

Regulations on Rewards for Faculty Research Achievements, College of Liberal Arts, National Cheng Kung University

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1. The College of Liberal Arts of National Cheng Kung University (hereinafter referred to as the College) has formulated these regulations to encourage full-time faculty members to actively engage in academic research and publish their research results in appropriate academic platforms.
2. To implement these regulations, the College shall form the "Review Committee for Awards on Research Achievements, College of Liberal Arts, National Cheng Kung University" (hereinafter referred to as the Review Committee). The Review Committee shall be composed of four to six full-time faculty members with excellent research performance including the Dean, with the Dean as the convener.
3. Publication of research results specified in the regulations refer to complete academic papers. The so-called appropriate academic platforms are journals, monographs, parts of monographs with review systems, and conference papers officially published after the conference. If there is any doubt in terms of "whether it is an academic paper", it shall be discussed and decided by the review committee, and if necessary, external scholars may be hired to assist in the review. Regarding whether there is a review system for the publication, the teachers applying for this award should offer the reviewed opinions at the time of application. If there is any doubt, it shall be discussed and decided by the review committee, and if necessary, external scholars may be hired to assist in the review.
4. To align with the evaluation method of the Ministry of Education and to make it easier to compare with other units of the University or other universities, the range of this award is roughly divided into two levels, the first level is A&HCI, SSCI, THCI core journal level 1, TSSCI core journal level 1 journal papers and monographs published with a review system; The second level refers to other periodicals with

review systems, parts of monographs, and conference papers officially published after the conference. For papers belonging to the second level, the applicant may request that it be examined with the award criteria of the first level, provided that the reasons are stated at the time of application and approved by the review committee.

5. Papers applying for awards, if they are co-authored, shall be weighted according to the order of authors: the weighted value of the first author and the corresponding author is 1, the weighted value of the second author is 0.7, and the weighted value of the remaining authors is 0.3.

6. The award fee for the first level research paper is based on NTD\$20,000, and that of the second level is NTD\$10,000, and then weighted according to the author's order. Each paper is limited to one award, and each faculty member is awarded with an annual upper limit of NTD\$20,000.

7. This award is held annually at the beginning of the year. The date of acceptance or actual publication or date of publication of papers that are used to apply for this award must be within one year before the announced date of application. The application must be accompanied by certified documents of its acceptance for publication or a copy of the published paper. If you apply with certified documents of acceptance for publication, you must send a copy of the paper after the publication of it, or you will not be allowed to apply again.

8. The source of funds for these regulations comes from the College's allowances on books and equipment purchasing (Note 1). Awarded teachers are required to apply for payment in accordance with the University's Specifications for the use of allowances on books and equipment purchasing.

9. These regulations shall be evaluated annually for the benefit, advantages and disadvantages, and shall be submitted to the College Council Meeting for discussion.

10. These regulations have been implemented after being approved by the College Council Meeting. The same shall apply when amended.