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Regulations on International Students Scholarship of Nantong University (Trial)

Chapter 1 General principles

Article 1 According to ***The Administrative Regulations of the Enrollment and Education of International Students on Universities (Decree No.42)*** issued by the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Public Security and ***The Quality Specifications of Higher Education for International Students in China (Trial) (Decree No.50)*** issued by the Ministry of Education , and in implementation with *The Study in China Program* and *The Study in Jiangsu Program* and in order to further standardize the scholarship administration for international students, the following measures are therefore formulated.

Article 2 The term "International Students" as mentioned in this regulation refers to foreign students who study in Nantong University, and do not have Chinese nationality as specified in ***The Nationality Law of the People 's Republic of China*** .

Article 3 The scholarship shall be used to subsidize excellent international students to study for bridging courses, Bachelor's, Master's or Doctor's degrees in this university. The items of scholarship include tuition, accommodation fee, living allowance, etc. And the scholarship winners may enjoy part or all of the items as appropriate.

Article 4 The School of International Education of Nantong University is the administrative authority for this scholarship, and shall be responsible for application, evaluation, grant, annual evaluation and other administration processes of the scholarship.

Chapter II Category, amount and quota of scholarship

Article 5 International Students Scholarship of Nantong University are divided into five types:

1. Free accommodation (for the international students' apartments on campus)

2 Partial tuition waiver (from 30% to 50% waiver according to the students comprehensive performance) .

3. Tuition waiver.

4. Both tuition and on-campus accommodation fees waiver (for the international students' apartments on campus).

5. Both tuition and accommodation fees waiver (for the international students' apartments on campus), and monthly allowance.

Article 6 Duration of the Scholarship

The duration of scholarship for bridging course students is one year; and the duration of scholarship for both undergraduate and graduate shall not exceed their basic length of schooling. In extension of basic schooling, all the expenses shall be borne by the students themselves.

Article 7 The amount and number of International Students Scholarship of Nantong University shall be issued by the School of International Education before April 30 each year subject to the annual discipline development program, financial budget and enrollment plan of the university.

Chapter III. Procedure for the application and verification of scholarship

Article 8 The applicants shall meet the following requirements:

1. Voluntarily abide by Chinese laws and regulations, Chinese customs, rules and

regulations of Nantong University;

2. No bad records of illegal crimes and discipline violations;

3. Physically and mentally health, with good learning attitude and good grades, and able to complete the academic requirements;

4. Applicants for doctoral degree must hold a master's degree certificate or have the equivalent qualification; applicants for master's degree must hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification; applicants for a bachelor's degree must have a high school diploma or equivalent;

5.Have not won other scholarships for the same period in China;

6. Above the age of 18 years in principle. The applicants for bridging-program scholarship and undergraduate scholarship shall be under the age of 30; applicants for postgraduate scholarship (master's degree) shall be under the age of 35; applicants for postgraduate scholarship (doctoral degree) shall be under the age of 45.

Article 9 Applicants for bridging courses' scholarship shall also apply for the undergraduate courses.

Article 10 Applicants for undergraduate and postgraduate scholarship of degree programs taught in Chinese, must have a certificate of Chinese proficiency test (HSK) Level 4 or above before entering the academic program; applicants for degree programs taught in English must provide certificate of English proficiency or pass the English proficiency test of the university unless their native or official language is English.

Article 11 The applicants shall complete the application for the admission to the school as required and submit the relevant material and information.（See the Enrollment Brochure for details）

Article 12 Time for Application and Procedure for Evaluation

1. Application and process: the applicant shall submit the application material listed in Article 11 before June 30 of each year. Incomplete or late application will not be processed and the application material will not be returned.

2. Preliminary review, final approval and promulgation: the School of International Education shall conduct preliminary review of the application material; when necessary, the schools of cultivation can conduct face-to-face or video interview for the purpose of approval of the scholarship candidates list; the School of International Education and the schools of cultivation will jointly determine the scholarship category for each winner; the School of International Education will publish the candidates list and the scholarship categories.

3. Admission and Notification: before the end of July each year, the School of International Education will send the scholarship winners ***Admission Notice of Nantong University***, ***Visa Application Form for Foreigners to Study in China (Form JW202)*** and other admission material, and inform them of the scholarship category.

Chapter IV Scholarship implementation

Article 13 Check in and Registration

1.The applicant should apply for the visa to study in China with submission of originals, copies of the ***Admission Notice of Nantong University, 'Visa Application Form for Foreigner to Study in China' (Jw202), 'Foreigners Physical Check Record'*** and the valid passport to the Chinese embassy or consulate in the country of his or her nationality or residence or other overseas agencies authorized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (for 'X1' or 'X2' Visa), and timely check in and register in the destination school on or before the specified date.

2. Scholarship students shall pay all the fees other than that covered by the scholarship after registration.

3. Scholarship students shall come to Nantong Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau for physical reexamination within one week after their arrival in China. Those who refuse the physical reexamination, or who are found to have diseases that are not allowed to come with to China or are not suitable for studying, shall leave China within 7 days after the physical reexamination or the diagnosis of the disease, and his/her scholarship and application will be canceled. The expenses of physical reexamination and returning tickets shall be borne by students themselves.

4. Scholarship students shall, within one week after registration, be subjected to the recheck of their admission and scholarship qualifications. And those who pass the recheck shall apply for residence permit at Nantong Public Security Bureau in accordance with the relevant measures of the ***Entry-Exit Administration Law of the People's Republic of China***, and pay for the fees related therewith.

Article 14 Scholarship-releasing methods

1. Scholarship students shall have the scholarship in the form of accommodation fee waiver.

2. Scholarship students shall have the scholarship in the form of partial tuition waiver.

3. Scholarship students shall have the scholarship in the form of tuition waiver.

4. Scholarship students shall have the scholarship in the form of tuition and accommodation fees waiver.

5. Scholarship students shall have the scholarship in the form of tuition and accommodation fees waiver and living allowances. The allowance is only used to support a small number of international students while they are studying in China. If a student leaves the school for 15 days or longer for personal reasons (except vacations), the student will be deprived of the living allowance for the period of his/her absence from China by months. Absence less than 15 days will be subject to allowance deprivation for a half month. Absence from class for 10 periods or more without permission (according to the school calendar of Nantong University, 10 classes per day during the school period) , or a leave of one more day than permitted or above without proper reasons will be subject to deprivation of the living allowance for the current month; suspension of schooling, withdrawal from school or return to the home

country after completion of schooling shall be subject to the above provisions for the month of the application approval, and the payment of living allowance shall be terminated from the following month.

6. Scholarship students shall pay for the expenses required for the study or experiment (internship) additional to the programs of their majors but applied for by themselves.

7. Scholarship students must reside in the international students' apartments on campus. Those who reside elsewhere other than campus apartments without approval are deemed to abandon the scholarship. Those who reside elsewhere other than campus apartments for special reasons as approved shall be deemed to abandon the accommodation part out of the scholarship.

Article 15 Annual review, suspension and cancellation

In July and August of each year, schools of cultivation will conduct an annual evaluation of the scholarship students for the previous academic year, and the annual evaluation results shall be reported to the School of International Education. The School of International Education shall organize the re-evaluation and will publish the result in the end of August. Those who pass the reevaluation shall continue to have or recover the scholarship qualification; those who fail the annual evaluation will be disqualified from the scholarship or suspended from the scholarship. The annual evaluation shall cover academic records, learning attitude, attendance, personal behavior, rewards and punishments and the assessment of the tutors, etc.

1. The annual evaluation of bridging course students and undergraduates (including international students for upgrading from junior college to university grade) focuses on attendance and academic records, which is comprehensively evaluated in combination with the assessments, rewards and punishments by schools:
Those who have attendance rate of ≥95% and no fail in an semester examination (including examination and test), no absence from the examination, no violation of the discipline and legal offense can continue enjoy the scholarship for the next academic year. If there is attendance of less than 95% in one semester or a fail in one semester examination or more (including the examination and test) or absence from the examination, the disqualification of the scholarship for the next academic year will be

imposed.

2. The annual evaluation of postgraduates focuses on the attendance (the postgraduates shall timely participate in the academic activities specified in the academic program of the university and the school. All the classes, workshops experiments, internship, scientific exercises shall be subject to the attendance check), academic records and tutors' assessment and shall be comprehensively combined with personal behaviors, scientific achievements and awards and punishments. Those who have attendance rate of ≥95% and no fail in an semester examination (including examination and test), with the tutors' assessments of "pass" and above,no absence from the examination, no violation of the discipline and legal offense can continue enjoy the scholarship for the next academic year. If there is attendance of less than 95% in one semester or a fail in one semester examination or more (including the examination and test), or tutors' assessment of "fail" or absence from the examination, the disqualification of the scholarship for the next academic year will be imposed.

3. Those who have been deprived of the scholarship will no longer enjoy the scholarship of this year, but can apply for self-funded study and attend the next annual evaluation. If he/she passes the next annual evaluation, he/she can be eligible for the next year's scholarship.

4. In any of the following circumstances, the scholarship eligibility shall be canceled and shall not be reinstated:

(1) Violation of Chinese laws and regulations;

(2) Violation of the university and school's regulations and disciplines;

(3) Participation in illegal associations and activities;

(4) Being punished according to laws for illegal work.

(5) Absence from the school's annual evaluation without acceptable reasons.

Article 16 The scholarship students shall not change their majors or supervisors in principle. If there are special reasons for a change of the major or the tutor, a new

application for the scholarship should be submitted.

Article 17 Abandon reserve, transfer and extension

1. Scholarship students who fail to register on time due to personal reasons may apply for registration extension of no longer than one month; if the student registers before the 15th day (included) of the current month, the student is eligible for a living allowance of the whole month. If the student registers later than 15th of the current month, he or she is eligible for half month's living allowance; those who fail to check in and register at the beginning of each semester will be deemed to have waived the scholarship eligibility for that semester (6 months).

2. In event the scholarship students who need to suspend their studies due to illness and return to their home country for recuperation, the scholarship eligibility can be retained for one year but the travel expenses will be borne by themselves. The living allowance will be suspended during the scholarship eligibility retention period. Scholarship eligibility shall not be retained if the scholarship students suspend their studies for any other reasons.

3. Scholarship students who apply for school transfer shall submit the *Application Form of School Transfer by International Students of Nantong University* and refund the full amount of all the scholarships they have obtained within 7 days of the application approval before final transfer formality is completed.

4. Scholarship students who are unable to complete their studies within the basic length of schooling can apply for a study extension. No scholarship during this extension,and all the expenses shall be borne by themselves.

Chapter V Supplementary articles

Article 18 The School of International Education of Nantong University is responsible for the interpretation of these measures. These measures come into force on September 2020.