

Taipei Medical University Regulations for the Appointment of Chair Professors

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- Article 1 The “Taipei Medical University Regulations for the Appointment of Chair Professors” (hereinafter referred to as the “Regulations”) were established by Taipei Medical University (TMU) to enhance its teaching, research, service performance, and global competitiveness.
- Article 2 The title of chair professor shall be established as per the TMU’s development focus or the proposals of funders.
- Article 3 Chair professors shall be nominated by the TMU President or by a College. Nominees must show outstanding contributions in their professional field, undergo a preliminary review by a chair professor appointment committee convened by the President, and a review and approved at the TMU research and development meeting before being appointed chair professor by the President. Chair professors who have a professor’s certificate issued by the Ministry of Education (MOE) and are nominated by the university-level teacher evaluation committee may be appointed TMU full-time chair professors. The issuance of teacher’s certificates to chair professors shall be conducted in accordance with TMU regulations and processes pertaining to teacher qualifications review.
- Article 4 Appointed chair professors are required to sign a contract with TMU. The contract must specify the chair professor’s term of office, pay, use of funding, and responsibilities as well as elaborate on the foregoing.
- Article 5 The cost involved in the establishment of chair professors is paid by the TMU budget, endowment fund, or relevant MOE project grants.
- Article 6 The term of office for chair professors shall be determined on a

case-by-case basis. If an extension of the term of office is required, the extension should be applied in accordance with Article 3.

1. TMU full-time chair professors: Employment terms are calculated according to that of full-time professors.
2. Chair professors who are domestic or foreign experts or scholars:
 - (1) Those aged younger than 65 years: An employment term has a maximum of 3 years and is terminated in the end of the semester when the chair professor reaches the age of 65 years.
 - (2) Those 65 years or older: An employment term has a maximum of 1 year.

Article 7 Chair professors are eligible for the following pay and benefits:

1. Pay:

The pay of chair professors who meet all of the following qualifications is determined according to that of full-time professors at TMU or through negotiation.

 - (1) Chair professors who serve as full-time TMU professors.
 - (2) Chair professors who are domestic or foreign expert or scholars aged younger than 65 years.
 - (3) Chair professors who are an Academia Sinica academician or MOE Lifetime National Honorary Chair Professor.
2. Benefits:

Chair professors are offered opportunities to participate in a wide range of insurance programs and are entitled to holiday bonuses during the Dragon Boat Festival, Mid-Autumn Festival, and Chinese New Year, group insurance coverage, free physical examinations, leisure travel allowance (both domestic and overseas travel), and preferential price for medical services.

Article 8 Chair professor duties:

1. Enhance the academic and research capacity of TMU and its affiliated hospitals; promote academic exchange and innovative research themes; and undertake teaching, research, and service responsibilities commissioned by TMU.
2. Facilitate TMU's research collaboration with prestigious domestic

and overseas research teams, promote significant research projects, and provide research resources.

3. Cultivate outstanding research talents in TMU and its affiliated hospitals.
4. All academic papers related to TMU research published during the term of office shall be under the name of TMU and its affiliated hospitals.

Further details of the aforementioned duties shall be established by the chair professor and the academic unit that nominated the chair professor, reviewed at the TMU research and development meeting, and then submitted to the President for approval. Such details shall be evaluated and submitted for approval by the President for approval annually during the term of office.

Article 9 The Regulations and all amendments thereto shall be promulgated and take effect after approval at an administrative meeting and by the board.