

YZU Regulation Governing the Establishment of Academic Chair Professor

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Article 1 To recruit excellent professors to direct researches at the University and to promote academic standards, YZU Regulation Governing the Establishment of Academic Chair Professor (hereafter, “the Academic Chair Professor”) are made pursuant to Article 17 of University Acts and Article 18 of YZU Organization Rules.

Article 2 The Academic Chair Professor shall be the full-time faculty at the University or domestic/international professionals who hold distinguished positions in the academic area, respected and recognized by the academic community, and who have demonstrated outstanding performance in the past five years and must have achieved one of the following qualifications:

1. Being an Academician of Academia Sinica or Fellow of Academy from abroad;
2. Having received the Academic Award or National Chair Professorship from the Ministry of Education;
3. Having received the Outstanding Research Award from the National Science Council;
4. Having an outstanding achievement domestically or in another country in an academic or professional field equivalent to those referred to in the preceding subparagraphs.

Article 3 Review procedure:

1. Those who meet one of the qualifications stipulated in Article 2 shall be recommended by the heads of academic units within the University and be approved through a project proposal. The Academic Chair Professor is submitted for review by the " the Academic Chair Professor Review Committee". Upon approval by the committee, the Academic Chair Professor will be appointed by the President.
2. The Academic Chair Professor Review Committee is composed of 5 to 7 prestigious experts or scholars within or outside the University. The recommending college shall nominate 9 to 11 candidates (with more than half of the members being external to the

University). The list of nominees will be signed by the President for appointment, and a convener will be designated by the President as well.

3. At least two-thirds of the members shall be present to collectively review the applicant's information at a committee meeting. Approval for recommendation can only be granted if two-thirds or more of the attending committee members vote in favor of it.
4. Those who meet the qualifications stipulated in the first and second Paragraph of Article 2 may be recommended by the heads of academic units and approved by the President for appointment without going through any review procedure.

Article 4 The contract period of each term for the Academic Chair Professor is three years, but it shall be aligned with the start and end of the semester. The title of the academic lecture shall be designated by the President according to the academic field of expertise of the recommended professor.

Article 5 Two months prior to the expiration of contract of the Academic Chair Professor, the heads of their academic units shall submit a renewal application along with an academic contribution report to the President for approval.

Article 6 Salary standards: In addition to the salary and benefits provided for full-time faculty at the University, the Academic Chair Professor will receive an annual research fund ranging from NT\$600,000 to NT\$1,200,000 during their term; the specific amount of the research fund will be determined by the President based on their academic performance. If an Academic Chair Professor is temporarily transferred in accordance with relevant regulations, the grant shall be suspended during the transfer and the grant payments will resume when the transfer ends; but the contract period shall be re-evaluated.

Article 7 Other rights and obligations of the Academic Chair Professor are handled in accordance with the regulations for full-time faculty at the University.

Article 8 These regulations are adopted by Administrative Committee, as shall amendments when they are made.

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