

TMU Regulations for Research Project Subsidies for Newly Appointed Faculty Members

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- Article 1 The TMU Regulations for Research Project Subsidies for Newly Appointed Faculty Members (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations) are enacted to subsidize newly appointed full-time faculty members and research fellows in performing academic research as well as to cultivate their research potential.
- Article 2 Faculty members eligible for the subsidization are full-time assistant professors (including promoted lecturers), associate professors (including promoted lecturers), professors, and research fellows (assistant research fellow or higher) appointed by the University within the past year. Each applicant may only be subsidized once.
- Article 3 Subsidy approval principle: up to NT\$ 1 million.
- Article 4 Applicants must list related expenses for project items requiring subsidies according to research needs.
- Article 5 Applications should be submitted by the deadline stipulated by the TMU Office of Research and Development. Applications not submitted by this deadline will be not processed.
- Article 6 Applicants should provide the following documents in their application to the Office of Research and Development. Incomplete applications or those not meeting stipulated requirements will not be processed.
1. Application form
 2. Applicant details form
 3. Most notable academic publications or publications related to the research project; published during the past 5 years (max: 5 publications)

English version is for reference only. If there is any inconsistency or ambiguity between these two versions, the Chinese version shall prevail.

4. Proof of having filed a MOST research project application (approved applications that fail to provide this proof may be granted only 50% of the budget initially; the remaining 50% shall be given upon the applicant submission of a MOST research project application).

Article 7 Applications undergo the first review by a review group consisting of 7–11 committee members appointed by the university president. A second review is conducted in a Research and Development Meeting.

Article 8 The budget period of the subsidized funds is within 1 year after the date of subsidization approval, meaning that an applicant must expend all funds within this period. An applicant who cannot expend all funds within the budget period may apply for a 1-year extension. The remaining unspent funds must be returned to the university for reallocation.

Article 9 Within 2 years after the budget period (excluding the extension period), each applicant must publish at least 1 article on behalf of the University as the first or corresponding author. The article must be published in an SCI, SSCI, EI, A&HCI, TSSCI or THCI journal. Those who fail to do so may not apply for another subsidization program within 3 years.

Article 10 Applicants who terminate the employment relationship with the University within the budget period must immediately suspend all use of funds. Those who have already expended related funds must still publish at least one article on behalf of the University according to the present regulations.

Article 11 Applicants who have been subsidized before the amendments of the regulations on July 19, 2019 must complete a closing report within 2 years after this date.

Article 12 The present regulations and any amendment thereto shall be adopted by resolution of an administration meeting.