

National Dong Hwa University
NRES & HES
Graduate Student Academic Research Excellence Scholarship Regulations

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1. The Graduate Student Academic Research Excellence Scholarship (the Scholarship) is intended for graduate students who are engaged in conducting academic research, publishing, and participating in academic activities. It was established to encourage research, promote academic standards, and aid in academic career development.
2. Application Eligibility: Currently enrolled graduate students of the college.
3. Minimum Scholarship requirements (Requirements below must be achieved during your current degree of study):

A. Academic paper publications (All graduate students):

Published paper(s) as first or corresponding author in a SCIE, SSCI, AHCI, ECONLIT, EI TSSCI Journal (Author affiliation must be the department or program). **A maximum of 3 papers may be applied per student.**

- For Ph.D. students: Published papers must first meet the requirements of Article 8.2 from the Academic Regulations of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Studies Ph.D. program (the Ph.D. program requirement). Only newly published journals after meeting the Ph.D. program requirement are eligible to apply. The scholarship will be awarded after the confirmation from the Department Curriculum and Scholarship Council.

B. Masters students:

Applicants should provide evidential documents achievements submitted (certificates, conference acceptance letter, abstract or full paper, etc.)

- i. Published paper as first or corresponding author in a peer reviewed journal: 5 points per paper.
- ii. Presenting (oral presentation or poster) in a domestic or international conference as first or corresponding author: 3 points per presentation/poster.
- iii. Holding a professional certificate **related to the student's academic field** (e.g., Level C technician for agriculture): 1 point per certificate (total of 2 points in maximum).
- iv. Other accomplishments (e.g., Academic Excellence Award): 1 point per achievement (total of 2 points in maximum).
- v. Applicants with a total of 5 points and above are eligible to apply. The maximum amount for an applicant to receive the scholarship is two times. Applicants must submit new

achievements in order to be eligible to apply in the second application.

vi. Points will be confirmed by the Department Curriculum and Scholarship Council.

4. Application period: In the Spring semester of each academic year.

● Applicants must provide complete evidential documents.

5. Scholarship quota and type:

The number of recipients for the scholarship is based on the principle of one to three per academic year. Applicants who meet Article 3.A. are awarded \$ 36,000 NTD, \$ 30,000 NTD, \$ 20,000 NTD or \$ 15,000 NTD per published paper. Papers published in a SCIE or SCI journal will be awarded based on the rank quartile ($Q_1 \sim Q_4$) of the journal. Applicants who meet Article 3.B. are awarded a maximum of \$ 12,000 NTD.

6. The Department Curriculum and Scholarship Council is responsible for the review and selection.

7. Awarded applicants will be disqualified upon producing forged and/or false documents, the scholarship already granted must be returned, and are prohibited from further applying for the scholarship.

8. Regulations of the Scholarship will be adopted immediately after the revision by the Department Meeting.