## Guidelines for Program Scholarship, Master Program in Global Agriculture Technology and Genomic Science, International College, National Taiwan University

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- Article I Master Program in Global Agriculture Technology and Genomic Science of the International College of National Taiwan University (hereinafter called "Global ATGS") establishes the following guidelines for Global ATGS scholarship (hereinafter called "Scholarship") to encourage outstanding students to attend Global ATGS.
- Article II Scholarship recipients shall be prospective or current Global ATGS students with official student status.
- Article III The number of scholarships awarded under this scholarship program shall be flexibly adjusted according to the annual budget and the number of students. The content of the scholarships under this program is categorized based on the review results as follows:
  - (I) Full tuition and miscellaneous fee waiver or subsidy;
  - (II) Half tuition and miscellaneous fee waiver or subsidy. The content of the scholarships under this program does not include expenses beyond tuition and miscellaneous fees (such as agency fees, thesis guidance fees, insurance, accommodation, internet usage, credit fees, etc.). Awarded students who have already received a waiver or subsidy for tuition and miscellaneous fees shall first pay the tuition and miscellaneous fees and provide the payment receipt to this program. The program will then proceed to issue the scholarship after verification.

## Article IV Application process:

(I) New students: Global ATGS shall select recipients when reviewing students' admission qualifications.

(II) Current students: Students shall apply to Global ATGS every year during the designated time period and follow the relevant rules and regulations.

Students who have been awarded scholarships by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the Ministry of Education of Taiwan are ineligible to apply for or receive scholarships from this program. If a student has already received a scholarship from this program, they are required to return the entire amount.

## Article V Award period:

- (I) New students: Two years.
- (II) Current students: One year starting in September and ending in August of the following year.

Each student may receive this scholarship only once.

Article VI Recipients shall meet the following criteria and submit a report to renew the scholarship for the second year. Only when these have been reviewed by the Global ATGS committee, may the recipients receive the scholarship for the second year.

- (I) GPA of 3.5 or above for the previous academic year.
- (II) No official University admonishment or other more serious punishments.
- (III) Other criteria, if any, shall be determined by Global ATGS the current academic year.

Article VII Recipients shall meet the following criteria to receive the scholarship:

- (I) Possess the visa that is for the purpose of pursuing the degree of Global ATGS.
- (II) Register and enroll and remain on active student status in the semester.

Article VIII Scholarship recipients who have been discovered to be in one of the following situations shall be adjudicated by the scholarship committee of Global ATGS; dependent on the hearing, the recipients' scholarship could be revoked, and would be asked to return the scholarship stipends already issued to them. The scholarship recipients are liable for responsibilities dependent on the seriousness of the circumstances.

- (I) Application documents have been found to contain forged or false information.
- (II) Reside in Taiwan for reasons other than pursuing studies.
- (III) Are suspended or withdrawn from their studies or given any major demerits by the University.
- (IV) Have been absent for over one-third of the academic semester.

- (V) Other circumstances that are deemed eligible for disqualification of the scholarship as determined by the Global ATGS scholarship committee.
- Article IX The funding source of the scholarship is Global ATGS's own financing or other funding from the University.
- Article X These guidelines shall take effect upon promulgation after being passed by the Program Affairs Committee of Global ATGS, the Collegiate Affairs Committee of International College and the University's Administrative Meeting.