

## **Fu Jen University Scholarship Regulations for New International Students in Doctoral Degree Programs**

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- I. Objective: The scholarship is established in concert with government policies to enhance the recruitment of international students and to increase the enrollment of outstanding international students in the University's doctoral degree programs.
- II. Eligibility Criteria
  1. Applicants must be prospective students in a doctoral degree program and must have submitted a formal application to the University in accordance with the regulations outlined in the Admission Brochure for International Students of Fu Jen Catholic University.
  2. Applicants must not be in receipt of any other scholarships or financial aid.
- III. Recipient Quota: There is one scholarship award available to each doctoral program that has a quota for the enrollment of international students.
- IV. Application Period: Same as the period for online admissions application as indicated in the Admission Brochure for International Students of Fu Jen Catholic University.
- V. Application Documents
  1. One copy of the application form.
  2. Other supplementary documents, such as Chinese or English language proficiency test scores, proof of awards from international competitions, and/or proof of works published. Please provide Chinese or English translations of any documents written in other languages.
- VI. Scholarship Conditions, Amount, and Disbursement: Recipients are entitled to receive scholarship funds for a maximum of eight consecutive semesters after initial enrollment. Tuition and miscellaneous fees for each semester are waived or reduced, and a stipend of NT\$50,000 is awarded to supplement living expenses. After the recipient has formally registered for the semester, the stipend is disbursed in monthly installments of NT\$10,000.
- VII. Scholarship Disqualification: The following events will result in forfeiture of the scholarship award.

1. The recipient fails to complete registration before the required deadline, withdraws or is expelled from the University, or is given a demerit for gross misconduct.
2. The recipient fails to complete at least two credits in the semester for which the scholarship is awarded.
3. The recipient fails to maintain, for two consecutive semesters, a minimum grade average of 80%.
4. The recipient is unable to secure an academic advisor for more than three months.
5. The recipient is found to be concurrently studying at another educational institution in Taiwan while in receipt of scholarship funds from the University.
6. The recipient is found to have exited and remained outside of the country, without prior approval, for a period of not less than one month.

VIII. Recipient Selection and Notification Process: Applications shall be received by the International Student Center (ISC) of the Office of International Education (OIE), and delivered to the individual doctoral degree programs for further review. After this preliminary screening, applications shall be further evaluated by the FJU International Academic Exchange Examining Committee and the list of recipients finalized. Upon final approval, recipients will receive their acceptance letter from the University and a scholarship award notification.

IX. The University may arrange for scholarship recipients to engage in volunteer work, such as mentoring other international students, sharing of academic experiences, participating in cross-cultural seminars, or helping to create a bilingual campus.

X. These regulations have been approved by the Administrative Council and the University President. Any amendments shall follow the same procedure.