National Taiwan University, Institute of Biotechnology

Regulations Governing the Graduate Student Publication Scholarship

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I. Purpose

The Graduate Student Publication Scholarship (hereinafter referred to as "the Scholarship") is established to support master's and doctoral students of the Institute in pursuing their academic studies and research and to encourage the publication of research achievements.

II. Funding Source

The Scholarship shall be funded by designated donations from corporations or individuals.

III. Number of Awards and Scholarship Amount

The Scholarship application will be announced annually in April.

A total of one to five awards may be granted each year. The actual number of recipients shall be determined according to the available funding and specified in the annual announcement.

If multiple award recipients are authors of the same journal article, the scholarship amount shall be divided equally among them.

IV. Eligibility

Applicants must be graduate students currently enrolled in the Institute, or graduates within one year of graduation, provided that the publication resulted from research conducted during their enrollment.

Applications may be submitted once the journal article has been accepted for publication. Each applicant may submit only one article per application cycle.

The published or accepted article must appear in an SCI or SSCI-indexed journal and meet one of the following criteria:

Impact Factor (IF) ≥ 10, or ranked within the top 2% of its subject category: NT$100,000

IF ≥ 7 and < 10, or ranked between the top 2% and 5% (inclusive): NT$50,000

IF ≥ 5 and < 7, or ranked between the top 5% and 8% (inclusive): NT$20,000

The student must be the first author or co-first author of the article, and the academic advisor must be the corresponding author or co-corresponding author.

Review articles are not eligible for this scholarship.

The above numerical criteria shall be applied exactly and shall not be rounded.

The journal Impact Factor and subject-category ranking shall be based on the most recent Journal Citation Reports (JCR) data available at the time of manuscript submission or acceptance. If the submission date is not indicated in the journal article, the acceptance date shall be used as the reference date.

V. Application Period and Procedure

Applications must be submitted within 30 days from the date of the scholarship announcement by completing the application form and submitting it to the Institute Office.

VI. Required Documents

Completed application form, including a declaration affirming that all submitted information complies with the scholarship regulations.

Documentation verifying the journal's Impact Factor and subject-category ranking at the time of manuscript submission or acceptance.

Relevant publications completed during the applicant's enrollment, as well as any supporting documents or additional scholarly works.

VII. Review Process

A Scholarship Review Committee consisting of five faculty members shall be established. The Director of the Institute shall serve as an ex officio member and convener of the committee. The committee shall be responsible for reviewing applications and determining award recipients.

Priority shall be given to applicants who have not previously received this scholarship.

VIII. Implementation

These Regulations shall take effect upon approval by the Institute Affairs Meeting and the University Administrative Meeting and shall become effective on the date of promulgation.