International Student Guidelines for the Application of a Kaohsiung Medical University (KMU) Scholarship

I、 Assessment Criteria
These guidelines are intended to assist KMU’s outstanding foreign students in their application for a Ministry of Education Scholarship. Qualification for the said scholarship is judged according to the stipulations specified in the Ministry of Education’s own official “Foreign Students Scholarship Guidelines.”

II、 Eligibility
This is strictly limited to applicants who hold a foreign (Non-Taiwanese) passport, and who register as a Full-Time student in KMU. In addition to this requirement, applying students must ALSO comply with one of the following conditions, in order to be eligible for Scholarship Application:

Condition One
*Undergraduate Students:*
(1) Must have been officially studying in KMU for one year or more;
(2) Must have an average score of 70 (seventy) or above in the previous academic year, and;
(3) Must have achieved a grade, based on their behavior/attitude, of 80 (eighty) or more.

Condition Two
*Post-graduate Students:*
(1) Must have been officially studying in KMU for one year or more;
(2) Must have an average score of 75 (seventy five) or above in the previous academic year;
(3) Must have achieved a grade, based on their behavior/attitude, of 80 (eighty) or more;
(4) During the period of writing a Master’s/Doctoral thesis, even if a student does not have the previous year’s academic record of performance, he/she may still be permitted to apply for this scholarship. However, the applicant must submit his/her research proposal agreed by his/her academic supervisor. This proposal should outline in detail the purpose of, and motivation for, the proposed research, plus the theme of the research, method of data collection, essay outline, and references, etc. Using this kind
of qualification route, the student can only apply for this scholarship once.

**Condition Three**

*First-Year Students:*

Are required to provide the highest educational diploma *and* transcript they have attained at the date of their application.

III. The examination standard of this scholarship is decided by every departments, examination regulations should be approved by every College Affairs Council and the Committee of International Academic Exchange. Every department should examine the information of applicants with the above examination standard and make a recommendation with ranking. Then, submit the list of recommendation students, application and other related materials to Office of Global Affairs within three weeks after the announcement deadline.

III. Departments can make an examination by academic performance, academic activities, public-service performance and mandarin ability…etc.

IV. The number and the amount of scholarships awarded are depended upon the amount of subsidy received from the Ministry of Education every year. After the applications are received by the Office of Global Affairs, the Committee of International Academic Exchange will then review the applications and make the final recommendations which will is subject to approval by the President of KMU.

VI. Scholarships are awarded from September to the following August. There are two periods in which the scholarship will be awarded: 40% of the MOE scholarship is awarded in the first period (September to December), and the remaining 60% in the second period (January to the following August). The scholarship is awarded in monthly installments. However, if the scholarship recipient withdraws from the academic courses, or is dropped by the university, his/her remaining scholarship balance will be redistributed to the next applicant on the waiting list.

VII. These guidelines have been approved by CIAE Executive Committee Members and put in force upon promulgation under the approval of the University President.