## NATIONAL DONG HWA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE of INDIGENOUS STUDIES Guidelines on Research Assistant Scholarship for the International Ph.D. Program in Indigenous Studies

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## Article 1 Basis of the guidelines

The International Ph.D. Program in Indigenous Studies (referred to as the Program) of the College of Indigenous Studies (referred to as the College) of National Dong Hwa University (referred to as the University) aims to provide graduate students with excellent academic performance and the opportunity to assist in teaching, research, or administrative work. The University's "Guidelines on Graduate Student Scholarships (RA)" and the College's "Guidelines on Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant Scholarship" outline the "Guidelines on Research Assistant Scholarship for the International Ph.D. Program in Indigenous Studies" (referred to as the Guidelines).

## Article 2 Eligibility

This scholarship, hereinafter referred to as the Research Assistant Scholarship for the Program, is awarded to students who:

- 1. Have completed registration in the current semester. First-year and sophomore students are given priority.
- 2. Students receiving this scholarship must complete the "Declaration of No Full-time Employment" and are prohibited from holding full-time jobs both inside and outside the school.
- 3. Students receiving this scholarship must comply with the instructions and arrangements of the class teacher. Failure to adhere to the instructions or demonstrate incompetence may result in consequences.

## Article 3 Principles for awarding this scholarship

- 1. The scholarship amount awarded is subject to the school's budget allocation for the current year. The department will communicate the specific scholarship amount for each semester based on the allocation for that semester.
- 2. Per the school's regulations, the monthly scholarship amount for Ph.D. students shall not exceed NTD 15,000.
- 3. This scholarship is awarded to students with outstanding academic performance (averaging a grade of B+ (GPA 3.3) or above) or experienced students.
- 4. Students who intend to apply for the scholarship should submit the "Research Assistant (RA) Scholarship Application Form" within one month after the registration date for the current semester. The Program Affairs Meeting is responsible for the review process.
- 5. Aside from the mentioned items, any remaining funds may be separately allocated by

the Program to address students' resource needs.

Article 4 Matters unaddressed herein shall be processed following the University's "Guidelines on Graduate Student Scholarships (RA)" and the College's "Guidelines on Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant Scholarship" and other relevant regulations.

Note: This document has been translated from the original Taiwanese Mandarin version. In the event of any discrepancy between the two, the Taiwanese

Mandarin version shall prevail.