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National Central University College of Science Regulations for Establishment of Research Awards Review Committee

Approved by the 4th meeting of the College Faculty Evaluation Committee in Semester 1 of the 2023 Academic Year on December 12, 2023

- Article 1 These Regulations were formulated by the College of Science (hereafter referred to as “the College”) of National Central University (NCU) to facilitate the process of recommending faculty members for research awards.
- Article 2 The Research Awards Review Committee (hereafter referred to as “the Committee”) is convened by the Dean of the College. Members of the Committee shall consist of the head of each department (or graduate institute) or a senior faculty they nominate. The Committee oversees the processing and determining the research awards of all members of the College faculty.
- Article 3 Committee members are appointed for a term of one year. Appointments may also be extended at the end of their term.
- Article 4 At least two-thirds of all the Committee members must be present in person when a meeting is convened for quorum to be reached. Committee members in attendance shall determine the approval and precedence of applications through a secret ballot or by consensus. Where a committee member is an applicant in the same year, they should recuse themselves from the case and may not take part in the discussion or review of their own case. They may however designate a proxy to perform their duties as a committee member during recusal.
- Article 5 The Committee reviews recommendations from each department/graduate institute (the review standard is to be set by each department/institute) to the College relating to awards for academic and research excellence. Recommendations are reviewed and sorted by precedence based on the standards set by the College before being submitted to the NCU for review. The review criteria of the College are as follows:

| Review item | Review weighting |
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| NCU-defined Quantitative indicators for academic journals (FWCI, number of papers published, proportion of international collaboration) | 10% |
| Academic accomplishments (No. of citations for articles published in academic journals, Highly cited papers, Hot papers, H index, or patents, technology transfers, monographs, textbooks, performances and exhibitions etc.) | 65% |
| Project outcomes (e.g, National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) general thematic research projects, NSTC multi-year thematic research projects, non-NSTC industrial-university collaboration projects) | 10% |
| Academic honors and services (External awards such as National Professorships, Academic Awards, NSTC Outstanding Research Awards, Academician, Fellowships; academic services such as the editor of a journal, and significant positions within academic organizations, etc.) | 10% |
| Other | 5% |
| Total | 100% |

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- Article 6 The review standards, scoring principles, or ultimate decision-making method for the College can be discussed and decided by all the Committee members.
- Article 7 The recommendation schedule, recommendation criteria, name of the award, award money, and execution period for the awards mentioned above shall all be conducted in accordance with the NCU Regulations Governing Academic Research Incentives.
- Article 8 Any matters not specifically defined in these Regulations shall be conducted in accordance with the NCU Regulations Governing Academic Research Incentives.
- Article 9 These Regulations were approved by the College Faculty Evaluation Committee and then submitted to the NCU Research and Development Committee for approval before implementation. Amendments shall follow the same procedure.