Detailed Regulations on Student Assistantships at the Graduate Institute of Ferrous Technology

Established September 1, 2008  Amended September 1, 2014
Amended September 1, 2013

Article 1 (Purpose) The purpose of these detailed regulations is to set forth matters pertaining to operating student assistantships at the Graduate institute of Ferrous Technology (hereinafter referred to as GIFT) of Pohang University of Science and Technology.

Article 2 (Scope of Application) These detailed regulations shall apply to Master’s, Ph.D., and Integrated Master’s and Ph.D. students.

Article 3 (Appointment of Student Assistantships) GIFT may appoint students for student assistantships after a predetermined review process.

Article 4 (Allowance for Student Assistantships) Allowance for student assistantships may be given to students who participated in the activities of student assistants as follows:
1. Student Teaching Assistantship allowance refers to labor payments a graduate student receives for participating in educational activities.
2. Student Research Assistantship allowance refers to labor payments a graduate student receives for participating in research activities.
3. Student Staff Assistantship allowance refers to labor payments a graduate student receives for participating in administrative work (including work-study).

Article 5 (Payment of Student Assistantship Allowances) ① (Deleted September 1, 2014)
② Student Assistantship allowances shall be paid on the 25th of each month. However, if the payment date is Saturday or holiday, allowances shall be paid on the previous day.
③ If there is a change in the academic register (i.e., voluntary withdrawal, leave of absence during the semester, etc.), whether the student assistantship allowance should be paid in full for the relevant month, not calculating the number of days worked, shall be determined by the opinion of the academic advisor.
④ Student Research Assistantship allowance shall be paid following the research funding department’s regulations on management; However, these detailed rules shall be followed if no specific regulation exists. (Established September 1, 2014)

Article 6 (Student Assistantship Allowances for Students Who Exceeded the Standard Years to Graduate) ① A student who exceeded the standard years to graduate refers to a person who has been enrolled in a master’s program for more than 4 semesters, in a doctoral program for more than 8 semesters, or in an MS/PhD integrated program for more than 12 semesters. (Amended September 1, 2014)
② (Deleted September 1, 2014)
③ The student assistantship allowance for a student who exceeded the standard years to graduate shall not be paid from the university fund. In unavoidable circumstances, however, it may be paid after approval by the Dean of Graduate School. (Deleted September 1, 2014)

Article 7 (Restrictions on Scholarships) (Deleted September 1, 2014)

Article 8 (Other Financial Benefits for Student Assistants) ① A graduate student who receives a student assistantship may be allowed to receive internal/external financial aid, such as a
scholarship, as well. (Established September 1, 2014)

② Notwithstanding Clause 1, if a graduate student receiving external financial aid wishes to receive a student assistantship allowance, the financial aid standard of the external institution shall be applied first. (Established September 1, 2014)

Article 9 (Mutatis Mutandis) Regulations on the Management of Rules and Regulations shall apply mutatis mutandis for any matters not set forth in these detailed regulations; for inevitable circumstances, the Dean of Graduate School shall determine separately following deliberations of the Graduate Studies Committee.

Addenda

1. (Effective Date) These detailed regulations shall be established and implemented as of September 1, 2008.
2. Regulations of POSTECH shall be applied to students enrolled before the effective date.

Addenda

1. (Effective Date) These detailed regulations shall be amended and implemented as of September 1, 2013.
2. (Interim Measures) Article 5 (Scholarships given per Semester) of these detailed regulations shall apply from the freshmen of the second semester of 2013, and previous statutes shall apply to students enrolled before the first semester of 2013.

Addendum

1. (Effective Date) These detailed regulations shall be amended and implemented as of September 1, 2014.