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Nara Institute of Science and Technology International Student Special Scholarship Program Regulations

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Regulations No. 2

Article 1 (Purpose)

These regulations stipulate the necessary matters concerning the scholarship program offered to encourage the internationalization in education and research at Nara Institute of Science and Technology (hereinafter referred to as “NAIST”), which provides privately funded international students (students who do not hold any scholarship either from the Japanese government or any foreign government) who are academically successful and motivated with special financial support (hereinafter referred to as “Special Scholarship”) in order for them to focus on their studies and research.

Article 2 (Eligibility for Special Scholarship)

Both of the following students shall be deemed eligible for the Special Scholarship. (hereinafter referred to as “Scholarship Recipients”)

- (1) Students entering the doctoral program at NAIST by passing the doctoral course entrance examination of the NAIST Screening of International Students by Special Recommendation with outstanding academic achievements
- (2) Students entering the doctoral program at NAIST, having entered the master’s course at NAIST by passing the entrance examination of the NAIST Screening of International Students by Special Recommendation and completed the course with outstanding academic achievements

Article 3 (Number of Scholarship Recipients)

The number of Scholarship Recipients shall be within the number specified by the President each year, based on the consideration of NAIST’s budget conditions and approval by the Education and Research Council.

Article 4 (Special Scholarship details)

The Special Scholarship shall include the following support.

- (1) Flight expenses at the time of enrollment from the recipient's country of residence to Japan
- (2) Admission fees (Full amount)
- (3) Tuition fees (Full amount)
- (4) Employment as a research assistant intended to improve Scholarship Recipient's research performance.
- (5) Any other support approved by the President

Article 5 (Special Scholarship duration)

1. The duration of the Special Scholarship shall be for up to three years, the standard period of study for the doctoral course. Provided, however, the scholarship shall not be provided during a leave of absence from NAIST.
2. In cases of a leave of absence due to unavoidable circumstances including disasters, etc., the President shall reserve the right to extend the duration of the Special Scholarship upon approval by the Education and Research Council.

Article 6 (Notification of maximum number of Scholarship Recipients)

The President shall notify the Dean of the Graduate School of the maximum number of Scholarship Recipients in advance.

Article 7 (Nomination of Scholarship Recipients)

The Dean of the Graduate School shall recommend Scholarship Recipient nominees (hereinafter referred to as "Nominees") to the President with their recommendation order.

Article 8 (Decision on recipients)

1. The President shall decide the Scholarship Recipients from the nominees specified in the previous article, based upon the selection by the Education Committee of the Institute for Educational Initiatives.
2. The President shall notify the Scholarship Recipients who are chosen of the result of the selection.

Article 9 (Special Scholarship revocation)

The President shall reserve the right to revoke the Special Scholarship if a Scholarship Recipient falls under any of the following cases.

- (1) Cases in which the Scholarship Recipients withdraw the scholarship by themselves
- (2) Cases in which recipients receive disciplinary action pursuant to Article 70 Clause 2 of the Regulations of Nara Institute of Science and Technology or are subject to educational measures pursuant to Article 23 Clause 1 of the Nara Institute of Science and Technology Student Discipline Regulations, and

this is approved by the Education Committee of the Institute of Educational Initiatives

(3) Any other cases approved by the President

Article 10 (Other scholarships)

Scholarship Recipients shall not be allowed to apply for other scholarship programs from other organizations unless specified separately.

Article 11 (Clerical duties)

Clerical work related to the Special Scholarship shall be conducted by the International Affairs Division of the Research and International Affairs Department.

Article 12 (Miscellaneous provisions)

In addition to the matters stipulated in these regulations, matters that are necessary related to the Special Scholarship shall be provided separately.

Supplementary provisions

(Effective date)

1. These regulations shall come into effect on April 1, 2011.

(Transitional measures)

2. Notwithstanding the stipulations of Article 3, the maximum number of the Scholarship Recipients in 2011 shall be specified separately.

Supplementary provision

These regulations shall come into effect on April 1, 2015.

Supplementary provision

These regulations shall come into effect on April 1, 2017.

Supplementary provision

These regulations shall come into effect on April 1, 2018.

Supplementary provision

These regulations shall come into effect on December 1, 2020 and be applicable from April 1, 2020.