I. Purpose
In order to accelerate internationalization of the College and encourage academically outstanding international graduates of the University, the College of Science of National Taiwan University (hereinafter referred to as “the College”) has drafted the guidelines following the “Aim for the Top University Project” and the paragraph ten of Article 5 of Management Regulations for the Self-Funded Income of the National Taiwan University Funds.

II. Funding Sources
1. New international graduate students: Self-Funded Income of the National Taiwan University Funds of the College.
2. Continuing international graduate students: “Aim for the Top University Project” International Operating Expenses of the College.

III. Eligibility
1. New international graduate students: the grant is awarded based on graduation rankings on a percentage scale, GPA at previous university, published papers, study plan, and etc.
2. International degree graduates who have officially registered, not received a written reprimand or more severe penalty from NTU as a result of misconduct, and fulfilled one of the following criteria are eligible to apply:
   (1) For those who have completed a period of one academic year of study, with at least one course per semester, and earned a GPA of 3.0 or above as averaged from the last two registered semesters (a grade is 76 or above on a percentage scale). For those with less than one academic year of study, the GPA will be calculated based on the previous single semester.
(2) For students who serve as the President of the NTU Foreign Student Association with a GPA of 2.5 or above as averaged from the last two registered semesters (a grade is 70.5 or above on a percentage scale). However, students may submit this type of applications only once while working toward a particular degree.

IV. Application Schedule

1. New international graduate students shall apply for the scholarship/support funds when submitting their application to NTU.

2. Continuing international graduate students should apply to the College according to the published schedule and regulations.

V. Number of Awardees

There are three awardees per year in general, yet the exact number of awardees available for each year will be subject to the funding conditions. Each department/institute can increase the number of awardees by their Self-Funded Income of the National Taiwan University Fund.

VI. Amount of the Scholarship/ Support Funds

Type 1 (Scholarship): Master’s and Doctoral programs will be granted no more than NTD10,000 per month in general.

Type 2 (Support Funds): Tuition & Miscellaneous Fees.

VII. Time Span of the Scholarship/ Support Funds

1. From September of the award year to the following August.

2. A new international graduate student’s scholarship will not be retained after deferral of admission, and shall be awarded to the next student on the list of finalists.

3. The scholarship should be terminated immediately after awardees’ suspension, withdrawal, or graduation from studies, and shall be awarded to the next student on the list of finalists.

4. The maximum length of time a student can receive the scholarship is two academic years for students in master programs, and four academic years for students in doctoral programs. If an alternate has received the scholarship for more than eight months, he or she shall follow the above code as students who have received the scholarship for one year.
5. For special cases, the applications will be reviewed and determined by the College Review Committee.

VIII. Termination of the Scholarship/Support Funds
Should a scholarship holder get a written reprimand or more severe penalty from NTU as a result of misconduct in the award year, the award will be terminated in the following month after the penalty is finalized.

IX. Scholarship/Support Funds Reviewing Process
1. New international graduate students shall be reviewed by the College and processed while ratifying the applications submitted to NTU.

2. Continuing international graduate students:
   (1) Phase One: The applicant’s GPA and application materials will be first reviewed by each Department/Institute.
   (2) Phase Two: The approved application materials will be delivered to the College. The College Review Committee will rank applicants and determine awardees based on their overall application materials including grades, progresses and other outstanding performances.

X. Restriction on Scholarship Receiving
1. Awardees of the Type 1 Scholarship may not receive any other scholarships sponsored by the Ministries of Taiwan’s government, such as Taiwan Scholarship, General Scholarship of Ministry of Education, and NTU International Graduate Students Scholarship/Support Funds, or any other full scholarship (A full scholarship meaning that the amount of the scholarship is greater than or equal to the COS Type 1 Scholarship).

2. Awardees of the Type 2 Support Funds may not receive any other support funds covering tuition and miscellaneous fees.

3. If scholarship awardees are confirmed to be receiving more than one scholarship, the scholarship will be terminated immediately, and the amount received in violation of the above code will be reclaimed.

XI. Matters not covered in the guidelines shall be handled in accordance with relevant regulations of the Ministry of Education and National Taiwan University.
XII. These guidelines will be promulgated on the announcement day after being approved by the College Affairs Meeting and the University's Administrative Meeting.