Paid Research and Internship Activities for International Students Enrolled in Degree Programs (Excluding D-2-5 Visa Holders)

❍ International students enrolled in degree programs (excluding D-2-5 visa holders) are exempt from part-time work permission for paid research or internship activities conducted within their university if the activities are related to their academic studies.

① Research and Internship Activities Within the Student's University

When students receive research allowances or other payments from their university, industry-academic cooperation foundation, or other affiliated organizations:

- Activities related to academic studies: Part-time work permission NOT required (Exempt)
- Activities unrelated to academic studies: Part-time work permission Required

② Research and Internship Activities Outside the Student's University

When students receive research allowances or other payments from institutions outside their university:

- Activities related to academic studies: Part-time work permission Required
- Activities unrelated to academic studies: Permission for Activities Outside the Status of Stay Required

※ The review criteria for permission to engage in activities outside the status of stay under the Research (E-3) visa category shall follow the provisions specified in the relevant guidelines.

✔ Important Notes

- Whether an activity is related to academic studies shall be assessed comprehensively based on the university's determination, including its connection to academic credit acquisition, graduation requirements, or thesis preparation. If necessary, the following documents may be requested for review:

① Confirmation Letter from the Academic Advisor,

② Letter of Recommendation from the Dean of the College, Dean of the Graduate School, or a faculty member holding an equivalent or higher position,

③ Statement of Reasons for Participating in Research Activities Outside the Student's University

※ Documents 1–3 may be submitted in a free format.

- As an exception, paid research activities conducted at government-funded research institutes in the field of science and technology may be permitted through authorization for activities outside the status of stay, regardless of whether the activities are related to academic studies.