

PhD Scholarship Terms and Conditions

Please read this document carefully and ensure that you understand the conditions of the scholarship you have applied for.

The University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) reserves the right to withdraw your scholarship if you are subsequently found to be ineligible or if these terms and conditions are not adhered to.

Your obligations

As a PhD scholarship holder, you must:

1. Accept the scholarship by the given deadline – the University reserves the right to withdraw the offer of a scholarship if it is not accepted by the given deadline.
2. Meet the conditions attached to your academic offer (if it is a conditional offer).
3. Be registered as a full-time postgraduate research student at the given start date and continue in full-time registration during the required registration period.
4. Inform the University immediately if you are unable to commence your studies on the agreed date, once you have accepted a scholarship.
5. Seek permission and obtain consent from the Faculty and Graduate School before making any changes to your programme of study – this includes course transfers, changing supervisors, suspending studies, etc. Please note that approval is not guaranteed. Where changes are made without prior approval, the scholarship will be withdrawn and you may be required to pay the tuition fee and other related fees in full.
6. Maintain your living costs for the duration of your programme of study, if the scholarship has no provision for living costs; or cover your living expenses before the monthly stipend is delivered to you from the following month of your initial registration, if you are a full scholarship holder.
7. Make satisfactory progress on your programme of study. The scholarship is subject to satisfactory progress.
8. Agree to act in an ambassadorial capacity, to provide student profiles or testimonials if requested, and to attend scholarship or recruitment events as required for the University of Nottingham Ningbo China.

Our scholarship offer

PhD scholarships are awarded for up to three years.

We will not pay tuition fee scholarships to you directly. Tuition fee scholarships will be deducted from the tuition fees charged to you as a student at UNNC.

The scholarships we offer are limited and highly competitive. If you have accepted a scholarship but later realized that you are unable to commence your studies, you must notify the University without any delay.

Scholarships are not automatically extendable if you defer your studies.

Deferral of a scholarship offer is only possible when there is another start date within the same academic year (the academic year runs from September to August), subject to approval of relevant committees. The request has to be made in the same application form for deferral of the programme offer by the given deadline.

Scholarships cannot be deferred to the following academic year. If you decide to change your start date to a later academic year, you will have to apply again for our scholarships. There is no guarantee that we will offer the same scholarships each year, or that you will be offered a scholarship again after reapplying.

The University reserves the right to ask you to repay the scholarship amount, in full or pro-rata, if you withdraw from your course before completion.

Co-funded scholarships

Where a scholarship is co-funded with an external institute or donor, we will pass on details, e.g. name, title of award, programme title, academic school to the external institute for the purpose of selection and reporting.

宁波诺丁汉大学博士生奖学金条款及细则

学生须认真阅读本文件，并确保充分理解所申请奖学金的相关条件。

如果发现获奖学生的申请资格实际不符合要求或获奖学生没有遵守本条款及细则，宁波诺丁汉大学保留撤销奖学金的权利。

获奖学生的责任

博士奖学金获得者须满足以下条件：

1. 在规定时间内接受奖学金。如未能按时接受奖学金，宁波诺丁汉大学保留撤销奖学金的权利。
2. 满足录取通知书上所附加的录取条件。
3. 按照规定的开学日期完成全日制研究生的注册，并在随后的学习期间每年按时完成全日制研究生的注册。
4. 如果学生已接受奖学金录取书，但不能按时开始学业，请在第一时间通知学校。
5. 如果学生要对学习计划做出任何改动，例如更换专业、更换导师，中断学习等，请事先征得学院和研究生院的同意。学院和研究生院有权对某些改动申请不予批准。在没有获得批准的情况下，一旦学生擅自进行改动，奖学金将会被取消，学生则需要全额支付学费和其他相关费用。

6. 如果奖学金不包含生活补贴，学生需确保学习期间有生活费来源；全额奖学金获得者的生活补贴将在初次注册后的第二个月发放，学生需确保奖学金发放之前有生活费来源；
7. 确保学习进度符合要求，否则将影响奖学金的正常发放。
8. 如有需要，愿意作为获奖学生代表，提供个人简介或感言，参与宁波诺丁汉大学的奖学金或招生宣传活动。

奖学金

博士奖学金的发放时间最长为三年。

学费减免的奖学金不直接发放至学生本人。学生注册成功后，奖学金将直接抵扣应缴纳学费。

奖学金名额有限且竞争非常激烈。如果学生接受奖学金录取书，但随后发现无法开始学业，学生必须在第一时间通知学校。

如果学生申请延期毕业，奖学金并不会自动延长。

获奖学生通常不得延期入学，除非在同一学年（每年9月至次年8月）还有第二次入学时间，并且获得了相关委员会的批准。奖学金延期申请无需单独提出，在入学延期申请表中提出即可。

奖学金无法延期至下一学年。如获奖学生决定下一学年再入学，需重新申请奖学金。届时需参考学校在新学年提供的具体奖学金，申请结果将取决于当年的评选情况。

如学生提前终止学习，学校保留让学生全额或部分返还奖学金的权利。

联合资助奖学金

如奖学金为联合资助型，学校将会向校外合作机构或捐赠方提供学生的个人信息，如姓名、奖学金名称、专业名称、所属学院等，以便评选和撰写报告之用。