

## **Regulations of Liang Hsin Taiwan Culture and Academic Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts, National Cheng Kung University**

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1. The family of Ms. Huang Liang-bi (hereinafter referred to as the grant giver), an alumnus of the Department of Chinese Literature, College of Liberal Arts of National Cheng Kung University (hereinafter referred to as the College), has specially set up the "Liang Hsin Taiwan Culture and Academic Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts, National Cheng Kung University" to commemorate Ms. Huang Liang-bi's concern for academic education and her enthusiasm for culture and social welfare, encouraging faculty members and students of the College to conduct researches on academic research related to Taiwanese culture, hence these regulations are formulated.

### 2. Scope of the Grant:

Academic research with Taiwan culture as its theme: All specialized research, works or translation related to Taiwanese literature, history, language, art, drama, etc. are within the scope of the grants (translation refers to research-type translation of classics in Chinese or foreign languages – which must include annotated and comparative contents).

### 3. The recipients of the award:

(1) Teachers of the College: Those who conduct field surveys domestic and abroad, conducting special research project abroad or publish papers.

(2) Graduate students in doctoral or master's programs of the College: Those who are currently enrolled and recommended by advisors.

Priority will go to graduate students with special status (aboriginal, disadvantaged family, etc.), they will be given favorable considerations.

Projects, research papers, Ph.D. dissertations or Master's thesis that have been granted awards (subsidies) from other units or projects are not allowed to apply to this.

### 4. Amount of subsidies: including subsidies and administrative expenses totaling NT\$400,000.

(1) The award founder provides an annual amount of NT\$320,000 for the subsidies.

(2) Faculty members of the College: 1 person per year receives the subsidy of NT\$80,000.

(3) Doctoral students: 2 persons per year, each person receives a subsidy of NT\$60,000.

(4) Master's program students: 3 persons per year, each person receives a subsidy of NT\$40,000.

(5) If there are not sufficient qualified applications in the year that meet the criteria for subsidies, some subsidies of the year may not be awarded.

(6) At the time of awarding the subsidies, the award founder also allocates an additional 25% of the subsidies to the College of Liberal Arts to pay for the administrative expenses. If there are expenses that needed to be paid off, according to relevant regulations of the University, they can be paid for with this administration fee. If the awardees need to pay tax according to the laws, it will be the award recipient's responsibility.

#### 5. Documents required for the application:

(1) Application form for Subsidies for Taiwanese Culture and Academic Research

(2) Faculty members shall include: field-study or investigation from domestic or abroad, specialized study research plan from abroad or first draft of thesis, letter of acceptance.

(3) Graduate students from doctorate and master's program should include:

1. Application report: Including an abstract, text of the research plan, contents or illustrations of the book (publication); In terms of translation, please include a brief introduction to the work one intends to translate and include a chapter of trial translation (including the required forms, annotation, etc.) and also include the original text of the chapter.

2. Letter of Recommendation from the advisor

3. Certificate of Enrollment

4. Certificate for Special Status (Aboriginal people or people from less-privileged families)

6. Reviewing procedure: Faculty members, as well as graduate students from doctorate and master's programs, should submit their applications every year during the term of public summons. Subsidies will be issued after the applications are approved after being reviewed by college administrators' meeting.

7. The thesis contents submitted by the awardees, if considered a violation to academic ethics after investigation or have been used to apply for subsidies repeatedly, the subsidy shall be reclaimed.

8. Awardees shall submit one copy (electronic) of the report after the academic research or thesis is completed. The College will accumulate and forward them to the award-founder at the end of the year.

9. These regulations are implemented after being approved by the College Council meeting. The same shall apply when amended.