

Taiwan International Graduate Program
Artificial Intelligence of Things (AIoT) Program

Regulation for the Stipend

Once admitted, each TIGP student will receive a monthly stipend of NT\$34,000 (around USD1,140) for the first year. Additionally, the support will be extended to two more years for students who perform well academically. In subsequent years, i.e., from the third 4th year, the thesis advisor will be responsible for the financial support. The stipend during TIGP studies is merit-based. The Student Affairs Committee reserves the right to reduce the student's stipend level if his or her academic performance is less than satisfactory.

Academic Year/ Advisor Affiliation	1st & 2nd year	3rd year	4th year and after
NTU	NT\$34,000 will be fully subsidized by TIGP office	TIGP: NT\$21,280 Advisor: NT\$12,720	Stipend will be fully subsidized by the advisors respectively. (Stipend amount may subject to the advisors)
Academia Sinica		TIGP: NT\$10,000 Advisor: NT\$24,000	

Note:

1. Full amount stipend=NT\$34,000/month
2. Stipends subsidized by TIGP are all EXEMPTED from income tax
3. Stipends subsidized other than TIGP (eg. By advisors) are liable for income tax (6% if monthly stipend is < NT\$33,000; otherwise, 18% will apply). Please refer to Cashier of IIS for details.

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Starting from the fourth year, students are obligated to pay income tax to the Taiwanese government. According to tax law, foreigners are obligated to pay 18% of their monthly income to the government as income tax before they have resided in Taiwan for more than 183 days IN THE SAME FISCAL YEAR (Jan1 to Dec31), namely, the number of days of the student's residency in Taiwan is recounted annually. When counting a foreign student residing in Taiwan for more than 183 days in the same fiscal year, the tax rate will be reduced to 6%.