

National Sun Yat-sen University

Regulations Governing the Issuance of Research Grants for Outstanding Doctoral Students

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Article 1. These regulations are established to effectively enhance research activity at the National Sun Yat-Sen University (hereinafter “the University”) and to support full-time doctoral students with excellent performance.

Article 2. Source of funding: the Public Funding for Student Grants provided by the University.

Article 3. Recipients and grant quota

The Outstanding Research Grant (hereinafter “the Grant”) is provided in the second semester for full-time elite doctoral students in their third year of study.

The Grant is awarded for approximately 20 individuals. The exact number of grant recipients for each college is determined on a pro rata basis according to

the total number of third-year doctoral students in the college (rounded off to the nearest tenth place), with each college having at least one recipient. If any quota is in surplus or shortage after the recommended recipient list is finalized by the colleges, the Office of Research and Development of the University shall retrieve and redistribute the quota.

Article 4. Recommendation criteria

The Grant is offered to individuals whose paper(s) were published in top-tier journals on the SCIE, SSCI, AHCI, TSSCI, and THCI Core lists during their doctoral study at the University.

Said paper(s) must be published under the name of the University as the primary affiliation.

Recommendation priority:

- 1) First author
- 2) First author other than the supervisor. If the recipient contributes equally with another researcher, both authors shall jointly decide the share of the Grant.

Article 5. Application for and amount of the Grant

Eligible individuals shall submit an application to their affiliated college between May 1 and May 15 every year; recommendation lists are then submitted to the Office of Research and Development by May 30 for further organization.

The amount of the Grant is NT\$100,000 per recipient.

Article 6. Grant retention and waiver

If any grant recipients are to suspend their studies, they shall sign the Declaration of Retaining the Outstanding Research Grant for Doctoral Students and return the received amount on a pro rata basis by months. Failure of returning to the study after the grant retention deadline is deemed a waiver of the Grant.

If any grant recipients are expelled by the University, they shall be disqualified from receiving the Grant and must return the received amount on a pro rata basis by months.

Article 7. These Regulations become effective after approval at the Administrative Meeting and upon ratification by the President. Amendments must follow the same procedure.

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