

National Central University College of Science Regulations on Awards for Academic Activities that Promote Scientific Research and Development

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1. These regulations were stipulated to reward the full-time faculty and researchers of the College of Science for outstanding performance in academic activities that promote the scientific research and development of the College of Science.
2. Eligibility
 - (1) Type of awards:
 - i. Organizing or supervising of academic activities that promote scientific research and development:
 - a. Academic publications;
 - b. Organizing of important academic activities.
 - ii. Promoting the foreign student enrollment/international collaboration activities of the College of Science.
 - iii. College award for research excellence: Only those who did not receive a chair professorship, distinguished professorship, or research excellence award from the NCU in the current year may apply.
 - (2) Application (incl. delivery) deadline: Applications must be submitted by March 31. An extension may be announced for the current year, depending on circumstances.
 - (3) The deadline for disbursement of incentive bonuses shall be aligned with the annual account closing date set by the NCU Accounting and Statistics Office.
 - (4) Submission information:
 - i. Planning or supervising academic activities that promote scientific research and development at the College of Science, promoting the foreign student enrollment/international collaboration activities of the College of Science: Application form for the current year and supporting evidence of related activities over the past two years.
 - ii. College award for research excellence: The applicant shall include in their application the titles of relevant journals of the published articles. The Research Accomplishments field of the application form should also include a diagram of research outcomes (similar to the Table of Contents used when submitting papers) or a figure that represents the contents of the research outcomes. These shall also be supplemented by a brief summary of the published paper.

The relevant journal articles specified in Paragraph 2 of this section must include the name of NCU. It must also be a journal article from within the last 3 years that had already been published or accepted for publication by the deadline for applications in the current year.
 - (5) Distribution of award recipients:
 1. The total number of award recipients for the year is to be decided by the College Executive Committee at the start of the year based on the NCU budget allocation. Sub-paragraphs 1 and 2 of Paragraph 2 are each allocated one person by default. The number of college research excellence awards for each department/graduate institute shall be distributed based on their relative number of full-time faculty members and researchers. If the number of recipients is less than a whole number, one person is added to the total number of award recipients from the year from large to small. Any remainder or excess is to be accumulated for use in future years.

※ The English translation is provided for reference only. In the event of any disputes, the latest passed regulations in Chinese shall prevail.

2. Each department or graduate institute may nominate as many candidates as the total number of recipients for the College Research Excellence Award. Unused nominations may not carry over to the other year.
3. Judging principles
 - (1) Planning or supervising academic activities that promote scientific research and development at the College of Science:
 - i. Subsidies are prioritized for sustained and integrated activities that enhance the academic culture of the College of Science.
 - ii. Professional publications must indicate that the author is affiliated with NCU and has an ISBN.
 - iii. Activity implementation reports shall serve as the basis for evaluation.
 - (2) Promoting the foreign student enrollment/international collaboration activities of the College of Science:
 - i. Subsidies are prioritized for making a material contribution to enhancing the College's foreign student enrollments/international collaborations.
 - ii. Activity implementation reports shall serve as the basis for evaluation.
 - (3) College award for research excellence: The review criteria for the college's incentives for excellence in academic research shall be taken into account, including academic accomplishments, project implementation outcomes, academic accolades, services, and other special contributions.
4. Award principles: Each award includes a cash bonus of NT\$10,000 and one award certificate. Awards are to be reviewed and decided at the Executive Meeting, College of Science.
5. Source of funding: College funds for technology promotion.
6. These Regulations were approved by the Affairs Meeting, College of Science being implemented. Revisions shall follow the same procedure.