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TO : DEANS, DIRECTORS, HEADS OF ACADEMIC UNITS

FROM : MA. THERESA T. PAYONG YONG Ph.D.    
Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs

SUBJECT : Call for Applications for the NKUST Scholarship Opportunities – Fall Semester 2021-2022

DATE : 09 February 2021

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The Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs (OVCAA) through its Office of International Linkages (OIL) Diliman is calling for applications by regular UPD faculty for the NKUST Scholarship Opportunities for Fall Semester 2021-2022. May we request you to disseminate to your faculty, the invitation for the following program?

The National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology (NKUST) in Taiwan is offering scholarship opportunities for international students who are accepted to their graduate programs this coming Fall Semester 2021-2022.

Details on the scholarship, including admission guidelines, requirements, and links to the application site, are described in the attached documents.

Entitlements under the scholarship program include the following:

- Ph.D. program
  - Monetary support at USD 8585/year for a maximum of 4 years (includes tuition fee and credit fee of USD 3787, and a stipend of USD 4800).
  - Admission: Spring/Fall
  
- MS Program
  - Monetary support of USD 7900 on the 1<sup>st</sup> year (includes tuition and credit fee of USD 5500, and stipend of USD 2400)
  - Monetary support of USD 5500 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> year (includes full tuition and credit fees)
  - Admission: Spring/Fall

**Eligibility**

1. New Students (hereinafter as New Students) applying for the admission in accordance with the Studying Guidelines of International Student and international students currently studying at NKUST (hereinafter as Current Students) are eligible.
2. The following international students with official student registrations are not qualified for scholarships specified in the Guidelines:
  - a. Overseas Chinese students, students with People's Republic of China nationality, Dual Degree students, and short-term exchange students



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- b. Students with delayed graduation
- c. International students of special programs

**Requirements of Documents:**

- New Student:
  - a. Application form
  - b. One copy of personal resume in Chinese or English
  - c. Academic transcript of the highest education in Chinese or English
  - d. Transcript of a joint examination if the applicant has attended the national examination
  - e. Two recommended letters in Chinese or English
  - f. Certificate of Chinese and English language proficiency tests
  - g. Certificates of related courses and extracurricular activities
- Current Master and Ph.D. student:
  - a. Application form
  - b. Transcript of the current semester
  - c. Proof of a paper presented in an international conference or a paper accepted by or published in an international journal as the first author of the corresponding author
  - d. Other proof of documents
- Other supporting documents:
  - a. Certificate of Nationality (passport, residence certificate)
  - b. A copy of Chinese or English translation of highest-level degree and original transcript (notarized and authenticated by the ROC embassy, consulate office, or Taipei Economic & Culture Office)
  - c. An official bank statement issued in English/Chinese (dated within the last 3 months)
  - d. At least one letter of Recommendation
  - e. Certificate of English proficiency (TOIEC/ IELTS/ TOFFL) or Certificate of Mandarin proficiency (TOCFL)
  - f. Other materials required by specific departments/institutes

**Admission Timeline**

<b>Events</b>	<b>Date</b>
Fall Semester application starts (Undergraduate/Master/Ph.D. Program)	January, 2021
Fall semester application closes	April 30, 2021
Admission results announcement and online registration	June, 2021
Letter of Admission is mailed out	Before the end of June, 2021
Orientation for international new students / School Opening / Enrollment	September, 2021

**Application Period:**



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The application period is from **January to April 30, 2021**, kindly disseminate to qualified and interested individuals at the earliest possible time.

**Submission of application/s through:**

<http://oia01.nkust.edu.tw/intladmission/index/index/applyIntladmissionSn/11>

Applicants may also contact OIL Diliman via UP Trunkline 8981-8500 local 2561 (c/o Ms. Catherine Tagaban), or [oild\\_acadadminstaffmobility.upd@up.edu.ph](mailto:oild_acadadminstaffmobility.upd@up.edu.ph).

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