

A Follow-up Letter to NAU International Students concerning Scholarship Policies

Dear International Students,

First of all, thank you for your continuing support and cooperation in NAU's epidemic prevention and control work!

According to the notices of China Scholarship Council, SIE issued the regulations on the management of Chinese government scholarship students during the outbreak of COVID-19 on March 14th, 2020, which stated to currently suspend the monthly stipend of CSC students outside of China and reissue a full amount of retroactive stipend when you come to register after school is fully resumed. Thank you for your understanding for that policy since then.

At present, the COVID-19 epidemic is still spreading over the world. NAU always cares about all the students both domestic and abroad. After investigating into the actual financial difficulties that international students may confront due to the global outbreak of the virus, SIE has reported to CSC and proposed to NAU authorities to resume the stipend distribution to support international students for their online courses learning and thesis writing. Following are the follow-up scholarship policies regarding international students outside of China:

1. International students currently outside of China should take full participation of online courses learning, thesis writing and meet all the academic requirements by their supervisors, course teachers and academic schools.
2. Those who meet the above academic requirements can fill out the *NAU International Students Monthly Stipend Application Form* (attached below) **before Apr. 20th, 2020 for the stipend of March and April separately**. For those who don't submit their applications on time or do it as required, SIE will not issue the stipend for them until school is fully resumed.
3. You are expected to fill out the application form and send the PDF copy with your own signature on it to your respective class coordinators.

For the sake of your own safety and your family's health, please reduce going out as much as possible. Pay attention to your self-protection and strictly abide by the epidemic prevention and control regulations of your local government. If you encounter any difficulties in study and life, please keep in close contact with your class coordinator. Before receiving the official school resumption notice for international students, please make sure to stay safe in your own countries. Avoid travelling.

Thank you again for your understanding and cooperation.

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