

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 established these Regulations to encourage full-time faculty 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 faculty and researchers at the University. In principle, 1% of these awards are designated for Research Excellence, and 2% for Outstanding Research.

Article 3: The University has established the Award for Research Excellence and the Award for Outstanding Research. Full-time faculty and researchers who have made significant research achievements and have received National Science and Technology Council research project funding for more than three years within the past five years are eligible to apply. Applications may be submitted personally or through nomination by other faculty and staff, in accordance with these regulations.

A Distinguished Professor who receives an award may retain the award title, but no incentive funding will be provided by the University. Additionally, there are no limitations of the number of awards that may be granted to Distinguished Professors and Distinguished Associate Professors. However, if Distinguished Professors and Distinguished Associate Professors are awarded but are not receiving any grants, they shall be entitled to incentive funding. Awards granted under these circumstances shall be included in the total number of awards available as specified in the preceding article.

University Chair Professors are exempt from these Regulations; however, Chair Professors who are not receiving other grants are not subject to these regulations.

Article 4: (Removed)

Article 5: The significant research achievements mentioned in article 3 include: papers published in academic journals; academic works published by publishers or research institutes with a peer-review system within five years, which must clearly indicate the author's university affiliation.

The aforementioned period of "five years" refers to the timeframe starting from January 1st of the five years prior to the application and ending on December 31st of the year immediately preceding the application.

Article 6: The applicant shall submit the application form and the research achievements listed in the previous article to the Office of Research and Development by the 15th of January of each year.

Article 7: The University shall establish a University Selection and Screening Committee responsible for formulating principles and criteria for the academic research awards, including the selection process for the Research Excellence and Outstanding Research awards.

The committee shall consist of nine to thirteen members. The Vice President, the Dean of Academic Affairs and the Dean of Research and Development shall serve as ex officio members. The President will select six to ten additional committee members, who may be faculty or researchers affiliated with the University or not. The Vice President shall be responsible for convening committee meetings.

Article 8: At least two-thirds of the members of the Selection and Screening Committee must be present for formal meetings. During the selection process for Research Excellence awards, the candidates' application materials shall be reviewed by committee members who are not affiliated with the University.

Article 9: The award for Research Excellence is valued at NT\$200,000, while the award for Outstanding Research is valued at NT\$60,000. Recipients will be publicly recognized by the President during the annual school anniversary celebration. Additionally, recipients of the Research Excellence award will be invited to deliver a public academic speech.

Article 9-1: Award recipients shall provide a list of their research achievements and upload the complete

paper to the University Institutional Repository after the University Library has verified any relevant copyright issues.

Article 10: (Removed)

Article 11: Necessary funding shall be provided either through government subsidies or from income generated by the University.

Article 12: These regulations shall be announced and take effect upon approval by the University Affairs Committee and School Fund Management Board. The same process shall apply to any revisions.