Taiwan International Graduate Program
Social Networks and Human-Centered Computing Program

TIGP-SNHCC Stipend and Renewal Guidelines

1. The stipend grantee receives a stipend of NT$34,000 (approximately US$1,100) per month from TIGP in the first year.

2. The stipend amount bases on the academic performance. The Student Affairs Committee (SAC) will evaluate the performance and may adjust the amount at the end of the student's first year, (for probation students, again at the end of the 3rd and 4th semester.) For those who take a leave of absence, the credits accumulation may be deferred accordingly. The renewed stipend begins on September 1st or February 1st.

3. The students should take at least two Ph.D. Level CS related courses for the first year. CS courses include the core courses or the electives from partner universities.

4. To avoid the stipend deduction, the students must complete 12 credits (4 courses in total) with B+ or above within the first year. By the end of the second year, complete another 6 credits (2 courses) with B+ or above.

5. Withdrawing the course may be accepted only once at most every academic year. The second withdrawn course will be considered a fail.

6. Stipend deduction is NT$ 6,000 per month for one non-passed course. The students who fail more than two subjects (including the second withdrawal) will NOT be recommended to enroll for the next academic year and will NOT be able to receive any stipend or funding from Academia Sinica or other government funding.

7. The evaluation has three possible results:

Result	Grades / Credits	Condition
Pass (NT$34,000)	1st Year: 12 credits with B+ or above. 2nd Year: 6 credits with B+ or above.	Stipend will be renewed for another year. Excellent students are encouraged to apply for grants.
Probation (NT$28,000)	1st Year: 9 credits with B+ or above. 2nd Year: < 18 credits, but GPA is still above 70 (B-).	For the probation students, SAC will conduct the re-evaluation at the end of every semester. (Article 8 and 9)
Fail (No stipend)	1st Year: less than 9 credits. 2nd Year: < 18 credits, and failing (or withdrawing) courses	Stipend denied. (Article 10)

8. The re-evaluation will be done by the end of the third semester, student in probation who completes/accumulates:

    (1) ≥ 15 credits with B+ or above in CS course, the stipend will resume to NT$34,000.

    (2) ≥ 12 credits with B+ or above in CS course, the stipend will remain the same.

    (3) < 12 credits with B+ or above in CS course will not receive any stipend in the next semester.

9. By the end of the second year, if one has completed/accumulated 18 credits with B+ in CS courses, the stipend will resume to NT$34,000. However, if one passes the courses, but not completes 18 credits, the

amount of stipend will remain the same. Otherwise, the students are not recommended to enroll and continue the study.

10. Stipend will be suspended immediately when the students applies academic leave. Any serious on-campus, off-campus, scholarly misconduct will be evaluated by the SAC and the stipend might be terminated. For serious violation or misconduct, e.g. plagiarism, stealing, etc, the procedure shall be done in accordance with the Student Award and Penalty Regulations of NCCU and NTHU.

11. The SAC reserves the right to decide the stipend amount.