

# **National Chengchi University's regulations for Governing Faculty Members and Researchers Applying for the Research Subsidy Incentives of Ministry of Science and Technology**

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Article 1: National Chengchi University (NCCU) has formulated these regulations to handle Research Subsidy Incentives of Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), in accordance with MOST's Guidelines of the Research Incentives for universities and Colleges.

Article 2: Eligibility and number of recipients to the Research Subsidy:

1. Recipients: current full-time academic researchers at NCCU who have outstanding research records and who possess following qualifications:
  - a. Principal investigators who have conducted a MOST Research Project Grant in the year before the start of the current subsidy period (August 1st) and who are qualified for item three of the guidelines of the MOST Grant for Research Project.
  - b. If the employee is hired after August 1 in the year before the start of the current subsidy period, then it will be limited to the first-time employed in Taiwan.
2. Number of rewards: It is no more than 40% of the total number of principal investigators who have conducted the projects of MOST Research Project Grant in that year, and the proportion of associate professor level (or lower) may not be lower than 10% of the awarded number. However, it would be accepted if the number of the associate professor level (or lower) in the applicants does not reach that proportion.

Article 3: Researchers who possess the aforementioned outstanding research merits shall also meet one of the following qualifications:

1. Those have received the National Chair Professorships Award from the Ministry of Education.
2. Those have received the Academic Award from the Ministry of Education.
3. Those have received the MOST Research Award.
4. Those have received the MOST Outstanding Research Award.
5. Those have received the NCCU Outstanding Teacher Award, NCCU Outstanding Research Award, Award for Excellence in Internationalizing Academic Publishing, or Academic Research

Award more than 3 times in total.

6. Those have been granted the MOST principal investigator's Monthly Stipend more than 12 times (Including the Category A Research Award before 2002; however, research projects may not be counted more than once towards this total number).
7. Those have been the principal investigator for the MOST Project 5 times within 5 years.
8. Those have acted as principal investigator in which the projects valued at NT\$5 million or more in the academic research, applied research, cross-discipline research, industrial-academic research, or international cooperation research and possess outstanding performance in five years.
9. Those have received the MOST "Ta-You Wu Memorial Award" or other equivalent domestic or international awards in five years.
10. Those have had a special achievement and outstanding research performance in the professional field, and have been recommended by their college or research center.

Article 4: These rewards are based on the results of previous year of the MOST Research Projects obtained by each college and the research centers which are subject to the rules of Article 7, Paragraph 1 of the Organization Guidelines of NCCU, and used as a reference for assessing the total amount of funds and number of people awarded for each college and research center. This assessment is determined by the Review Committee in accordance with the record of the applicant's outstanding performance.

Article 5: As for the deadline, amount and period for applying for the subsidy, The Office of Research And Development (R&D Office) shall assist the academic researcher's application in accordance with the related regulations of MOST and the Subsidy Incentives during the application.

Article 6: The University shall form a Review Committee to review Subsidy Incentives applications. Members of the committee shall consist of University staff or other scholars recruited by the President, and the principle of avoidance shall be observed.

Article 7: Monthly payment of the Subsidy Incentives:

1. Chair Professors: Original academic research subsidy plus NT\$10,000; however for those who began their employment at NCCU from the 2018 academic year, their research subsidy shall be their original academic research subsidy plus NT\$5,000.
2. Distinguished Professors (Distinguished Research Fellows): Original subsidy plus NT\$10,000; however for those who began their employment at NCCU from the 2018 academic year, their research subsidy shall be the original academic research subsidy plus NT\$5,000.
3. Other academic research fellows: the subsidy would be NT\$12,000 per month.
4. The monthly subsidy incentive of research faculty who are employed within three years with professorial level (including

distinguished professors), associate professors, or assistant professors may not be less than NT\$80,000, NT\$60,000, and NT\$30,000, respectively. However, they should meet one of following qualifications:

- a. They had not held or do not currently hold a position of contracted professor or researcher at an academic research institution in Taiwan prior to being hired at NCCU.
- b. They held a position at a foreign academic research institution within 5 years prior to being hired on at NCCU.

Note: The aforementioned amount may be adjusted in accordance with the MOST subsidized amount. The original academic research subsidy for Chair Professors and the original subsidy for distinguished professors (distinguished research fellows) may be provided by this Subsidy Incentives in full or in part.

Article 8: Those who have received the Subsidy Incentives shall return the subsidy, and the ratio should come with the period of the nonduty status.

Article 9: Those who have received the Subsidy Incentives shall be devoted to the improvement of the University's academic research standard, and submit the research result report (related format is determined separately) to the R&D Office two months before the end of the subsidized period.

Note: The aforementioned research result includes academic books, journal articles, and the hosting research projects.

Article 10: The University shall provide academic, research and administrative support for those who have received the Subsidy Incentives.

Article 11: Any other matter not covered herein shall be executed in accordance with the related provisions of MOST.

Article 12: These regulations are announced and put into effect after being approved by the university fund management board and university affairs meeting, and any amendments thereto.