

# **Fu Jen Catholic University**

## **Regulations Governing the PhD Scholarship for New International Students**

Passed at the First Meeting of the Executive Council for the 2013-2014 Academic Year on September 5, 2013  
Amended at the First Meeting of the Executive Council for the 2018-2019 Academic Year on September 13, 2018

### Article 1: Objectives

These Regulations were formulated in order to support government policies to expand the recruitment of international students and to boost the enrollment of outstanding international students in doctoral programs at the University.

### Article 2: Eligibility

International students may apply for the PhD Scholarship if they are applying for admission to a doctoral program in accordance with the University's admission brochure and they are not receiving another form of scholarship or financial assistance from the R.O.C. government to pursue a degree.

### Article 3: Number of Recipients

In principle, one scholarship will be allotted per academic year to each doctoral program that accepts international doctoral students.

### Article 4: When to Apply

Applications are made in accordance with the online application dates specified in the admission brochure for international students.

### Article 5: How to Apply

Applications are made through the online application system. Supporting documents may be uploaded to the system. Supporting documents include proof of language proficiency, proof of awards earned in international competitions, published articles, and master's theses. (Please upload a Chinese or English translation if any of the aforesaid documents are in another language.)

### Article 6: Term, amount, and disbursement

The scholarship is awarded for eight consecutive semesters. The scholarship begins in the semester for which the recipient was granted admission and after the recipient has completed registration. Tuition and miscellaneous fees are waived or reduced as part of the scholarship and the recipient receives a stipend of NT\$50,000 per semester. The stipend is disbursed in monthly installments of NT\$10,000 after the recipient completes registration for the semester.

#### Article 7

The scholarship will be forfeited under the following circumstances:

1. The recipient does not complete registration; takes a voluntary leave of absence; discontinues studies; or receives a demerit for gross misconduct.
2. The recipient completes fewer than two credits in a semester.
3. The recipient earns an average grade of less than eighty percent in any two semesters.
4. The recipient is unable to secure an academic advisor for more than three months.
5. The recipient is discovered to be concurrently studying at another academic institution in Taiwan while receiving the scholarship.
6. The recipient travels outside of Taiwan for more than one month without first obtaining permission.

#### Article 8: Review and Announcement

The International Student Center at the Office of International Education accepts applications and forwards them to individual doctoral programs for review. Applications then proceed to the Review Committee for International Academic Exchange for secondary review. After an application has been approved, it will be announced on the Admission for International Students webpage.

#### Article 9

These Regulations were passed by the Executive Council, and will be promulgated and implemented after the approval of the President. The same procedure will be followed for each amendment.