



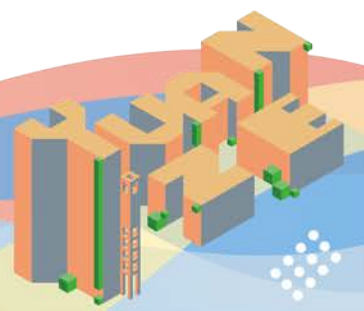
The Selection for the Sixth President of Yuan Ze University is officially launched to seek candidate recommendation


Yuan Ze University has been established for over 31 years since 1989 in Taiwan, consisting of six Colleges of Engineering, Information, Management, Humanities and Society, Electrical Communication, and General Education. As a comprehensive university with academic developments, the School is currently preparing for the establishment of College of Medicine and Nursing and Graduate Institute of Medicine to commence enrollment from 2021 academic year.

Founded by the Far Eastern Group, Yuan Ze University is an institution with a unique operating model predominating from domestic and foreign universities. Under the guidance and support of the Board of Trustees, Advisory Committees, as well as the unremitting efforts of all faculty and staffs, the University has been accredited consistently as one of the best private universities with high growth potential in recognition for its outstanding performance, striving toward becoming a leading school. The institution offers flexibility, innovation and teaching quality, together with strategic planning and implementation in accordance with laws and regulations, focusing on financial planning and application, talent recruitment, enrollment strategies, and industry-academia collaboration, the School has laid a solid foundation for sustainable developments and has successfully completed its smooth transitions by the past Presidents.

As the term of current President, Professor Jyh-Yang Wu, will end by January 31, 2022, the selection of new President will start soon. Expectation from the Board of Trustees on the future development of school affairs will focus on the following key tasks, in addition to the existing core competence:

- In terms of talent cultivation, to be in line with the international norms by developing students in a diversified, innovative, and cross-domain learning abilities, and improving students' professional knowledge, employment competitiveness, language communication skills as such to provide top talents to the society and industry in the future.



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- To recruit and retain outstanding faculty by providing strong incentives as well as complete teaching and research facilities, and strengthening their core capabilities to effectively advance the overall teaching and the research and development momentum of the School.
 - Utilizing the industry-academia collaboration with Far Eastern Group affiliated companies as a niche through teaching, research, and counselling as the featured highlight of Yuan Ze University.
 - In responding to the speedy developments of industries, science and technologies, such as artificial intelligence, big data, network technologies, biotechnologies and laboratory science in medicine, based on the existing academic foundation, to encourage innovative thinking by inspiring more teachers devoting themselves to application-oriented researches.
 - To embark on effective resource allocation planning and continue to construct more comprehensive teaching, research and administration-supporting environment.

Despite the challenges for the higher education such as declining birthrate in Taiwan, as well as the external challenges of global competition and rapid changes, which have affected the institution at different levels. While we are in the most turbulent and uneasy era, it is also a bright era with promising prospects. Facing the trend of the new era and the new normal, reexamine whether we are well prepared to meet the brand new development opportunities. It is expected that through this selection process, a President who fits for the current developments of the School will be selected, focusing on the Board's expectations for the present development direction of the School, with forward-looking vision and strong commitment to lead all faculty and students to march toward a new path.

Yuan Ze University President Selection Committee

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