

## National Chin-Yi University of Technology International Students of Mandarin Chinese Improvement Reward

1. Aims: National Chin-Yi University of Technology (NCUT) makes the International Students of Mandarin Chinese Improvement Reward in order to encourage international students of NCUT to continuously learn Mandarin Chinese, enhance their social adaptability and the competitiveness in school and workplace, obtain Mandarin Chinese certificates and test their learning effectiveness.
2. Eligible applicants: Registered international students of NCUT (exchange students are not applicable) who do not speak Mandarin Chinese as their native language.
3. Implementation: Test results approved by the Language Center are regarded as the pretest level. Students need to take an off-campus TOCFL and the results will be regarded as the posttest level. Only when the posttest levels reach the ones specified in the Improvement Reward will the students receive monetary rewards. The criteria is made as follow:

- A. The rewarding criteria and the amount of the monetary award (The award given will be based on the student's posttest level):

Pretest level	Posttest level	Monetary Award (NTD)
-	<u>A1</u>	<u>1800</u>
A1	A2	<u>2000</u>
A2	B1	<u>2300</u>
B1	B2	<u>2500</u>
B2	C1	<u>2700</u>

- B. International students of NCUT whose posttest level reach the required level can apply the improvement monetary award and the registration fee for the off-campus TOCFL. The registration fee for the off-campus TOCFL can only be applied once.
- C. After the applicant have received the first time reward, the comparison criteria will be based on the highest record kept by Language Center rather than the level of the pretest from the previous time. The following shows several possible situations.
  - a. Student A gets A1 in his/her pretest when entering NCUT and reaches A2 in his/her off-campus TOCFL → He/She can apply for improvement monetary award of 1,000 NTD and the registration fee for the off-campus TOCFL 2,000 NTD for the first time.
  - b. Student A participates in off-campus TOCFL for the second time and reaches B1 → He/she can only apply for improvement award of 1,300

NTD but not the registration fee for the off-campus TOCFL.

- c. Student B gets A1 in his pretest when entering NCUT and reaches B1 in his off-campus TOCFL → Student B can apply for improvement award of 1,300 NTD and the registration fee of 2,000 NTD for the off-campus TOCFL. The amount of the award depends on the level that the student reaches in his/her posttest. Therefore, if student B wishes to apply for the improvement award next time, he/she needs to get higher than B1.
  - d. Students who do not reach A1 for the pretest are not eligible for either improvement reward or the registration fee for off-campus TOCFL.
4. Application procedure: Deadline of the first semester of each academic year is due by October 31<sup>st</sup> while the deadline of the second semester is due by May 31<sup>st</sup>. Applicants should hand in the following documents to Language Center: copies of (1) the certificate or transcript of both the pretest and the posttest, (2) student ID card and (3) bank /post office passbook. Those who successfully pass the application reviewing will be awarded with money.