

Northern Stream of Nanyang Talents - Taipei City ICT Southern Diamond Talent Convergence Plan Undertaking for Scholarship that Attracts Outstanding Foreign Students to Study and Work in Taiwan

- I. I have read, understand and agree to abide by the policies and rules of the *Scholarship that Attracts Outstanding Foreign Students to Study and Work in Taiwan* (hereinafter referred to as the “Scholarship Program”). I confirm that the information provided in the scholarship application form is true, complete and accurate. I understand and agree that any falsifications or violations shall result in immediate disqualification of my scholarship and returning of the scholarship and subsidy already received.

- II. The Taipei City Government is launching this project in order to develop its high-quality higher education industry and ICT professional personnel training, expand the bi-lateral student exchanges, enhance the international literacy, and expand its bi-lateral education cooperation platform. This letter of undertaking is designed to protect the benefits students are entitled to and to facilitate a smooth implementation of the project.

- III. The Benefits of the Scholarship Program and the Providing Institutions
 - i. Taipei City Government
 1. Tuition fees: The tuition and sundry subsidy awarded to each scholarship recipient is capped at NT\$80,000 per academic year. If the Taipei City Government has already provided NT\$80,000 in subsidy, any remaining part shall be paid by the student. Sundry subsidy shall not include agency collection or handling, thesis guidance, insurance, accommodations, Internet, or other relevant fees that shall be paid by the students. The maximum length of scholarship is two years for master’s degrees and four years for doctoral degrees, and the cumulative scholarship receiving period for each student shall not exceed five years.
 2. Accommodations allowance: The priority of school dormitories shall be given to scholarship recipients, and each recipient shall receive another NT\$3,000 per month.
 - ii. Taipei Computer Association (TCA):

1. After the scholarship recipient has graduated, the TCA shall provide assistance in employment opportunities, though a successful match is not guaranteed.
- iii. Private enterprises
 1. This project is initially supported by 12 enterprises: Pegatron, Compal, Delta, HTC, Asus, Inventec, Elitegroup, Quanta, Advantech, Wistron, Tatung, and MiTAC. These corporations promise to provide internship and job opportunities to the scholarship recipients but with limited spaces.

IV. Obligations of the Scholarship Recipients

- i. Maintain a student status before graduation. Scholarship shall immediately be terminated in case of school suspension, transfer, or drop-out. Scholarship qualification may be restored within six months upon re-enrollment of school.
- ii. Abide by the national laws and school rules (including academic integrity and attendance standards). Falsifications on documents provided (including forging and alteration) or violations will result in immediate disqualification of scholarship and returning of the scholarship and subsidy already received.
- iii. Obtain the degree designated during enrollment within the academic schedule established by the University.
- iv. Work in the relevant industry for at least two years after graduation. In case of violation, a pro-rated scholarship and subsidy received shall be returned.

V. Transfer Rules

- i. A new application to the Taipei City Government for the Scholarship Program will be required, and the existing scholarship shall be forfeited.

VI. Other Rules

- i. For scholarship recipients:
 1. Upon enrollment, using the exchange student status to participate in dual (joint) degree programs to study in another country is strictly prohibited.
 2. In case of doing an overseas internship due to university requirement, the issuance of scholarship shall be on hold.
 3. Meet academic and integrity standards of the University

4. Cooperate with the Taipei City Government and participate in language and cultural exchange events.
- ii. For universities:
1. The universities shall audit admission qualifications for the Scholarship Program according to the foreign student admission rules and issue a decision letter within one month after receiving the application.
 2. Each University shall have their own rules in assisting students with financial difficulties by deducting the payable items from the scholarship.
 3. The cessation of this scholarship shall be handled according to each University's learning rules, related provisions, and the regulations of the Taipei City Government. If a scholarship recipient has been suspended, expelled, or involved in other incidents that warrant the suspension of the scholarship, the University shall issue a letter to notify the Taipei City Government and then terminate the scholarship.
 4. During new student orientations, the University shall specify the scholarship receiving qualifications, grade calculation method, scholarship issuance method, and scholarship termination related provisions; issue the scholarship on a monthly basis; grasp any cause for scholarship suspension; and undertake the scholarship renewal auditing process.
 5. During the scholarship recipients' study in Taiwan, the universities shall establish a dedicated unit or personnel for maintaining contact, providing school and life counseling and assistance, and encouraging the students to actively participate in the volunteer programs of the universities and the Taipei City.

VII. Delivery

- i. Unless otherwise specified, the written notices, documents, or information must be delivered in Mandarin and be effective upon delivery. The address listed below for the scholarship recipient shall be primary unless an address change has been requested.
- ii. Should one party fail to change its address according to the preceding paragraph and the other party has submitted documents to the original address and obtained the proof of service under any method as required by the law, the said documents shall be regarded as delivered.

- iii. The delivery date of the items mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall be regarded as delivered based on the registered letter receipt, prompt delivery receipt, or the delivery date specified on the reception receipt.

VIII. Jurisdiction

- i. Recipients and universities shall fulfill their obligations under the principle of good faith. In case of litigation, the local jurisdiction court shall be the court of first instance.
- ii. The preceding provision shall apply to the joint guarantor.

IX. Implementation

- i. Should a scholarship recipient violate the terms of this letter of undertaking, the recipient agrees that the University shall enforce the implementation rules established herein, under the name of compulsory execution pursuant to Article 148 of the Administrative Procedure Act.

X. Other Laws and Applicable Standards

- i. Matters not covered herein shall be handled according to the relevant laws and regulations of this nation.

Printed Name:

Signature:

Date:

I agree to abide by the terms after I signed, and a copy will be provided to the Taipei City Department of Education, the University, the Taipei City Government Outsourcing Unit, and me for record.