

**Guidelines for Program Scholarship,  
Master’s Program in Biodiversity,  
International College,  
National Taiwan University**

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Article I National Taiwan University International College Master’s Program in Biodiversity (hereinafter called “MPB Program”) formulates the *Master’s Program in Biodiversity Directives Governing the Establishment of MPB Program Scholarship* to encourage exceptional students to pursue studies in MPB Program.

Article II Scholarship recipients shall be prospective or current MPB Program 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 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: Scholarship review is conducted by MPB Program at the same time as the review of admission qualifications for new students.

(II) Current students: Apply to MPB Program in accordance with the rules within the time frame stipulated in a given year.

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 Scholarship period:

- (I) New students: A period of two years
- (II) Current students: A period of one year, starting in September of a given year and ending in August of the following year

Each recipient can only receive the scholarship 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 MPB Program committee, may the recipients receive the scholarship for the second year.

- (I) Recipients must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.4 or higher in the previous academic year.
- (II) Recipients must not have received an admonition or any more serious penalty from the University.

In the event of a discrepancy between the applicable regulations, the announcements made by MPB Program in the current year shall take precedence.

Article VII Recipients who fail to register, who apply for retention of admission status, leave of absence, or withdrawal, and who are deemed by the scholarship committee of MPB Program as no longer eligible for the scholarship in a given semester will have their scholarship qualifications revoked for that semester.

Article VIII Recipients found to have falsified or tampered with documents shall have their scholarship revoked, return the total amount of the payments already received, and further be held accountable based on actual circumstances.

Article IX The funding source of the scholarship is MPB Program'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 MPB Program, the Collegiate Affairs Committee of International College and the University's Administrative Meeting.