

# **Management Measures of Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences for International and Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Graduate Student Scholarships**

## **Chapter 1 General**

**Article 1** In order to attract outstanding international students, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan students to study in SIAT, and improve the international school running level of the Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences (SIAT), the "**SIAT International Scholarship**" (hereinafter referred to as the "Scholarship") is hereby established after deliberation and approval by the Institute Administrative Affairs Meeting. In order to standardize the management and give full play to the benefits and functions of the Scholarship, these Measures are hereby formulated.

**Article 2** The Scholarship is included in the annual budget of SIAT. From 2019, it is planned to allocate RMB 2 million annually for special purposes and accept audit supervision.

**Article 3** The objects of the Scholarship are examined and approved by the scholarship evaluation committee of SIAT. The evaluation committee is composed of the relevant persons in charge of various institutes (disciplines). The daily administration of the Scholarship is the responsibility of the Department of Education.

## **Chapter 2 Scholarship Categories and Application Requirements**

**Article 4** The Scholarship is divided into two categories: doctoral scholarship and master's scholarship. The doctoral scholarship is RMB 2,500/month/student, and the master's scholarship is RMB 2,000/month/student. In addition, doctoral and master's scholarship students can enjoy basic accommodation and medical insurance benefits.

**Article 5** The duration of the Scholarship shall not exceed three years (36 months). From the fourth year, the supervisor can give students a certain amount of living allowance according to their study and scientific research.

**Article 6** In addition to the grant provided for in Article 4, the supervisor may grant an additional grant based on the student's performance.

**Article 7** Applicants should meet the following conditions:

1. Non-Chinese citizens or residents of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan;
2. Being qualified to apply for admission as international students of the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, or as Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan students of the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences;
3. Being friendly to China, good health, good attitude towards study and scientific research, and good grades;
4. Having not received the "Chinese Government Scholarship", "ANSO Scholarship", "University of Chinese Academy of Sciences Full Scholarship for International Students" and other full scholarship funding;
5. Having a high level of English.

### **Chapter 3 Application and Review**

**Article 8** Qualification review: (1) The scholarship qualification review is conducted from June to August every year; (2) The Department of Education conducts a preliminary review of the qualification of each applicant according to the application conditions; (3) The review committee reviews and evaluates each applicant according to the application materials, and supports the best; (4) The review results are publicized on the website of SIAT for 5 working days.

**Article 9** The certificate of scholarship assistance will be mailed to the scholarship students themselves together with the relevant materials such as the *Admission Notice*. The retention period of scholarship qualification is not more than 2 months from the deadline of registration.

## **Chapter 4 Management of Scholarship Students**

**Article 11** The scholarship subsidy is granted by SIAT on a monthly basis from the date of enrollment of the scholarship students. New students who register before the 15th day of the month (including the 15th day) will be given a full month of scholarship living expenses; and those who register after the 15th day of the month will be given a half month of scholarship living expenses.

**Article 12** After coming to China, scholarship students must abide by the management regulations of UCAS and SIAT, and take part in various reviews and examinations such as qualification examinations on time. Those who fail to pass the review and examinations will be suspended or disqualified from enjoying scholarships in accordance with the relevant provisions of UCAS and SIAT. In addition, supervisors shall strengthen the management and supervision of scholarship students.

**Article 13** The Scholarship is subject to an annual assessment of the student to determine whether to retain or cancel the Scholarship. For the scholarship winners who are particularly outstanding in the assessment, the supervisor or the department where the scholarship students belong may consider increasing the funding for the scholarship students in the next year. For the scholarship students who fail to pass the review, the scholarship subsidy for the students can be cancelled.

**Article 14** The scientific research achievements obtained and dissertations published by the scholarship students during the funding period shall be signed by Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences and University of Chinese Academy of Sciences simultaneously, and marked with "**Sponsored by SIAT International Scholarship**".

## **Chapter 5 Bylaw**

**Article 15** The currencies mentioned in these Measures shall be all settled in RMB.

**Article 16** These Measures shall enter into force as of the date of issuance and shall be implemented on a trial basis for three years; and the Department of Education shall be responsible for the interpretation thereof.