

[SRD II] Scholarship Obligations and Regulations

1. Objectives

The regulations are set for the promotion of faithful study by scholarship recipients and in order to develop the competency of research of Dongguk's graduate school and its students.

2. Regulations

- ① Scholarship recipients faithfully fulfill the given regulations to the best of their ability.
- ② Scholarship recipients faithfully devote themselves to their studies and research as a graduate student.
- ③ Scholarship recipients shall not quit their study before graduation.
- ④ Scholarship recipients faithfully participate in projects by their advisor when asked.
- ⑤ Scholarship recipients shall report their fulfillment of graduation requirements in a written form in a timely manner.

3. Obligations

The below requirements will be applied to the scholarship recipients according to their degree program.

Scholarship recipients should publish paper(s) in SCI(E)-level journals* before thesis.

Degree Program	Graduation Requirement	Role	Number of papers
Master	List a paper on SCI(E)-level journals	-	1
Ph.D.		a first author	2
M's&Ph.D. Integrated		a first author	3

* SCI(E)-level journals : SCI(Science Citation Index), SSCI (Social Sciences Citation Index), A&HCI(Arts and Humanities Citation Index), SCI Expanded within top 50% of JCR

- a. The corresponding author should be full-time faculty member of Dongguk University.
- b. SRD2 scholarship students who fulfill their duties as a lead author of SCI(E)-level journal will receive additional points when applying for SRD1 scholarship program.

4. Failure to fulfill the obligations

- ① The academic advisor can evaluate a scholarship recipient every semester and request the Graduate School Committee for suspension of scholarship, if the recipient does not fully participate in the research process of attending course.
- ② Students must achieve over 3.5 of GPA in each semester. Otherwise, the scholarship will not be paid.

- ③ If a scholarship recipient does not fulfill the obligations before graduation they can be restricted as follows:
- a. Graduation will be suspended before fulfillment of obligations.
(If the paper requirements are not met, scholarship recipients can not submit **thesis abstract**.)
 - b. After completion of each degree program, issuance of certificates will be restricted
 - c. Not responding to the request of educational background.
 - d. Scholarship shall be returned to university after the leeway period is over
- ④ A leeway period of each degree program is as follows
- a. Master's : within one year after completion
 - b. Ph.D. / M's&Ph.D. Integrated : within two years after completion
- ⑤ If a scholarship recipient cancels the studies before graduation, the recipient can be subject to clause '4-①' from the date of cancellation.
- ⑥ If a scholarship recipient fails to abide by the regulations and obligations, the professor who recommended the student can be penalized.