

Nanjing Audit University

Regulations on International Student Scholarship

Chapter One General Rules

Article 1 In order to attract international students to pursue their study and research at Nanjing Audit University (NAU) and to expand NAU international students' body and scale, NAU sets up Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship, the purpose of which is to ensure and assist excellent international students' pursuit of study at NAU.

Article 2 This "Regulations" applies to both 1) registered full-time international undergraduates, post-graduates and one-year (and above) non-diploma students, and 2) applicants to NAU, but excluding students and applicants from Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR and Taiwan, China.

Article 3 The total amount of annual Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship comprises of two parts: ten percent of the total tuition paid by the international students in an academic year and the fund provided by NAU. Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship has four categories: **Full Scholarship**, **Partial Scholarship**, **Individual Scholarship** and **HSK Excellence Scholarship**. Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship is annually awarded. The scholarship of different categories is deposited to the NAU designated accounts of international students' after the grant of the scholarship.

Article 4 The evaluation of the international students' application for Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship is based on the principles of "*transparency, fairness and impartiality*". The scholarship candidates and their applications are evaluated by Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship Committee.

Chapter Two Eligibility for Application

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1. Applicants for Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship should maintain a friendly attitude towards China, abide by Chinese laws and decrees and conform to NAU rules and regulations.

2. Applicants for Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship should be citizens of foreign nationality and be both physically and mentally healthy.

3. International students of post-graduates, undergraduates and language students pursuing their study at NAU with a minimum stay of one year are eligible for the application for Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship.

4. Applicants maintain a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards learning, complete all the required courses and attain the required credits without failure of any course examination in an

academic year.

5. Winners of national, provincial and municipal government scholarship are not eligible for NAU **Full Scholarship** and **Partial Scholarship**.

Article 6 Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship winners engaged in classes conducted in the Chinese language, in case that they do not meet the Chinese language requirements of their major upon their arrival, should attend the Chinese language program on campus with a minimum time of one year before taking HSK examination and getting the required HSK certificate. For international students participating in the Chinese language program, their eligibility for Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship respectively and automatically lasts for one more year.

Chapter Three Category, Criteria and Quotas

Article 7 Category

Full Scholarship: 30,000 *yuan* RMB for post-graduate per year and 17,000 *yuan* RMB for undergraduate per year.

Partial Scholarship: 10,000 *yuan* RMB for post-graduate per year, 8,000 *yuan* RMB for undergraduate per year, and 5,000 *yuan* RMB for language student (one-year minimum stay) per year.

For **Full Scholarship** and **Partial Scholarship** winners, the scholarship will be deposited into the winners' accounts designated by NAU consecutively for ten months (excluding February and August) after NAU official release of the scholarship winners list. Applicants for **Full Scholarship** are not eligible for **Partial Scholarship** in an academic year, and vice versa.

Individual Scholarship: **Individual Scholarship** aims to award those who have achieved outstanding performance in academic study and academic contest, as well as to encourage those who intend to apply to NAU for their degree study or language study. **Individual Scholarship** includes three types, namely, **Academic Performance Scholarship**, **Academic Contest Winner Scholarship** and **Excellent Freshmen Scholarship**. **Individual Scholarship** applicants are eligible for other types of Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship.

1. **Academic Performance Scholarship** Criteria: 1) the applicant's average score for all the required courses in an academic year must be eighty or above, 2) the applicant's score for any individual required course in an academic year must be no less than seventy, 3) the applicant's absence (including sick-leave, private affair leave, truancy) from class in an academic year must be no less than thirty class hours. **Academic Performance Scholarship** is respectively granted to ONE post-graduate and ONE undergraduate for the first-class, ONE post-graduate and ONE undergraduate for the second-class and ONE post-graduate and ONE undergraduate for the third-class, solely based on the applicants' GPA ranking, with respective amount of 1,000 *yuan* RMB, 700 *yuan* RMB, and 500 *yuan* RMB.

2. **Academic Contest Winner Scholarship** Criteria: applicants who have in the previous

academic year participated in academic contest and have won awards at national, provincial and NAU levels are eligible for **Academic Contest Winner Scholarship**. National contest first-class, second-class, and third-class winners are respectively awarded 1,000 *yuan* RMB, 900 *yuan* RMB, and 800 *yuan* RMB. Provincial contest first-class, second-class, and third-class winners are respectively awarded 700 *yuan* RMB, 600 *yuan* RMB, and 500 *yuan* RMB. NAU contest first-class, second-class, and third-class winners are respectively awarded 300 *yuan* RMB, 200 *yuan* RMB, and 100 *yuan* RMB.

3. **Excellent Freshmen Scholarship** Criteria: for high school or university graduates of foreign countries intending to apply to NAU for degree study or language study, applicants are required to provide the notarized evidence of the most recent academic diploma/certificate and academic transcripts with the official stamp of the transcript provider. The **Excellent Freshmen Scholarship** is in the form of ten percent tuition waiver of this scholarship winner when approved by NAU.

HSK Excellence Scholarship: NAU launches **HSK Excellence Scholarship** in an effort to encourage international students to take HSK test and to get satisfactory scores. **HSK Excellence Scholarship** aims to award NAU international students who have passed and been conferred the certificate of HSK Level 4, Level 5 and Level 6, with respective scholarship of 500 *yuan* RMB, 600 *yuan* RMB, and 700 *yuan* RMB.

Applicants for **HSK Excellence Scholarship**, apart from satisfying Article 5, Chapter 2, are also required to meet the following conditions:

(1) The HSK certificate provided by the applicant must be issued after the applicant has registered at NAU and participated in the NAU Chinese language program.

(2) Applicants must submit THE APPLICATION FORM FOR NANJING AUDIT UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP and the photocopy of relevant certificate.

(3) Reapplication for the same level of **HSK Excellence Scholarship** is not accepted.

(4) Applicants, applying for one particular level of **HSK Excellence Scholarship**, must be the ones who have not received that one particular level of HSK certificate before their registration at NAU or the ones who have no command of the Chinese language at all when registering at NAU.

Article 8 Quotas

The annual quotas for post-graduate **Full Scholarship** exceeds no more than ten percent of the total number of post-graduates that academic year.

The annual quotas for undergraduate **Full Scholarship** exceeds no more than twenty percent of the total number of undergraduates that academic year.

The annual quotas for **Partial Scholarship** exceeds no more than thirty percent of the total number of the international students whose stay at NAU is more than one academic year (including one academic year).

The annual quotas for **Excellent Freshmen Scholarship** exceeds no more than forty percent

of the total number of freshmen enrolled in an academic year whose stay is more than one academic year (including one academic year).

The annual quotas for **Individual Scholarship (Academic Performance Scholarship, Academic Contest Winner Scholarship and HSK Excellence Scholarship)** will be determined by School of International Exchange, NAU in accordance with the actual situation.

Chapter Four Application Procedure and Evaluation

Article 9 Time of Application

The time of application for Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship is from 1 September to 10 October. International students apply for Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship on the basis of academic year (September to July) in accordance with the category and criteria of different types of scholarship. Qualified international students can apply each academic year during their study at NAU.

Article 10 Necessary Documents for Application

Applicants for Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship are required to submit to School of International Exchange, NAU the following documents:

1. Two copies of The Application Form for Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship.
2. One photocopy of the applicant's passport.
3. Notarized evidence of the most recent academic diploma/certificate in Chinese and English.
4. Notarized official academic transcripts in Chinese and English.
5. Applicants for post-graduate study are required to submit one copy of Personal Plan for Study in Chinese or English when applying for the first time.
6. Applicants for post-graduate study are required to submit two Letters of Recommendation in Chinese or English.

When applying for the second time, the aforementioned documents item 2 to item 6 are exempted. The deadline for submitting application is 15 October. All the submitted documents by the applicants are not refunded.

Article 11 Application Handling and Evaluation

Administration Office of School of International Exchange, NAU is authorized to accept the application for Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship, to arrange Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship Committee to review and evaluate all the applications and to release the annual Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship winners, as well as the other managerial work relating to Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship. Before the official release of Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship winners, there is a five-working-day public notification period. The winners are granted certificates of Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship.

Chapter Five Scholarship Winners Management

Article 12 Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship winners, in principle, are not to transfer to another major or another university without due reason. In case any Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship winner needs to transfer, s/he is required to submit transfer application in person to Administration Office of School of International Exchange, NAU. Any transfer, without NAU official approval, of Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship winner will result in the deprivation of the relevant scholarship s/he is granted. The scholarship winner wishing to transfer and later being approved will be terminated his/her scholarship the following month his/her transfer is in effect.

Article 13 Having to suspend their schooling due to serious illness, Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship winners should return home for treatment. Approved by NAU for the suspension, the scholarship winners' qualification can be maintained as long as one year, but the scholarship will be temporarily terminated during the suspension period. Having to suspend their schooling due to other personal reasons, the scholarship winners' qualification will not be maintained. When Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship winners withdraw from NAU, their scholarship will be completely terminated the following month their withdrawal becomes effective.

Article 14 When violating Chinese laws and decrees and consequently penalized or violating NAU rules and regulations and consequently leading to punishment, Nanjing Audit University International Student Scholarship winners' qualification will be completely terminated the day penalization or punishment is in force.

Article 15 The following behaviors, such as failure to register as scheduled on NAU academic calendar, leaving school irrelevant to health reasons or without permission, truancy five days in a month, will result in termination of one-month scholarship.

Article 16 **Excellent Freshmen Scholarship** winners will be asked to return home immediately if they are found to suffer from certain diseases that Chinese laws and decrees consider inappropriate to enter China. **Excellent Freshmen Scholarship** winners' qualification is automatically terminated and the students are responsible for their own cost to return to their home countries.

Chapter Six Supplementary Provision

Article 17 School of International Exchange, NAU is responsible for the explanation of this "Regulations". This "Regulations" becomes effective from September, 2015.

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