

National Chengchi University Regulations Governing Incentives for Academic Research

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Article 1: National Chengchi University (hereinafter referred to as "the University") has formulated these Rules to encourage its full-time teachers and researchers to engage in academic research.

Article 2: The number of academic research awards is limited to 3% of the total number of full-time teachers and researchers at the University; in principle, the number of awards for Research Excellence and Outstanding Research is 1% and 2%, respectively.

Article 3: The University has established an Award for Research Excellence and an Award for Outstanding Research. The University's full-time teachers and researchers who have outstanding research achievements and have obtained more than 3 years of Ministry of Science and Technology Research Project subsidies within 5 years may apply, or be nominated by others to apply, in accordance with these regulations.

A Distinguished Professor who is awarded could keep the award title, but no award incentives fund will be issued, and there are no aforementioned limitations of the number of awards for Distinguished Professor. Distinguished Professors who are awarded but are not receiving grants shall be entitled to the award incentives fund; awards given under these circumstances shall count towards with total number of awards available as specified in the preceding article.

The University Chair Professor is not applicable to these Rules; this, however, shall not apply to Chair Professors who are not receiving grants.

Article 4: (Deleted)

Article 5: Outstanding research achievements aforementioned in article 3 are included:

1. Papers published in academic journals with peer-review system within three years and must clearly indicate university affiliation.
2. Academic works published by publishers or research institutes with peer-review system within five years and must clearly indicate university affiliation.

The “three years” stated in Paragraph 1 refer to calendar years, which is from January 1st 3 years prior to the application to December 31st 1 year prior to the application; The “five years” is from January 1st 5 years prior to the application to December 31st 1 year prior to the application.

Article 6: The applicant shall submit the application and details of the aforementioned research achievement to the Office of Research and Development before 15th of January.

Article 7: The University shall establish a University Selection and Screening Committee as well as formulate principles and/or criteria for award selection.

The committee should be comprised of nine to thirteen members. The Vice President, the Dean of Academic Affairs and the Dean of Research and Development are Ex-officio Members; six to ten other committee members (teachers and researchers) will be selected by the President. The Vice President should assume the responsibility for convening committee meetings.

Article 8: At least two-thirds of the members of the Selection and Screening Committee must be present when formal meetings are held; when necessary, committee members may resolve to send application materials of the award for Research Excellence candidates out for external review.

Article 9: The award for Research Excellence is NT\$200,000; the award for Outstanding Research is NT\$60,000. Recipients will be publicly commended by the President at the annual school anniversary. Recipients of the award for Research Excellence will be invited to give a public speech.

Article 9-1: Award recipients shall provide a research achievement list and upload the paper in its entirety to the university Institutional Repository after the university Library has verified relevant copyright issues.

Article 10: (Deleted)

Article 11: Necessary funding shall be prepared by the university’s Self-generated income of university endowment fund.

Article 12: These rules are announced and become effective after being approved by the University Affairs Committee and School Fund Management Board. The same applies for revisions.

