

TMU Regulations for Research Project Subsidies for Newly Appointed Faculty Members and Research Fellows

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Article 1 Purpose

The TMU Regulations for Research Project Subsidies for Newly Appointed Faculty Members and Research Fellows (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations) are enacted to subsidize newly appointed full-time faculty members and research fellows and to cultivate their research potential.

Article 2 Eligibility

Applicants must be full-time faculty members (ranked assistant professor or higher) or full-time research fellows (ranked assistant research fellow or higher) newly appointed by TMU within the past year to be eligible. Applicants may receive the subsidy only once.

Those who fulfill the eligibility criteria in the preceding paragraph after a promotion or transfer may also apply for the subsidy in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph within the year that they become eligible.

Article 3 Application procedure

Applicants may provide the following documents in their application to the Office of Research and Development within a year of obtaining eligibility:

1. Application form (including a budget).
2. Applicant details form.
3. Most notable academic publications or publications related to their research project that were published in the past five years (a maximum of five publications).
4. Proof of having filed an NSTC research project application.

Applications will not be processed if they are overdue, incomplete, or noncompliant. However, the supporting document in Subparagraph 4 of the preceding paragraph may be submitted at the latest by the deadlines stipulated in Article 5.

Article 4 Application review

Applications will undergo an initial review by a panel consisting of 7 to 11

committee members appointed by the TMU president. A second review will be conducted in a Research and Development Meeting. Following review, the applicant shall cooperate with the signing of an implementation agreement before they may use the subsidy.

The subsidy for each application shall not exceed NT\$ 1 million. Applicants who fail to provide the information stipulated in Paragraph 1, Subparagraph 4 of the preceding article shall only be granted 50% of the approved subsidy amount.

Article 5 Implementation deadlines

The subsidy expenditure period is one year starting from the subsidization approval date. In other words, the applicant shall expend the subsidy in accordance with the approved budget within this period.

An applicant who cannot expend all funds within the subsidy expenditure period may apply for a 1-year extension once. Any remaining funds shall be reappropriated by TMU.

Article 6 Conclusion of the research project

Within two years after the subsidy expenditure period (excluding the extension period), the applicant shall publish at least one article on behalf of TMU as either the first or corresponding author. The article must be published in an SCIE, SSCI, EI, A&HCI, TSSCI, or THCI journal.

Those who fail to do so may not apply for another subsidization program within three years of the conclusion of the subsidy expenditure period.

Article 7 Other project conclusion provisions

Applicants who terminate their employment relationship with TMU during the subsidy expenditure period must immediately suspend all use of the subsidy. Those who have already expended funds must either return the amount spent or publish at least one article in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph after signing a performance agreement.

Article 8 Unaddressed matters

Any matters not addressed in the Regulations shall be handled in accordance with the relevant TMU regulations or the law.

Article 9 Authorization

The Regulations and any amendments thereto shall be promulgated following adoption by resolution of an administration meeting.