Detailed Rules on Part-time Doctoral Students

Article 1 (Purpose and Application Scope) These detailed rules stipulate matters concerning part-time doctoral students at Pohang University of Science and Technology (hereinafter referred to as “University”).

Article 2 (Definitions) The terms used in these detailed rules are defined as follows:
1. A “part-time student” refers to a student who is currently employed by other institutes such as research centers in and out of the University and taking a doctoral course in the University pursuant to these detailed rules.
2. A “full-time student” refers to a student enrolled in the University pursuant to the Statutes of the Graduate School of Pohang University of Science and Technology who is not a part-time student.

Article 3 (Approval Process) ① A person who wishes to become a part-time doctoral student shall submit a certificate of employment issued by the institute where he/she belongs and a letter of recommendation from the head of the institute along with the application documents.
② A full-time student who wishes to change his/her status to a part-time student or a part-time student who wishes to change his/her status to a full-time student must submit the prescribed set of documents and obtain approval from the Graduate Studies Committee.
③ An MS/PhD integrated program shall not admit part-time students. However, a student may be allowed to change his/her status to a part-time student after four semesters of study in an MS/PhD integrated program subject to a resolution of the Graduate Studies Committee.

Article 4 (Required Credits for Each Semester) A part-time student must earn a minimum of three credits (including research credits) each semester.

Article 5 (Enrollment Time Limit) The enrollment time limit for a part-time student shall be eight years.

Article 6 (Doctoral Qualifying Examination) A part-time student must pass the doctoral qualifying examination within three years of his/her admission to the University; a part-time student who fails the exam twice shall be dismissed from the program.

Article 7 (Full-time Enrollment Requirement) A part-time student shall be required to enroll full-time for a minimum of one year during his/her course of study.

Article 8 (Limited Admission) The number of part-time students to be accepted in a department shall not exceed one-third of the number of students to be admitted to the doctoral course of the department.

Article 9 (Restriction on Assistantships and Scholarships) A part-time student shall not be appointed student assistant. However, an exception shall be granted at the request of the student’s academic advisor; even in such case, a scholarship shall not be granted.

Article 10 (Tuition Fees) A part-time student shall be charged tuition fees as follows:
1. Up to three years from admission to the University: 100% of the tuition fees
2. After three years from admission to the University: One-third of the tuition fees

Article 11 (Moving into a Dormitory or an Apartment) A part-time student shall not be allowed to move into a dormitory or a Graduate Student Apartment. If approved by the Dean of Graduate School, however, an exception shall be granted during the mandatory full-time enrollment period. In such case, the part-time student must pay the prescribed amount of rent.

Article 12 (Mutatis Mutandis Application) The Statutes of the University and the Statutes of the Graduate School shall apply mutatis mutandis to matters other than those stipulated in these detailed rules.

Addenda
1. These detailed rules shall be established on June 19, 1992 and take effect in the fall semester of 1992.
2. (Interim Measures) If a student who began a doctoral course before April 1, 1992 changes his/her status to a part-time student, he/she shall be allowed to continue to use the dormitory or the apartment that he/she is currently using as other full-time students do.

Addendum

These amended detailed rules shall take effect on March 1, 1998.