

# National Central University Regulations for Establishing Chair Professorships

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- Article 1 To improve the academic standard of National Central University (below, the “University”); to appoint individuals with international reputations and special academic achievement to serve as chair professors and conduct lectures and research at the University; and in accordance with Article 9 of the University Charter, these Regulations are formulated.
- Article 2 The University shall form a Chair Professorship Review Committee (below, the “Review Committee”). The Review Committee shall be composed of the Executive Vice President, the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Vice President for Research and Development, and several University and non-University scholars and experts appointed by the President; the Review Committee shall have at least 11 members, of whom one member shall be designated as the convener to manage incentive measures and performance evaluations for the University’s chair professors and teaching/research personnel. With the exception of position-based members, the scholar/expert members shall serve a term of three years.

Article 3 Candidates for the University's chair professorships must be full-time (or project-based) professors/research fellows, adjunct professors, or visiting scholars at the University, and must meet one of the following qualifications:

1. Is an Academician of Academia Sinica.
2. Has won a Presidential Science Prize or an Executive Yuan Award for Outstanding Science and Technology Contribution.
3. Has won a Ministry of Education Academic Award or National Chair Professorship.
4. Two-time or multiple-time winner of an NSTC Outstanding Research Award or other equivalent award.
5. Has won the Executive Yuan National Cultural Award, the National Award for Arts, or other equivalent award.
6. Has won the Foundation for the Advancement of Outstanding Scholarship's Outstanding Scholar Award or other equivalent award.
7. Has won any internationally renowned academic award.
8. Has made distinguished contributions in any academic or professional field.

Article 4 The University has established the K.T. Lee Chair Professorship, the Principal Luo Jia-Lun Chair Professorship, the Honorary Chair Professorship, and other chair professorships in different academic fields.

Article 5 For a chair professor appointment, the appointing teaching/research department, deans of the associated department, or University president shall submit the required documents specified in Article 10 by the end of March or October (as appropriate) to the Research and Development Office for summarization; this is then submitted to the Review Committee for review and deliberation. Successful candidates shall be appointed following the President's approval. Special circumstances may be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Article 6 The title, term, professorship grant, payment method, funding source, and other proposals for a chair professorship shall be reviewed and deliberated by the Review Committee.

Article 7 A chair professorship shall be funded by the University's own revenues and the government's other subsidies. If a foundation, private enterprise, charitable organization, or individual donates at least NT\$500,000 annually to support one or more chair professorships for three years, the donor may then specify the chair professorship title and the academic field. If necessary, an agreement may be jointly formulated by the donor and the University; said agreement shall then be submitted to the Review Committee for approval, then handling in accordance with the Guidelines

for NCU Endowment Fund Donations.

- Article 8 The title of Chair Professor is a lifetime honor for the University's full-time (or project-based) professors/research fellows.

The term for a chair professorship held by a University part-time professor or visiting scholar shall be determined by the Review Committee, in accordance with the term suggested by the recommending organization and in consideration of the person's service duration at the University.

- Article 9 For a University full-time (or project-based) professor/research fellow who serves as a chair professor, in addition to the professor salary prescribed by the Ministry of Education, a chair professorship grant of no more than NT\$150,000 per month shall also be awarded. In principle, the grant shall be offered for a three-year term, and applications for subsequent grants may be submitted every three years.

In the event of special circumstances or qualifications, the restrictions specified in the preceding paragraph shall not apply.

The grant amount and payment method for a chair professorship held by a part-time University professors or visiting scholar shall be determined by the Review Committee.

- Article 10 Documents for chair professor recommendation shall include the candidate's educational/academic/professional background, list of works/publications, major papers, specific academic achievements, three letters of recommendation (at least one from a University referee and one from a non-University referee), and other major achievements.

- Article 11 In principle, a grant for a University full-time (or project-based) professor/research fellow who serve as a chair professor shall only be offered during said person's term of service at the University; if they resign or retire during the grant-awarding period, the grant shall be terminated. The grant shall be withheld during any period of temporary transfer, leave without pay, and while the holder is subject to disciplinary action; the grant shall be resumed upon the holder's return to service or the conclusion of disciplinary action. However, the recommending department must submit a proposal to the Review Committee for approval of a new appointment term. If the holder is awarded a non-University grant and the chair professorship grant is suspended, the principles for handling until expiration of the non-University grant shall apply mutatis mutandis. However, K.T. Lee Chair Professorship applications may be processed and reviewed individually.

- Article 12 If a University full-time (or project-based) professor/research fellow who serves as a chair professor and hosts lectures is concurrently awarded another University chair professorship or grant, they may only choose to receive one grant. However,

recipients of the Principal Luo Jia-Lun Outstanding Youth Research Award are exempt from this restriction; and non-University grants may be concurrently received, provided that the external grant source permits this.

Article 13 For the University's full-time (or project-based) professors/research fellows who serve as chair professors, if concurrently awarded a Ministry of Education National Chair Professorship, Academic Award, or equivalent award during the grant-awarding period, the grant amount they receive may be adjusted after being deliberated by the Review Committee.

Article 14 The University's chair professors shall submit performance/achievement reports every year to the Review Committee for review.

Article 15 After these Regulations are approved by the Research and Development Meeting, the University Endowment Fund Management Committee Meeting, and the University Affairs Meeting, they shall take effect; the same shall apply to all amendments.