

Below is an English translation of the “國立臺灣大學希望出航交換學生獎學金 113 學年度第 2 學期申請公告” which is only available in Chinese. In case of any discrepancies or inconsistencies between the English translation and the Chinese texts, the Chinese text shall prevail.

Guideline for Semester 2, 2024/2025AY NTU Voyage of Aspirations Scholarship for Exchange Students¹

1. Eligibility: Students currently enrolled at National Taiwan University (hereinafter the University) (excluding in-service education program students and dual degree program students) have been successfully admitted to the university-level exchange student program. (Students admitted to the exchange student program for the second time within the same degree level are not qualified to apply for this scholarship.)
2. Source of funding:
 - (1) The Fund of Voyage of Aspirations Scholarship.
 - (2) Subsidies from the Ministry of Education (The Higher Education SPROUT. Project, MOE Outgoing Exchange Student Scholarship).
 - (3) Self-Generated Endowment Fund.
 - (4) Other government subsidies.
3. Types of Scholarships:
 - (1) Economically disadvantaged students:
 - I. Recipients of this scholarship who are citizens of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and hold government-issued certificates verifying their low-income household, middle-to-low-income household, or family in hardship are eligible.
 - II. Recipients of this scholarship must be citizens of the Republic of China (Taiwan), and their total household income (including the applicant, their parents, spouse, children, unmarried siblings, married siblings living together, and grandparents living in the same household or sharing the same household registration) must simultaneously meet the following criteria:
 - a) The total annual household income must not exceed NTD 800,000.
 - b) The total annual interest income of the household must not exceed NTD 10,000.
 - c) The total annual business profit income of the household must not exceed NTD 50,000.
 - III. Recipients who are not citizens of the Republic of China (Taiwan) but hold proof of low-income status, poverty certification, or tax exemption certification issued by the government authorities in their respective countries for the year 2024 are eligible for this scholarship.
 - (2) Regular students
 - I. Students with excellent Internal Screening Scores

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II. Students admitted to a strategic partner's exchange program: Please refer to the attached list for the strategic partner universities.

4. Number of Recipients: Up to 100 recipients each academic year. For students admitted for exchange to a strategic partner university, only one student will be awarded for each strategic partner university.
5. Scholarship Amount: Please refer to the attached table for the maximum scholarship amount by country/region. If a partner university's country/region is not on the list, the amount shall be separately stipulated by the Office of International Affairs (hereinafter the OIA).
6. Application Procedure: All applicants must submit their applications through the Internal Screening System. Applicants wishing to apply under the status of "Economically disadvantaged students" must also submit relevant supporting documents via email before May 15, 2024. Please send the documents to Mr. Jeffrey Huang, the contact person for this case, at jeffreyhuang@ntu.edu.tw. (The file name should be in the format of the "application number_name".)
7. Review Method: Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Screening Committee.
8. Awarding list: The results will be announced along with the First Round Allocation result of the Exchange Student Internal Screening Process on May 23, 2024.
9. Confirmation: Please hand in the signed administrative contracts in triplicate to the OIA contact person, Mr. Jeffrey Huang, by 4 p.m. June 28, 2024. Once failing to submit the required documents on time, the recipient's eligibility for the scholarship will be canceled immediately.
10. For "Regular" students, if the recipients give up the allocated universities for any reason (including proceeding with Second Round Allocation) after the announcement of the First Round Allocation result, the recipient's eligibility for the scholarship will be canceled immediately. "Economically disadvantaged" students are not subject to this restriction.
11. Applicants for this scholarship are allowed to simultaneously apply for scholarships from the University and other institutions, including partner universities in exchange programs. However, if an applicant is awarded multiple scholarships concurrently, the Voyage of Aspirations Scholarship for Exchange Students will not be granted. In cases where the value of this scholarship is higher than that of other scholarships, recipients may provide relevant documentation to OIA for consideration. Upon approval by the Vice President for International Affairs, the difference will be disbursed as part of the Voyage of Aspirations Scholarship for Exchange Students.
12. Student Obligation:
 - (1) The recipient and their guarantors shall sign administrative scholarship contracts with the University to confirm scholarship offer acceptance and comply with the contract clauses. Failure to follow scholarship contract clauses will result in the cancellation of the scholarship offer.
 - (2) The recipient shall provide their personal bank account information for the use of remittance. If the donations require transfer to a specific bank, the recipient shall provide bank account information for the specified bank.

- (3) During the recipient's stay overseas, the recipient shall be actively involved in the partner university's activities to promote the University and its student exchange programs. Upon completing the exchange program, the recipient shall attend the exchange student fair held by the OIA to share their experiences overseas.
 - (4) The recipient must submit an exchange program report, transcripts, and other relevant documents for reimbursement. If the recipient fails to submit the required documents on time, the recipient shall repay the total amount of the scholarship within 3 months after the end of the exchange program.
 - (5) If the recipient applies for suspension, withdraws from school, fails to return to Taiwan to complete their degree at NTU, or returns to Taiwan before the designated exchange program end date without prior approval from OIA, the recipient shall repay the total amount of the scholarship within 2 months from the end of the exchange program.
 - (6) If the recipient fails to acquire the admission letter/certificate of enrollment or does not enroll within the designated time, the recipient's scholarship offer will be canceled.
13. The OIA reserves the right to modify scholarship procedures and regulations in response to force majeure events, such as natural disasters, wars, strikes, riots, plagues, or any other circumstances beyond the University's control.
 14. Relevant regulations and OIA announcements shall govern matters not specified in this Guideline.
 15. For questions related to the scholarship, please contact Mr. Jeffrey Huang at the Office of International Affairs (Tel: 02-33662007 #228, Email: jeffreyhunag@ntu.edu.tw).

List of the strategic partner universities for 2024/2025AY NTU Voyage of Aspirations Scholarship for Exchange Students

Country/Region	Strategic Partner University
India	Bennett University
Greece	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
Chile	Pontifical Catholic University of Chile
Brazil	Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro - PUC-Rio
	State University of Campinas
	University of São Paulo
France	Agro ParisTech
	Mines ParisTech
	EPF - Graduate School of Engineering
Spain	University of Santiago de Compostela
Macau	University of Macau
Thailand	Asian Institute of Technology
	Thammasat University
Russia	Lomonosov Moscow State University
	Saint Petersburg State University
Malaysia	University Sains Malaysia (USM)
	University of Technology Malaysia (UTM)
	University Tunku Abdul Rahman

Scholarship Amount for NTU Voyage of Aspirations Scholarship for Exchange Students

Host Country/Region	Scholarship Amount (in TWD)			
	Economically disadvantaged students		Regular students	
	One Semester	Two Semesters	One Semester	Two Semesters
Americas: The United States, Canada, Chile, Mexico	140,000	240,000	75,000	150,000
Europe: Norway, Iceland, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, France, Germany, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Austria, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Hungary, Slovenia, Greece				
Asia: Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Macau, Israel, Singapore				
Oceania: Australia, New Zealand				
Americas: Brazil, Colombia	70,000	120,000	60,000	120,000
Europe: Czech Republic, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia				
Asia: Mongolia, Thailand, Russia, Türkiye, Malaysia, India, Mainland China				
Africa: South Africa				
Distribution Way: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One-semester exchange: The scholarship amount will be offered in March 2025. ● One Academic Year: 60% and 40% of the scholarship amount will be offered separately in March and October 2025. 				

Supporting documents for NTU Voyage of Aspirations Scholarship for Exchange Students

1. Economically disadvantaged students (R.O.C. students) with a low-income household certificate, middle-low-income household certificate, or the certificate for a family in hardship issued by R.O.C government agencies shall submit one of the following certificates that have validity by December 2024:
 - (1) Low-income household certificate with the student's name.
 - (2) Middle-low-income household certificate with the student's name.
 - (3) The certificate for the family in hardship with the student's name.
2. Economically disadvantaged students (R.O.C. students) who meet all of the requirements of the total household income and culturally disadvantaged students (R.O.C. students) shall submit the following documents:
 - (1) Family Status Statement Form (available in Chinese only).
 - (2) "Household Registration Transcript" or "Household Certificate" with complete household information issued within 3 months of application submission.

Please note:

 - i. Household information should include all of the following members (if applicable): the student, the student's parents, spouse, children, unmarried siblings, married siblings who are living together with the student, grandparents who are registered as the same household with the student or are living together with the student.
 - ii. For the student whose parents are divorced, to confirm custody information, please be sure to provide detailed household registration documents.
 - iii. Handwritten "Household Certificates" will not be accepted.
 - iv. If the student applies for a "Household Registration Transcript" or "Household Certificate" online, the submitted printout must include the page that states "the electronic Household Registration Transcript is verified correctly by the Department of Household Registration, MOI" or "there is no change for the request record of Household Certificate."
 - (3) "Individual Income Tax List" from the 2023 Fiscal Year issued by the National Taxation Bureau, Ministry of Finance in 2023 for all household members.

Please note:

 - i. Household members should include all of the following (if applicable): the student, the student's parents, spouse, children, unmarried siblings, married siblings who are living together with the student, grandparents who are registered as the same household with the student or are living together with the student.
 - ii. No matter the household member's work status (unemployed, employed, student, kid), an Individual Income Tax List for each household member must be provided.
 - iii. "Pre-calculation of Individual Income Tax Returns" or "Notice for Assessment of Individual Income Tax" will not be accepted.
3. Noncitizen students with an underprivileged certificate, low-income household certificate, or tax exemption certificate issued by the government agencies of the student's home country shall submit one of the following certificates:
 - I. Underprivileged certificate that is applicable for 2024.
 - II. Low-income household certificate that is applicable for 2024.
 - III. Tax exemption certificate that is applicable for 2024.The certificate must be written in or translated into Chinese or English and shall be certified by the government agency with the official seal or stamp.