

**THE KIANG AI KIM GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP  
TERMS & CONDITIONS**



1. The Kiang Ai Kim Graduate Scholarship (“Scholarship”) is awarded to outstanding students who are keen to pursue full-time PhD research at the NUS Department of Chemistry.
2. The Scholarship is open to all qualified students graduated from the NUS Department of Chemistry with an Honours degree, regardless of nationality.
3. The student awarded with the Scholarship (the “Scholar”) is free to choose any area of research in Chemistry but must be supervised by a faculty member at the NUS Department of Chemistry.
4. The Scholarship will provide for the following:
  - a. Tuition fees support of up to S\$12,000 per year\*,
  - b. A monthly stipend of S\$4,300<sup>#</sup> throughout the period of award, and
  - c. Up to S\$ 4,000 conference support, claimable in either Year 3 or 4.

*\*The Scholar must pay the balance of his/her own tuition fee by NUS on the stipulated due date*

*<sup>#</sup>Central Provident Fund component is not provided*

5. The effective date of the Scholarship will be the commencement date of the relevant semester or the actual date of registration, whichever is later. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Scholarship will only take effect for candidates who are currently employed from the date immediately after he/she has ceased to draw a salary from his/her current employer.
6. The Scholarship is tenable for 1 year in the first instance and renewable each semester subject to the Scholar's satisfactory progress. The maximum period of award is 4 years
7. The Scholarship will be renewed if the Scholar meets the following criteria:
  - a. Minimum CAP (coursework component) of 4.0,
  - b. Research progress must be rated “Good” and above; and
  - c. Pass the Ph.D. Qualifying Examination within the stipulated period
8. The Scholarship is tenable only at NUS. As a full-time student, the Scholar is expected to report to the Department of Chemistry and/or his/her supervisor during the period of Scholarship, except during period(s) of approved leave.
9. The Scholar undertakes to devote his/her full time and energy to his/her studies and, to the best of his/her ability, to apply himself/herself to his/her programme of study to the satisfaction of the University. He/she must maintain strong commitment and integrity to Science and research.
10. The Scholar must not accept employment, whether or not he/she is remunerated, or hold concurrently any other scholarships including industrial scholarship, fellowships, or other awards without the prior approval of the University during the period of award. In addition, the Scholar cannot change to a different programme without prior written permission of the University.
11. The Scholar will cease to receive the Scholarship immediately without notice upon the occurrence of any of the following events:
  - a. The Scholar converts from full-time candidature to part-time candidature;
  - b. When the Scholar submits his/her thesis for examination, on the date after the date of receipt of

thesis examination form (completed and endorsed) by the Student Service Centre;

- c. The expiry of the period of award as described in Clause 6 above;
- d. The Scholar withdraws from or the University determines that the Scholar has failed to complete his/her programme of study for whatever reason; or
- e. The candidature of the Scholar at the University is terminated for whatever reason.

12. The University reserves the right to terminate the Scholarship at any time without notice if the Scholar's progress is not satisfactory, or there is misconduct by the Scholar, including the provision of inaccurate or false information and the omission of material information in connection with the University's offer of the Scholarship, or the Scholar is in breach of any of the terms and conditions herein.

13. The Scholar may terminate the Scholarship by giving one month's notice in writing.

14. Mandatory Miscellaneous Fees would be deducted from the Scholar's monthly stipend at the beginning of each semester.

15. The Scholars are required to assist the Department in teaching or other duties during his/her candidature, similarly to other graduate students receiving MOE graduate scholarships.

16. There is no bond or obligation for the Scholarship upon graduation. Nevertheless the Scholar shall acknowledge the Scholarship in their publications.

17. No delay or forbearance on the part of the University to enforce any of its rights and remedies for any breach by the Scholar of any of these terms and conditions shall in any way affect or prejudice the University's rights or remedies in respect of such breach, nor will the University's rights and remedies in respect of any other or subsequent breach of these terms and conditions by the Scholar be affected or prejudiced.

18. The University may, at its discretion, add to or vary these terms and conditions, or issue additional guidelines with respect to the Scholarship from time to time without notice, and revise or amend such guidelines as it deems fit. All such guidelines shall be deemed to be part of the terms and conditions of the Scholarship. If such addition, variation, issuance, revision or amendment is unacceptable to the Scholar, he/she is entitled to terminate the Scholarship in accordance with Clause 13 above. Where the Scholar continues to accept the monthly stipend, tuition fees and/or any other benefits payable under the Scholarship after such notification, he/she shall be deemed to have accepted such addition, variation, issuance, revision or amendment.