nationality or a duplicate of passport copy
- International Students Financial Aid Application Form
- Affidavit for International Student Application
- Health Certificate (Original Copy, if possible)
- Additional documents requirements from departments



Additional Documents Required by Departments/Programs

- International Ph.D. Program of Applied Science
CV and publication
- Department of Music
Performance video
- Department of Visual Arts
Art work / portfolios



Accommodations



The dormitories can accommodate 4,500 students and provide quiet and beautiful, comfortable and safe environment. Students can access to the dormitory with their student ID cards. 24-hours on-campus security service is provided. There are cafeterias and convenience stores in nearby dormitories, making eating and grocery shopping easier and convenient. Dormitories are equipped with cable televisions, vender machines and water fountains. Bathrooms and laundry rooms are available on every floor in the dorms, and air conditioners are installed on most stories to provide students comfortable living and learning places.

There are lounge areas on each floor. On the first floor, the rooms for studying, discussions, and table tennis are also provided for students completing the paperwork, reading, discussing and enjoying leisure activities with peers. Public phones are in service on several floors. Other useful facilities including restaurants, coffee shops, barbershops, and bookstores are also in the dormitory area.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition & Fees

| College | Tuition & Fees | Undergraduate Programs | | | | Graduate Programs and Ph.D. Programs | | | |
|---|----------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | Tuition | Fees | Total | TA/RA* | Tuition | Fees | Total | TA/RA* |
| College of Education | | 37,761 | 7,644 | 45,405 | 1,479 | 39,045 | 7,905 | 46,950 | 1,479 |
| College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (excluding the Department of Music and Department of Visual Arts) | | 37,701 | 7,644 | 45,405 | 1,479 | 39,045 | 7,905 | 46,950 | 1,479 |
| College of Management | | 37,761 | 7,644 | 45,405 | 1,479 | 30,870 | 18,900 | 49,770 | 1,479 |
| College of Sciences (including the Department of Music and Department of Visual Arts) | | 40,789 | 13,443 | 54,232 | 1,587 | 40,789 | 13,443 | 54,232 | 1,587 |
| College of Computer Science | | 40,789 | 13,443 | 54,232 | 1,587 | 37,044 | 19,350 | 56,394 | 1,587 |

* The above rates are calculated on a per-semester basis.

* International students are required to pay the total amount of tuition and fees.

Dormitory Fee

| Period | Undergraduate | |
|--------|---------------|----------------------|
| | One Semester | NT\$7,200-NT\$13,030 |

NPTU International Student Admission Regulations

Announced on Sept. 23rd, 2014 after the 1st admission committee meeting for the first semester.

Approved by the letter of Ministry of Education: No. 1030184660

Announced on Dec. 6th, 2017 after the 3rd admission committee meeting for the first semester.

Announced on Sept. 19th, 2018 after the 1st admission committee meeting for the first semester.

Approved by the letter of Ministry of Education: No. 1070180250

Article 1

These regulations are formulated in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the 'International Students Undertaking

Article 2

An individual of foreign nationality, who has never held nationality status from the Republic of China (R.O.C.) and who does not possess an overseas Chinese student status at the time of their application, is qualified to apply for admission under this regulation.

① An individual of foreign nationality, pursuant to the following requirements and who has resided overseas continuously for no less than 6 years is also qualified to apply for admission under this regulation.

An individual who also is a national of

② the R.O.C., but does not hold or has had a household registration in Taiwan. An individual who also was a national of the R.O.C. but has no R.O.C. nationality at the time of their application shall have an annulled status regarding their R.O.C. nationality for no less than 5 years after an annulment of R.O.C. nationality by the Ministry of the Interior. Regarding individuals mentioned in

Studies in Taiwan' and 'NPTU International Student Admission Regulations'.

③ the preceding 2 subparagraphs, they must not have studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student nor received placement permission during the same year of the application by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students.

According to the Education Cooperation Framework Agreement, a foreign national who was selected by a foreign government, organization, or school, and does not hold a household registration from the time of their birth is not subject to the limitations as prescribed in the preceding 2 paragraphs after receiving the approval from the authorized educational government agencies. If the calculated calendar year is not one complete calendar year, their stay in Taiwan should not exceed 120 days within the calculated calendar year period.

The six year calculation period as prescribed in Paragraph 2 shall be calculated from the starting date of the

semester (February 1st or August 1st) as the designated due date for the time of study.

The term "overseas" as prescribed in Paragraph 2 is limited to countries or regions other than Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau; the term "reside overseas continuously" means that an individual may stay in Taiwan for no more than a total of 120 days per calendar year.

The only exceptions to this method of calculation are for those who fulfill one of the following requirements with written supported proof:

- ① Attended overseas youth training courses organized by the Overseas Compatriot Affairs Council or technique training classes accredited by the Ministry of Education (the "Ministry");
- ② Attended a Mandarin Chinese language

Article 3

An applicant of foreign nationality, concurrently holding a permanent residence status in Hong Kong or Macao, having no history of a household registration record in Taiwan and, at the time of application, has resided in Hong Kong, Macao, or another foreign country for no less than 6 years is qualified to apply for admission under these regulations.

The term "reside overseas continuously" mentioned in the preceding paragraph means an individual may stay in Taiwan for no more than a total of 120 days per calendar year. However, such a term may be exempt, if any of the conditions

center at a university/college of which foreign student recruitment is approved by the Ministry, and to which the total length of stay is less than 2 years.

- ③ Exchange students, whose length of total exchange is less than 2 years; or
- ④ An Internship in Taiwan which has been approved by an authorized central government agency, to which the total length of stay is less than 2 years.

An individual, who has both foreign and R.O.C. nationalities and has applied for an annulment of their R.O.C. nationality before February 1, 2011, the effective date of this amendment, will then be qualified to apply for admission as an international student under the amendment effective before February 1, 2011 and will not be subject to the limitation as prescribed in Paragraph 2.

prescribed in Subparagraphs 1 through 4, Paragraph 5 of the previous Article applies and is supported with written proof, and the said domestic length of stay shall be excluded from the overseas length of residency.

An applicant being a former citizen of Mainland China and holds a foreign nationality, having no history of household registration record in Taiwan, and at the time of application, has resided overseas continuously for no less than 6 years is qualified to apply for admission under these regulations.

The term "reside overseas continuously" means an individual may stay in Taiwan

for no more than a total of 120 days per calendar year.

However, such a term may be exempted if any of the conditions prescribed in Subparagraphs 1 through 4. of Paragraph 5 of the previous Article, applies and is supported with written proof, and the said domestic length of stay shall be excluded from the overseas length of residency.

Article 4

International students applying for schools in Taiwan in accordance with the two previous articles shall be limited to one application only. Upon completion of the course of study, at a school in Taiwan, to which an international student has applied, the student's admission to another

The six and eight years calculation period as prescribed in Paragraph 1 and Paragraph 3 shall be calculated from the starting date of the semester (February 1st or August 1st) as the designated due date for the time of study.

The term overseas as prescribed in paragraph 5 in previous article shall apply to paragraphs 1 to 4.

school's academic level shall be handled in a manner identical to the admission procedures for local students. An exception is that an application for a master's degree or higher levels of graduate studies can be processed under the procedures of each individual school.

Article 5

The number of international students that National Pingtung University (NPTU) may admit is regulated exclusively and is limited to an additional ten percent of the number of local students approved on a case by case basis each academic year, by the Ministry of Education, and the number of international student admissions shall be incorporated into the total admission figure and reported to the competent education administrative authority for appraisal and ratification. Degree programs offered by collaborating domestic and foreign universities that have been approved on a

case by case basis by the Ministry are not subject to this restriction.

NPTU may admit international students to take up places available to local students within the approved admission quota for that academic year which remain vacant.

The number for admission prescribed in Paragraph 1, do not include international students with a non-degree status.

Departments and institutes shall consider admitting students evenly from different nationalities to enlarge the global interactions and communications.

Article 6

According to these regulations, NPTU may set up a set of entrance procedures that outline the degree programs offered, the duration of study, quotas for admission,

qualifications and requirements, reviewing or screening methods, along with other related information to recruit international students.

Article 7

International students applying for admission to NPTU shall submit their applications within designated application periods. Those applicants that qualify through the review or screening process will be granted admission. The following application documents need to be submitted:

① Two copies of application form

② Academic credentials

—Academic credentials from Mainland China: The Regulations Governing the Accreditation of Schools in Mainland China shall apply.

—Academic credentials from Hong Kong or Macao: Academic Credential Verification and Accreditation Methods adopted in Hong Kong and Macao shall apply.

—Academic credentials from other areas:

A. Academic credentials earned at overseas Taiwan schools or Taiwan schools in Mainland China shall be regarded as the same as those at domestic schools with equivalent levels.

B. Academic credentials referred to the preceding 2 items shall be subject to the Regulations Regarding the Assessment and Recognition of Foreign Academic Credentials for Institutions of Higher Education. However, academic credentials earned from institutes or branches established in Mainland China by foreign schools shall require public notarization in Mainland China and be verified and examined by an institute

established or appointed by, or through a private agency commissioned by the Executive Yuan.

③ Two recommendation letters. (Including one recommendation letter from a Chinese Teacher or an approval of Chinese language; Undergraduate Applicants need not submit recommendation letters.)

④ A photocopy of Verification of nationality or passport.

⑤ Study Plan in English or Chinese

⑥ Financial proof that shows financial sustainability for study in Taiwan, or proof of full scholarship provided by a government agency, university, college, or private organization.

⑦ Others as required by the respective departments, institutes, centers and etc....

⑧ Declaration for International Student shall not be altered.

⑨ Application fee

NPTU upon reviewing the application documents without verification by overseas consulates, representative offices, agencies of the country or other bodies authorized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (hereinafter referred to as 'Overseas Agencies') or institutes established or appointed by, or a private agency commissioned by the Executive Yuan as prescribed in subparagraphs 2 and 4 of the preceding paragraph may request for verification by an Overseas Agencies. If the said documents have been verified, the school may request examination of the documents.

Article 8

An international student submitting forged, fabricated, or altered papers for the purpose of their school application shall be subject to enrollment qualification cancellation; or a revocation of enrollment and denial to the request of any certificate

pertaining to study, if the said student is already enrolled; or revocation of graduation qualifications and cancellation of the diploma by NPTU, if the said student has been already graduated.

Article 9

An international student who has completed a bachelor's degree or a higher degree in Taiwan and applies for a master's program shall be exempt from the rules listed in Article 7, Paragraph 1, Item 2, provided that a graduation certification and transcript for each consecutive semester issued from the educational institutions in Taiwan shall be enclosed.

International students who have graduated from private high schools, lower grade

schools for International Residents in Taiwan, or from bilingual programs affiliated with senior high schools, or from a foreign curriculum department and classes at private senior high schools or below must submit credentials and transcripts for each academic semester to apply for admission under Article 7, and are exempt from the rules listed in Article 4, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph 2, of the preceding Article.

Article 10

Departments and institutes offering admission to international students shall formulate reviewing methods and admission regulations and submit a copy of their regulations to the Office of International Affairs (OIA). Admissions

may be issued to international students who have passed all requirements at their original schools; however, departments and institutes may set up higher admission criteria.

Article 11

OIA is responsible for collecting applications of international students and prescreening their academic credentials and qualifications; health certificate and its related documents shall be referred to the Health Section in the Student Affairs Division. Those applications which pass the prescreening will be redirected to departments and institutes for further

screening and reviewing according to their admission regulations. The final reviewing for the admissions shall be completed within ten days after receiving prescreened applications from OIA, and a list of qualified applicants and other related documents shall be submitted to the Dean of OIA for approval.

Article 12

International students who qualify the review and examination shall be granted admission by the President of NPTU;

admission letters of the destined semester will be issued by OIA.

Article 13

International students, after enrollment, shall response to the request of their affiliated departments and institutes taking the Chinese language test. Those who do not pass the test shall register additional

2-6 credit hours for Chinese language learning; the additional credit hours shall be decided jointly by the students' affiliated departments/institutes and the Department of Chinese Language and Literature.

Article 14

International students who qualify for all entrance examination regulations shall attend the examinations as local students do. NPTU do not accept transferred students from foreign institutes.

International students who intend to postpone their enrolling, transfer to

different departments/institutes/groups, discontinue their schooling, change or lose their student status as well as deal with affairs related to their registration, study and living shall follow the regulations and conducts of NPTU.

Article 15

NPTU shall promptly register into the international student data management information system designated by the

Ministry the following: school entrance, transfer, suspension or dismissal and any change or loss of student status.

Article 16

International students may not apply for Extension Programs at universities/colleges designed for returning education students, part time, in-service courses of Master programs, or other programs, which are restricted to night classes and

classes during holidays. International students who have obtained legal resident status of Taiwan, or are enrolled in a program ratified by this Ministry, are exempted from this Article.

Article 17

International students who have been granted admissions shall complete their enrollment within designed schedule. Those who cannot enroll on time shall request an on leave approval before

postponing their enrollment. International student reporting to NPTU for registration at the time not beyond one-third of the first semester in the current school year shall register for the first

semester; or at the time beyond one third of the first semester of the current school year shall register for the second semester

Article 18

An international student who has been approved for an internship after their graduation from NPTU may have his or her international student status may be extended for one year at most after graduation.

During the course of study in Taiwan, international students, who have undertaken initial household registration, resident registration, naturalization or restoration of the R.O.C. nationality, will lose their international student status and shall be dismissed.

International students who are dismissed from university/college after admission

Article 19

Departments and institutes may sign education cooperation agreements with foreign schools and recruit international exchange students and may apply this

Article 20

NPTU establishing special international student programs under international academic cooperation programs or special circumstances shall comply with their respective total quantity development

Article 21

International students who join NPTU through exchange student programs between partner universities and not seek

or the next school year, unless otherwise stipulated by the authorized educational government agencies.

due to behavior issues, poor academic performance or a conviction under the Criminal Law may thereafter not apply for admission under this regulation.

A university or college shall integrate the procedures regarding how to accept international students transferring into its international recruitment guidelines, which will be subject to the Ministry's approval. However, an international student that has been dismissed by a school that accepts the said student, due to behavior issues or a conviction under the Criminal Law may not transfer to another university or college.

regulation to accept international students as non-degree seeking students with the condition that it will not compromise normal teaching routines.

scale and follow the regulations governing resource conditions, in addition to filing an application with the authorized educational government agencies which will be subject to approval from the Ministry.

for degrees shall be regulated by the signed agreements; those who seek for degree studies shall follow this regulation,

Article 22

In order to grant support to outstanding international students, NPTU shall provide funds for setting up scholarships or

financial aid to encourage international students,

Article 23

Fees that are to be paid by international students in Taiwan should be calculated by using the following:

① Students who are admitted to study in Taiwan pursuant to the previous 2 articles, or are recipients of MOFA Taiwan Scholarships, under the recommendation of the designated overseas agencies, or holders of the status of permanent residents in our country shall pay their tuition and other fees in accordance with the same standards that apply to Taiwan nationals. Recipients of MDE Taiwan Scholarships shall pay their tuition and other fees based on NPTU International Student Admission Regulations, and a part of amount will be covered by the university.

② Students admitted to educational institutions in Taiwan in accordance with an education cooperation agreement shall pay their tuition and other fees that are specified in the agreement.

③ NPTU accepts an international student who does not qualify to the preceding 2 Subparagraphs and apply its own tuition and other fees standard to the said student, and the said standard may not be lower than the standard adopted by other private schools at the same level.

④ Students that were admitted to study in Taiwan before the effective date of the February 1, 2011 amendment shall pay for their own tuition and other fees in accordance with the previous standards.

Article 24

At the time of registration a new international student shall present proof of a medical and injury insurance policy which is valid for at least 6 months from the date the student enters Taiwan. Current students shall present written

proof that they have joined Taiwan's the National Health Insurance Plan.

The abovementioned written proof of insurance issued in foreign country shall be verified by the 'Overseas Agencies'.

Article 24-1

NPTU shall designate units or personnel to be responsible for handling international student admission applications,

counselling, and liaison matters. These units or personnel shall also boost the arrangement of homestay accommodation

for international students and of assistance for them to learn Mandarin Chinese and about Taiwan culture in order to better enhance their understanding of Taiwan.
At different times each academic year,

Article 25

If international students violate the Employment Services Act, NPTU shall immediately handle the cases in

Article 26

If international students discontinue their schooling or because of any other reason that causes them to change or lose their student status at the school, the school must notify the Bureau of Consular Affairs

Article 27

Should there be any disputation articles in this English version of regulation, the Chinese version one explanation dominates. Anything that is not formulated

Article 28

These regulations and their amenders are approved by the admission committee at

NPTU shall organize counselling activities for international students or accelerate campus internationalization, to help to foster exchanges and interactions between local students and international students.

accordance with the related regulations after investigation.

of the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of the Interior, the Service Center of National Immigration Agency in Pingtung, and send copies of these notifications to the Ministry of Education.

in detail in these regulations shall follow the "International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan and the "NPTU regulations."

NPTU and are reapproved by the Ministry before announcement and execution.

Responsible Unit:
International Cooperation Section, OIA

National Pingtung University Foreign Student Scholarship Application Directions

Announced by the 2nd Executive Council on 23rd October, 2014.

Amended by the 15th Executive Council on 25th May, 2016.

Amended by the 3rd College Affairs Foundation Committee meeting of the 2nd semester of 2016 on 13th July, 2016.

Amended by the 4th Executive Council on 14th June, 2018.

Amended by the 3rd College Affairs Foundation Committee meeting of the 2nd semester of 2018 on 26th June, 2018.

I. National Pingtung University hereby enacts the provisions to attract foreign students with academic merit to study in the University to promote the internationalization.

II. Foreign student refers to an individual of foreign nationality, who has never held nationality status from the Republic of China (Taiwan) and who does not possess an overseas Chinese student status at the time of their application and who is not Mainland Chinese Student.

III. Eligible criteria:

1. The foreign students currently enrolled full-time students, or those who have already applied for this university.
2. As for our current bachelor students, their academic score ranking last year should be within (or at) the upper 50 percentile of their classes; as for our graduated students, their academic scores in their graduated schools should be above (or at) 80 averagely.
3. Other required qualifications and evaluation standards are designated by the Office of International Affairs.

IV. Application Period:

1. Newly Foreign Students may submit their scholarship application with the academic admission.

2. Current students may contact the International Student Affairs Section of the Office of International Affairs to apply for this scholarship along with all required documents one month after the fall semester begins.

V. Items and Quota of this scholarship are listed below:

1. Bachelor student: Scholarship that equals to one year tuition fee and incidental fee OR NTD 4,000 per month
2. OR free dormitory fee.
Graduate student:
 - i. Elite Scholarship: one year tuition fee and incidental fee plus credit fee that the student actually participated (maximum of 9 credits per semester), NTD 6,000 per month for master degree students, NTD 10,000 per month for Ph.D. degree students and free dormitory fee, and it will be no more than 10% of the numbers of the international students of the academic year.
 - ii. Brilliance Scholarship: one year tuition fee and incidental fee plus credit fee

that the student actually participated (maximum of 9 credits per semester) and free dormitory fee.

III. Brilliance Scholarship: one year tuition fee and incidental fee plus credit fee that the student actually participated (maximum of 9 credits per semester) OR NTD 6,000 per month OR free dormitory fee.

All the scholarship items are verified by the Foreign Student Scholarship Evaluation Committee of this university and approved by the president. The amount and quota of the scholarships comes from the income of foreign students' tuition fee and incidental fee, and these regulations are written into foreign student handbook.

VI. Every recipient is evaluated by the Foreign Student Scholarship Evaluation Committee which establishes by Administrative Vice President as a convener, and Dean of Academic Affairs, Dean of Office of Students Affairs, Dean of Office of International Affairs, Director of Accounting Office and every Dean of every Academic as committee members. Director of International Student Affairs Section of Office of International Affairs is responsible for verifying scholarship application of international students.

VII. Required Documents:
New Foreign Student:

Please refer to the regulations in the foreign student handbook.

Sophomore or above:

- 1 Application form.
- 2 The previous school year GPA and

class rank. (Master student is not required to provide this).

3 Reference letters from department lecturers or supervising professors.

VIII. This scholarship will be award on the academic-year basis and issued by the corresponding times.

The maximum terms of scholarship for undergraduate students are 4 years, for master's students 2 years and for doctoral students 3 years.

IX. The foreign students who are granted for the scholarship should finish certain service hours. The required number of hour would be announced elsewhere.

The result of these service hours would be taken into consideration if that student applies for this scholarship next year.

X. After receiving this scholarship, recipients will be disqualified and return all claimed money if they providing any counterfeit or unreal information.

If any student have suspend his schooling, drop out of this school or transfer to other school, next month's scholarship would be cancelled; if he/she have failed to register his/her second semester of schooling, next month's scholarship would be cancelled and he/she should return all claimed money in that semester.

XI. The administration fee of these Directions is funded by the College Affairs

Foundation annual budget, allowances from Ministry of Education and other budgets.

XII. These Directions, and its revisions, are announced and implemented after the approvals of the Executive Council and the College Affairs Foundation Committee.

The Responsible Unit of this Direction:
The International Student Affairs Section, Office of International Affairs



National Pingtung University Application Form for International Student admissions

NOTE: All applicants should complete two copies of the application form.

1 Graduate program

| | | | |
|---|--|--------------|---|
| Full Name | In Chinese | | Attached Photo must be taken within 3 months. |
| | In English | | |
| Gender | Date of birth | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | ____/____/____ (Month) (Day) (Year) | | |
| Mailing Address | | | |
| Home Address | | | |
| E-mail (Required) | | | |
| Telephone | | Cell Phone | |
| Place of birth | | Nationality | |
| Marital status <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single | | Passport No. | |
| Father | Full Name (Chinese or English) | | Mother |
| | Nationality | | |
| | Telephone | | |
| | Address | | |
| Mother | Full Name (Chinese or English) | | |
| | Nationality | | |
| | Telephone | | |
| | Address | | |
| Contact Person in Taiwan | Full Name in Chinese | | Telephone & Email |
| | Full Name in English | | |
| Address in Taiwan | | | |

2 Educational Background

| Degree | Secondary school | Undergraduate school | Graduate school (Master Program) | Graduate school (Ph.D. Program) |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Name of school | | | | |
| City and country | | | | |
| Degree granted | | | | |
| Graduated year | From: ____M ____Y To: ____M ____Y | From: ____M ____Y To: ____M ____Y | From: ____M ____Y To: ____M ____Y | From: ____M ____Y To: ____M ____Y |
| Major | | | | |
| Minor | | | | |

④ Intended faculty and degree of Study

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Faculty | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Semester (September entry) <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Semester (February entry) |
| Academic Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D |

⑤ Intended faculty and degree of Study

| | |
|--|--|
| Health condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |
| If you have any illness or handicap, please specify. | |
| Previous Employment(s) | |

*I have carefully reviewed the above information and hereby pledge that all of it correct.

Applicant's signature _____

Date of application _____

④ Rate Your Chinese Proficiency

| | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Listening | <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| How long have you studied Chinese? | |
| Under whose guidance & location | |
| Extracurricular activities | |
| Previous employment | |

⑤ Financial Support

How will you finance the major portion of your study at NPTU?

Personal savings Scholarship(s)
 Parental support Other (please specify) _____

Study Plan

Appendix 2

Applicant: _____

Application Date: _____

Faculty: _____

Intended degree: _____

Please use the following space to write a statement of about 3000 words in Chinese or English, stating your background, motivation, study plans at NPTU, and career plan after finishing your studies.

Reference Letter for NPTU

Appendix 3

Faculty of application: _____

Name of applicant: _____

Previous school/Faculty: _____

Name of referee: _____

Position held: _____

Address of referee: _____

Contact number of referee: _____

Signature of Referee: _____

Date: ____ (month) ____ (date) ____ (year)

*Please seal the recommendation letter in an envelope with your signature across the seal.

National Pingtung University Financial Aid Application Form for International Students

Appendix 5

| | | | |
|--|---|----------------|-------|
| Full Name | Chinese | | Photo |
| | English | | |
| Gender | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | Nationality | |
| Date of Admission | (Month) / (Year) | Date of birth | |
| Passport No. | | ARC No. | |
| Tel No. | | Cell phone No. | |
| Current address | | | |
| Semester GPA | | | |
| Account No. (@ post office) *Applicant's account only | | | |
| Applicant's signature | | | |

National Pingtung University Affidavit for International Student Application

Appendix 5

I hereby authorize National Pingtung University to verify the information provided below. If any deception, concealment, violation or forgery is found, I have no objection to being disqualified from admission to NPTU and my student status will be revoked, and no proof of attendance or diploma will be issued.

Signature:

Date:

I hereby certify the information provided below:

- ① Nationality and residence (Please choose one of the above that best describe the current status)
 - I am neither an overseas compatriot student nor an R.O.C. national as defined in Article 2 of the Nationality Act.
 - I am a foreign national and have stayed overseas for at least 5 consecutive years. I am also a R.O.C. national upon registration, but never have had the household registration in Taiwan.
 - I am a foreign national and have stayed overseas for at least 6 consecutive years. I used to be a national of the Republic of China and already gave up the R.O.C. citizenship. It has been more than 5 years since the date on which the renouncement was approved by the Ministry of the Interior.
- ② I have never studied in Taiwan as an overseas compatriot student nor been placed by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Student through distribution or individual application at the current academic year.
- ③ The highest degree submitted by me (a senior high school diploma for admission to a university, a university diploma for admission to a master's program, and a master's degree for admission to a PhD program) is valid and has been awarded legally in the country where I graduated. The diploma submitted by me is comparable to that awarded by accredited institutions in Taiwan.
- ④ All the documents provided by me (including the diploma, passport and other relevant documents, original or photocopy) are valid. Should any document be found to be invalid or false, my admission to ISU will be revoked, and no proof of attendance will be issued.
- ⑤ Once admitted, I must present the original of the diploma and transcripts officially

authenticated by the R.O.C. overseas office or representative office in the country where the school is located at the time of registration. If I fail to submit required documents or any of the documents submitted does not meet the provisions of the Regulations Regarding the Assessment and Recognition of Foreign Academic Credentials for Institutions of Higher Education of the Ministry of Education, R.O.C., ISU reserves the right to disqualify me from being admitted to the University.

- ⑥ I have never enrolled in any senior high schools in Taiwan as an international student (except for educational institutions for foreign residents or bilingual programs offered by senior high schools). I have never been expelled from any institution in Taiwan due to a failing score on personal conduct/academic performance or a sentence resulting from a criminal judgment.
- ⑦ I am not a national of Hong Kong, Macau or the People's Republic of China.

***Note:**

According to Article 2 of the Nationality Act, a person who meets one of the following criteria acquires the nationality of the Republic of China:

- ① A person whose father or mother was, at the time of his/her birth, a citizen of the Republic of China.
- ② A person born after the death of his/her father or mother who was, at the time of his/her birth, a citizen of the Republic of China.
- ③ A person born in the territory of the Republic of China and whose parents are both unknown or are stateless.
- ④ A naturalized person.

The provisions specified in Subparagraphs (1) and (2) of the preceding paragraph shall apply to minors on the date of the promulgation of the amendment to the Act.

Note: In the event of any disputes or misunderstanding as to the interpretation of the language or terms of this form, the Chinese language version shall prevail.

Hospital's
Logo

ITEMS REQUIRED FOR HEALTH CERTIFICATE (Form B)

(Hospital's Name, Address, Tel, FAX)

7
Date of Examination

| BASIC DATA | | |
|---|---|-------|
| Name _____ | Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | photo |
| ID No. _____ | Passport No. _____ | |
| Date of Birth ____/____/____ | Nationality _____ | |
| Age _____ | Phone No. _____ | |
| LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS | | |
| A. Chest X-Ray for Tuberculosis: | | |
| Findings: _____ | | |
| Results: _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> TB Suspect <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Failed (Those who are determined to be TB suspects or have a pending diagnosis by the designated hospital in Taiwan must visit the referred institution for further evaluation.) <input type="checkbox"/> Not required for pregnant women or children under 12 years of age | | |
| B. Stool examination for parasites includes Entameba histolytica etc.(centrifugal concentration method): | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Positive, Species _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Other parasites that do not require treatment _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not required for children under 6 years of age or applicants from designated areas as described in Note 6 | | |
| C. Serological Test for Syphilis: | | |
| Tests: a. <input type="checkbox"/> RPR or <input type="checkbox"/> VDRL _____ b. <input type="checkbox"/> TPHA/TPPA _____ | | |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |
| Results: <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Failed | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not required for children under 15 years of age | | |
| D. proof of positive measles and rubella antibody titers or measles and rubella vaccination certificates: | | |
| a. Antibody test | | |
| measles antibody titers <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Equivocal | | |
| rubella antibody titers <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Equivocal | | |

b. Vaccination Certificates

The Certificate should include the date of vaccination, the name of administering hospital or clinic and the batch no. of vaccine; the date of vaccination should be at least two weeks prior to going abroad

Vaccination Certificates of Measles

Vaccination Certificates of Rubella

c. Having contraindications, not suitable for vaccination

EXAMINATION FOR HANSEN'S DISEASE

Skin Examination

Normal

Abnormal: not related to Hansen's disease: _____

Hansen's disease suspect needs further exam

a. Skin Biopsy: _____

b. Skin Smear: Finding bacilli in affected skin smears

Negative

c. Skin lesions combined with sensory loss or enlargement of peripheral nerves (Yes) (No)

Results: Passed Failed

Not required for applicants from designated areas as described in Note 6

*Note:

- ① This form is for residence application.
- ② A child under 6 years old is not necessary to have laboratory examination, but the certificate of vaccination is necessary. Child age one and above should get at least one dose of measles and rubella vaccines.
- ③ Pregnant women and children under 12 years of age are exempted from chest X-ray examination. Pregnant women should undergo chest X-ray after the child's birth.
- ④ Exemption from the chest X-ray examination: Applicant from the country with lower rate (under 30 of 100K) of tuberculosis and a certificate issued by psychiatrist indicating the inappropriate act of taking the X-ray approved by the Taiwan Centers for Disease control is eligible for the exemption.
- ⑤ A child under 15 years old is not necessary to have Serological Test for Syphilis.
- ⑥ Applicants coming from countries or areas listed on Appendix 1 or nationals without registered permanent residence in the Taiwan Area are not required to undergo a stool examination for parasites and an examination for Hansen's disease.

⑦ Hansen's disease examination refers to careful examination of the entire body surface, which should be done with courtesy and respect to the applicant's privacy. During the examination, the applicant is allowed to wear underwear and be accompanied by a friend or female medical personnel. Hospitals or clinics have the responsibilities to protect the privacy of the applicant and the examination should be done step by step. Hence, taking off all clothes at the same time should be avoided.

⑧ Result: According to the above medical report of Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____, he/she

has passed the examination has failed the examination

needs further examination.

Chief Medical Technologist _____ (Name & Signature)

Chief Physician _____ (Name & Signature)

(Superintendent) _____ (Name & Signature)

Date ____/____/____

Valid for Three Months

Application Checklist

Appendix 7

Faculty Applied for: _____

Intended degree: Bachelor Master PhD

Full Name in Chinese: _____

Full Name in English: _____

Contact Number: _____ Fax: _____

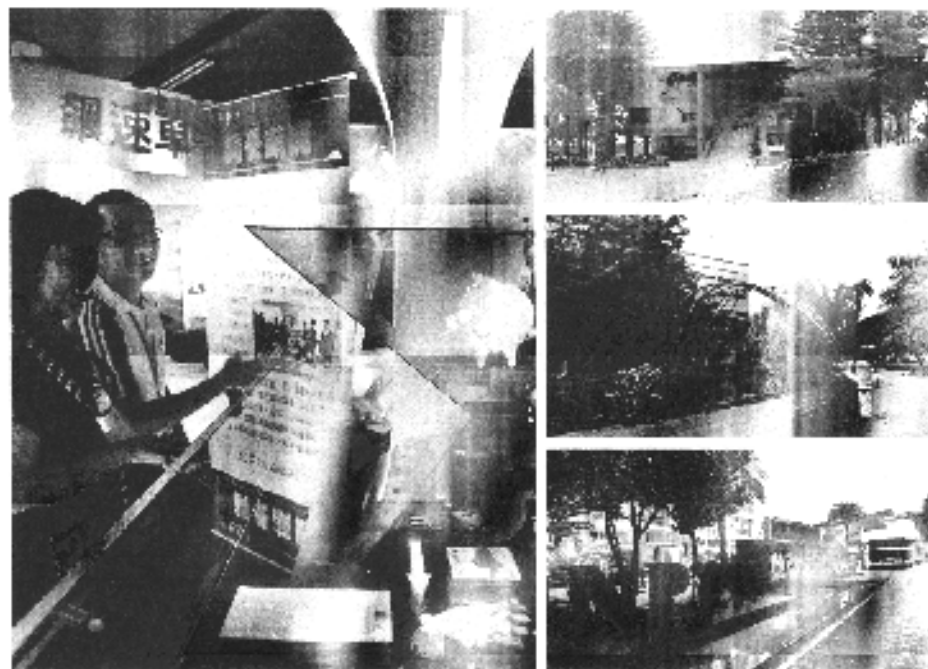
E-mail: _____

Required documents for application (mark each item as you submit it and arrange in the order according to the "check list")

| Check | Items | Quantity |
|-------|---|--------------------|
| | Completed application forms for international students with recent passport photos attached | 2 |
| | Highest academic degree transcript (a Chinese or English version of certification from by Taiwan embassy) | 1 |
| | A photocopy of the applicant's highest education diploma (a Chinese or English version of certification from by Taiwan embassy) | 1 |
| | Letters of recommendation | 2 |
| | Study plans in English or in Chinese | 1 |
| | Chinese proficiency certificate or English proficiency certificate | 1 |
| | A financial evidence document | 1 |
| | Verification of nationality or a duplicate of passport | 1 |
| | International Students Financial Aid Application Form | 1 |
| | Affidavit for International Student Application | 1 |
| | Health Check Form (Original Copy) | 1 (if possible) |
| | Additional Documents Requirements from Departments | 1 |

*All application documents will not be returned. Please make extra copies if necessary.

*Incomplete or unidentifiable documents will be regarded as a disqualified application which will be the full responsibility of the applicant.



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