

Taiwan International Graduate Program
Molecular and Biological Agricultural Sciences Program

TIGP Scholarship & Stipend Regulation

1. All students will receive the guaranteed scholarship from TIGP in the 1st year. The scholarship level is NT\$34,000 (about US\$1133) per month.
2. In the second and the third year, the student's scholarship or stipend level is according to the merit-based policy. Each student's scholarship or stipend will be adjusted by the merit-based policy in four individual terms: Fall (September) and Spring (March) semester of the 2nd and the 3rd academic year. The offering of TIGP scholarship is up to 3 years. Students will be granted, from TIGP office, a scholarship of NT\$34,000 at most in a total of 24 months (for the 1st and the 2nd year) and NT\$10,000 in a total of 12 months (for the 3rd year). In other words, students' thesis advisors need to provide the monthly stipend of NT\$24,000 at most for 3rd-year students. In subsequent years (starting from the 4th year), the financial support (stipend) should be provided by the student's thesis advisor, and the amount will be decided by the thesis advisor.
3. There are two requirements to receive TIGP scholarship/stipend:
 - A. Have a thesis advisor in the end of the 1st academic year.
 - B. All course grades are above or equal to score 70.
4. The student's thesis advisor and the academic mentor will evaluate the student's scholarship/stipend level based on the overall performance. The final evaluation will be conducted by the Student Affairs Committee. The committee will refer to 1) the evaluation made by the thesis advisor and 2) the grade provided by the academic mentor to make the following stipend level:
 - A. Score \geq 80: provide scholarship/stipend, NT\$34,000/month, in the next semester.
 - B. Score between \leq 79: provide the scholarship/stipend, NT\$28,000/month, in the next semester.
5. Each student will be evaluated through the merit-based policy during summer break and winter break. For the 1st year student, the student's academic mentor will refer to the lab rotation performances to evaluate next semester's scholarship level.

6. Students who are admitted to Spring semester will be fully supported by their thesis advisors from the 1st year, but still have to follow the merit-based evaluation from the 1st to the 3rd year. Students' thesis advisors have to follow the evaluation result in the 2nd and the 3rd year and provide the correct amount of monthly stipend to each student.

*TIGP Scholarship is tax free.

*Stipend provided by thesis advisors is tax required.