

Announcement

2020 NCTU Short-Term Research Scholarship

National Chiao Tung University (NCTU)

National Chiao Tung University is a top research university in Taiwan located adjacent to the Hsinchu Science Park (the Silicon Valley of Asia). Our university emphasizes the integration of science and humanities by offering innovative trainings and interdisciplinary studies in a full spectrum of disciplines. National Chiao Tung University has been the cradle for the nation's high-tech industry leaders as well as for innovation and research. Currently more than 65% of the chairpersons, CEOs and general managers at Hsinchu Science Park companies are NCTU alumni.

Research Arrangement

- For **current postgraduate students** and **final/ third-year undergraduate students**
- This program can be combined with the student exchange programs.
- At the end of the research, students will be asked to submit a short report (one A4 page) regarding their research work at NCTU.
- Qualified students will be offered:
 - **NTD 55,000 for students from Americas and Europe (tax included)**
 - **NTD 35,000 for students from other countries (tax included)**

Research Length

60 to 90 days. The program must end before/on 20th Dec 2020

(The starting date must be before/on 2020.10.16)

Important Dates of Application

	Application Deadline	Research Period
1 st Round	20 th December 2019	February to April 2020
2 nd Round	6 th March 2020	May to August 2020
3 rd Round	5 th June 2020	August to October 2020

Application Process

- **All applicants must firstly identify and contact a full-time professor at NCTU to be their research supervisor.**
- Required documents for application:
 - (1) Application form (typewritten)
 - (2) Curriculum Vitae (CV) in English
 - (3) Research Proposal (no more than 1 page)
 - (4) **Invitation Letter** from the NCTU supervisor (The letter is compulsory for visa process. It should be formal and with professor's signature, department and email)

- (5) Latest “**Enrollment Letter**” with official stamp from the home university or valid student ID card with expiry date. (Please make sure the enrollment letter has covered your duration of stay in NCTU)
- (6) A copy of the passport (valid for at least 6 months)
- (7) For undergraduate students, a statement issued by home institution indicating short-term research/internship is a graduation criteria or a part of course requirement.
- (8) A copy of original transcript of academic records translated in English or Chinese

- Please send the “completed application package” **in order and in one file** through email to Ms Lily Cheng lilycheng@nctu.edu.tw before **the deadlines of each round.**
(Incomplete or late applications will not be considered)

Confirmation

The result would be announced **at the beginning of 1) January, 2) April and 3) July** to each candidate via email, please check the mail regularly for the latest information.

Notice

- **Awardees are not allowed to change the research period once admitted to the program; please confirm the research duration with NCTU supervisor before application.**
- The result would be announced within three weeks after the deadlines via email, please check the email regularly for the admission notice.
- The Division of International and Cross-strait Services (ICS) will assist admitted students in terms of on-campus accommodation, registration and other further needs.
*(*Dorm space is limited and not guaranteed)*
- The student is required to submit the attendant sheet (will be provided when the student admitted to the program) when they pick up the scholarship one month after their research at NCTU.

Financial Support

NCTU would offer NTD 55,000 (For students from the Americas and Europe, 6% tax included); NTD 35,000 (For students from other countries, 6% tax included) for admitted students of this program. **According to the tax regulations, 6% tax will be deducted.** Thus, the total amount of the scholarship awardees receive will be 6% less than the approved amount. The grant will be given to in cash one month after the student arrives at NCTU. Administration fee will be waived. However, during the research period, expenses such as dorm fees, facility fees, insurance or other necessary fees shall be at individual student’s own cost and pay upon their arrival to NCTU.

Termination

NCTU reserves the right to terminate the research program if, in its opinion, the awardees' performance is unsatisfactory or the awardees has failed to comply with the terms and conditions of NCTU regulations.

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