

NSTC Graduate Research Fellowship Pilot Program

NSTC Selection 2024

Announcement
Application for
unfilled positions

2024-12-01~
2025-01-10



About the Fellowship (Extra Places)

➤ Purpose

The program aims to build a solid foundation for research and cultivate talents for **core strategic industries**. The program awards outstanding Ph.D. so that they can devote all their time and energy to research work.

➤ Eligibility

Those who were enrolled and registered in public or private universities in Taiwan (here-in-after referred to as the enrolled schools) and **obtain 1st year doctoral student status before the end of Sep. 30, 2024**.

➤ Duration

The fellowship will be awarded for a period of up to 3 years, starting from Sep. 1 2024. Stipend for those who graduate less than three years shall last until the month of graduation.

➤ Award Quota

Selection will base on the review result and the maximum places will be **88**; however, the number might not be met if not all candidates are qualified.



Timeline of 2024 GRFPP NSTC Selection (Extra Places)

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From 2024-12-01~2025-01-10 12 p.m.

NSTC confirmation letter sent to awardees

NSTC

Feb.

Sep.

**Starting from
2024-12-01**

**Feb. 2025
Announcement of Awardees (extension possible)**

**March 2025
Claiming fellowship/school by school**

School

1st year doctoral students registered and enrolled

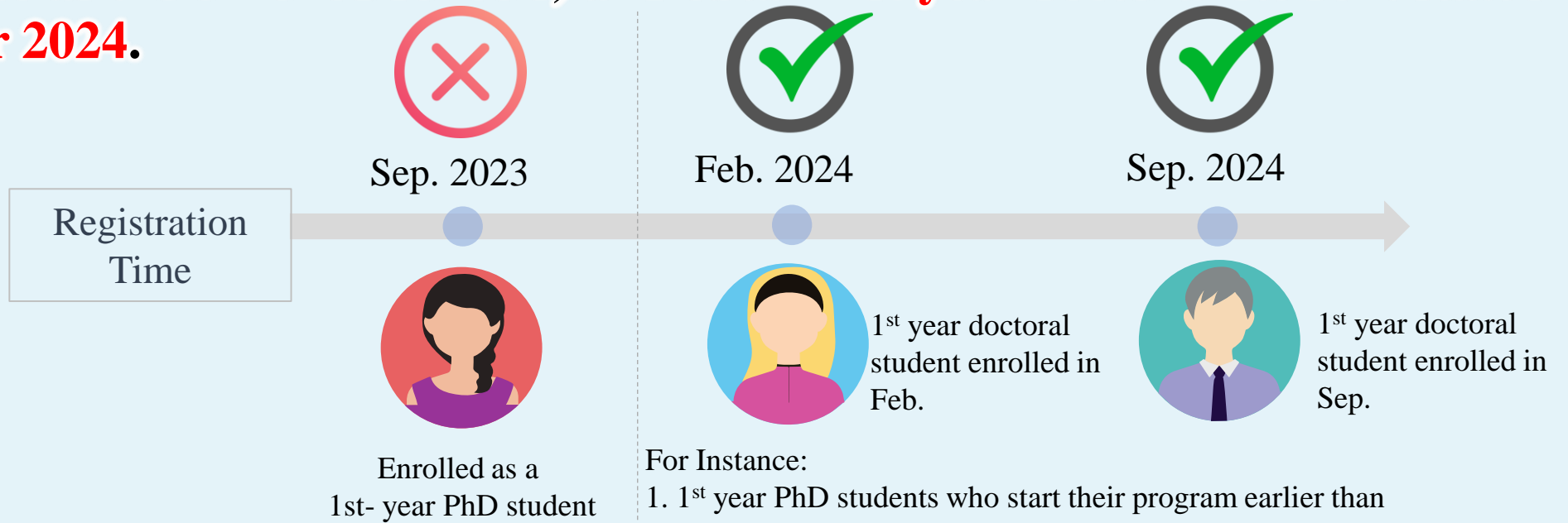
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The enrolled schools should submit a list of awardees along with receipts of fund withdrawal to claim the money from NSTC.

Q&A 1: Eligible Recipients

Recipients:

Those who were registered and enrolled in public or private universities in Taiwan (here-in-after referred to as the enrolled schools) and **obtain 1st year doctoral student status before September 2024.**




For Instance:

1. 1st year PhD students who start their program earlier than expected.
2. 1st year doctoral students who directly study the PhD program.
3. Overseas 1st year doctoral students of the Spring Class.


- Students' status will be decided by respective colleges/universities, and the scholarship will from Sep.1, 2024.

Q&A 2: Eligible Recipients


Qualifications :




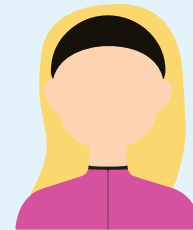
1st year doctoral students enrolled before the end of Sep. 2024




1st year doctoral student with a full-time paid job



Hongkong, Macao and Mainland Chinese students or scholars



Students suspending their study while retaining student status or failing to finalize registration procedures



Students receiving scholarship provided by other relevant government agencies.



Q&A 3: Application Documents Required

What documents you need to prepare for the application?



Required documents

01

On-line
Personal
Data form

02

Application
form

Less than
10 pages

03

Documents to certify
that you were enrolled
in a Taiwanese
college/university as a
1st year doctoral
student in 2024.

04

Undergraduate or
graduate school
academic record.

05

PDF Copy of Passport
or ARC (Foreign
Applicants only)



Other review materials

Certificates of Language
Proficiency Test

Recommendation Letters



How to write your Application form?

A. Personal Resume

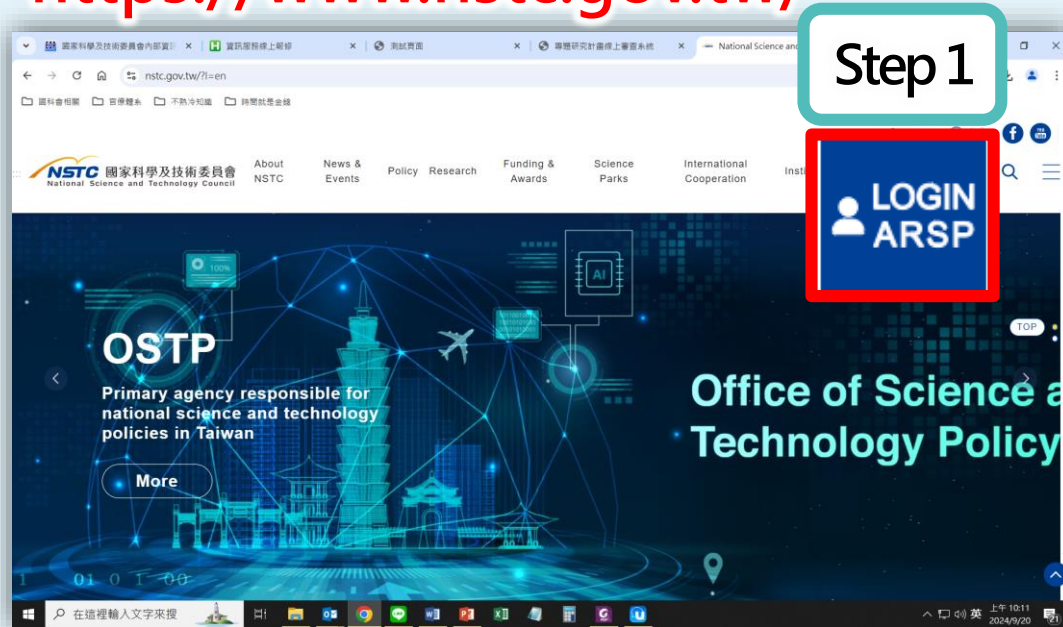
- (1) Your motive for studying in the PhD program, reasons for doing researches in specific fields, and your career plan while pursuing the PhD program.
- (2) An Introduction of your research history, including your publications (dissertation, journal articles and seminar papers, books, technical reports) and research results (Number and amount of patent approvals, authorizations, IPR and technology transfers).

B. Research Proposal

Written in Chinese or English, no cover pages required and less than 10 pages in length. Layout margins 2.5 cm top and down, left and right. Line spacing, single. Paragraph spacing, auto.

Q&A 4: Online Application

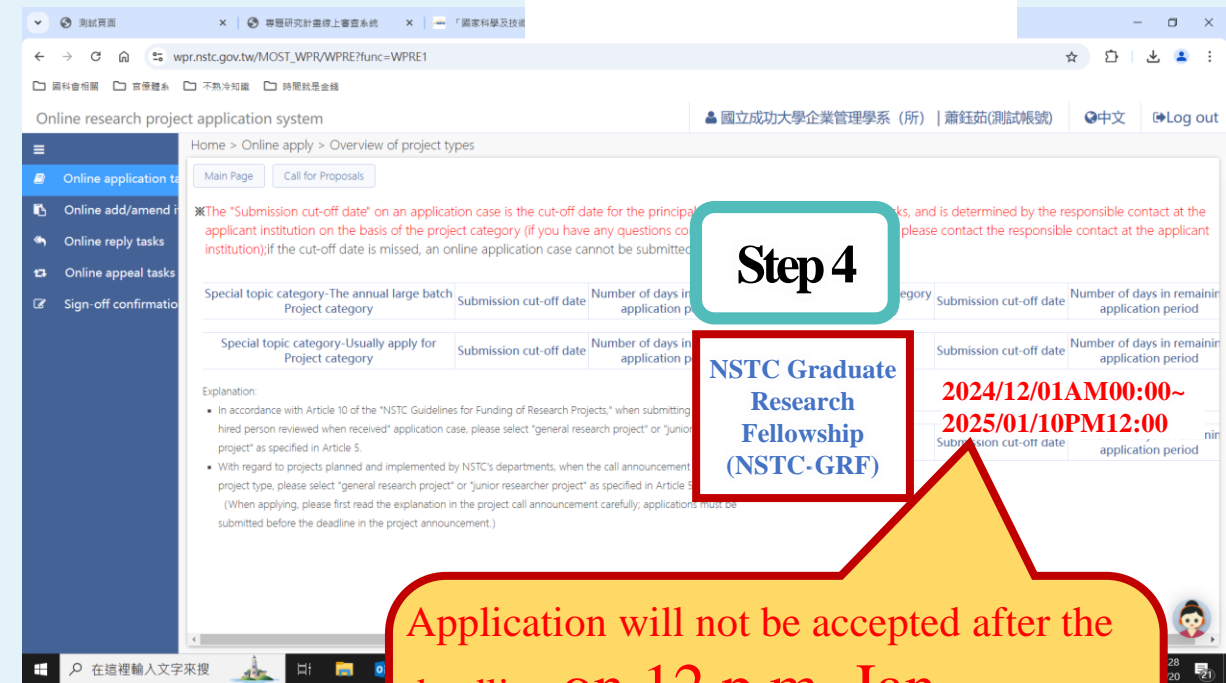
<https://www.nstc.gov.tw/>



1. Choose online application according to your status (PhD Students)
2. Choose "NSTC Graduate Research Fellowship (NSTC-GRF)"



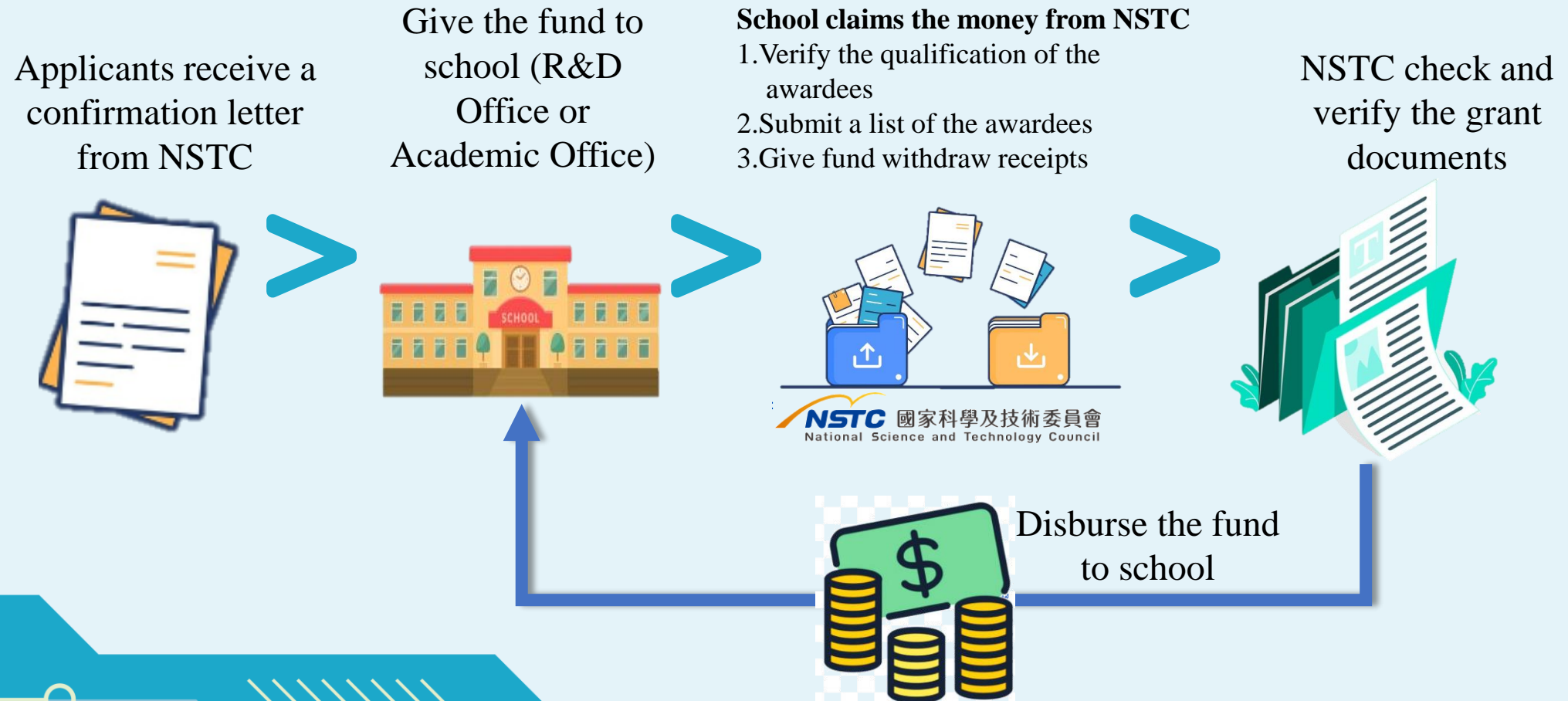
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Application will not be accepted after the deadline on 12 p.m. Jan. 10, 2025.
Applicants should upload and submit all the required documents before the time.

Q&A5: Claim the Fellowship

How to receive the fellowship after you are declared an awardee?



Q&A6: Claim the Fellowship

Are you still able to receive the fellowship if you change your research proposal during your PhD study program?



Registered and enrolled as a 1st year doctoral student status before the end of Sep. 2024.



Submit your research proposal in application



Your research proposal is **different** from the original one as you change it during studying the PhD program



You are still able to receive the fellowship if you pass the school's annual qualification exam. **You don't need** to report to the NSTC for the change.