

CYCU Master's Program Preparatory Graduate Scholarship Pilot Program

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I. Purpose

The purpose of this Program is to enhance the enrollment willingness of outstanding prospective research students and strengthen the research capabilities of distinguished faculty members. It aims to incentivize outstanding or research-potential prospective researchers appointed to be supervised by outstanding research faculty members. This Pilot Program is specially formulated for this purpose.

II. Eligibility for Rewards

Prospective researchers admitted and registered in the master's program for the upcoming academic year, who are under the guidance of an outstanding research faculty member, shall be eligible for consideration if they meet either of the following conditions, as recommended by the supervising professor:

- (1) Average grade records rank in the Department's top 30%;
- (2) Prospective researchers demonstrating research potential, with verified supporting documentation.

III. Scholarship Amount

A scholarship of NT\$40,000 shall be awarded. Upon approval, the Curriculum and Registration Division shall submit the registration for the President's approval. The scholarship shall be disbursed twice, once per semester of the first year of the student's master's program.

IV. Application Procedure

During the announced acceptance period, prospective researchers must submit the following documents to the Curriculum and Registration Division of the Office of Academic Affairs:

- (1) Application form.
- (2) Proof of transcripts over past academic years (including departmental ranking) or supporting documentation that verifies his/her research potential.

V. Review Process

After the acceptance deadline, the Curriculum and Registration Division of the Office of Academic Affairs shall compile the application materials; the review process is as follows:

- (1) For those whose average grades over the past years rank in the top 30%, the Curriculum and Registration Division shall review their data in the grading system.
- (2) For those with research potential, the Curriculum and Registration Division shall submit the compiled data to the prospective researcher's affiliated college for review.

VI. Other Notifications

- (1) Criteria for recognizing outstanding research faculty shall be separately determined and announced by the Research and Development Office.
- (2) Each college should establish its criteria for identifying prospective researchers with research potential.

VII. Implementation Schedule

This Pilot Program shall be subject to annual rolling reviews and shall be adjusted as needed to meet policy demands, and also to maximize the anticipated benefits of the Program.