

NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY

Regulations for the Establishment of Chair Professorships

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Article 1 National Taiwan University (NTU or “the University”) formulates the NTU *Regulations for the Establishment of Chair Professorships* (“the Regulations”) in accordance with Article 47, Paragraph 6 of the University’s *Organizational Charter* to recruit domestic and international scholars with outstanding academic achievements and improve the academic standards of NTU.

Article 2 Chair Professor appointees shall be entitled to a Chair Professorship Grant (“the Grant”). If the Grant is supported by a single donation that exceeds an amount sufficient to support one or several Chair Professors, the benefactor of the said donation may designate the discipline in which the Chair Professorship shall be bestowed, and they may add a title to the Chair Professorship as long as the title is not of a commercial nature. If necessary, the benefactor may sign a separate agreement with the University, which shall be reviewed and passed by the Administrative Meeting before taking effect.

Article 3 Nobel Prize winners, Academia Sinica academicians, Ministry of Education National Professorship appointees, and scholars with an extraordinary academic reputation who meet one of the following requirements may be appointed as a Chair Professor:

1. Current full-time professors or research fellows at the University with outstanding academic achievements.
2. Internationally renowned scholars recently appointed to the University, who have served in a teaching or research position at the University for at least one year.

Those who are awarded the Grant under either subparagraph of the preceding paragraph shall also be appointed Chair Professors by the University. The Chair Professorship agreement shall be formulated separately. Chair Professors who wish to request a teaching certificate shall do so in accordance with the University's procedures for the faculty accreditation review.

Article 4 Except where a signed approval indicates otherwise, the Grant amount shall be equivalent to 90–130 salary points.

The point-to-cash conversion ratio shall be determined by the available project subsidies provided by the government.

The Grant payment schemes shall be subject to the regulations applicable to the project subsidies provided by the government. Grants funded by donations with a separate agreement, however, shall be subject to the terms and conditions of that agreement. The Grant payments shall immediately cease upon the retirement or the termination of employment of the Chair Professor at the University.

Those who are awarded the Grant under a separate agreement shall be subject to the salary points stipulated in their original agreement until its expiry date.

Article 5 The University shall establish a Chair Professorship Review Committee (“the Committee”) to review Chair Professor nominations. The Committee shall be composed of a number of members appointed by the NTU President, with one executive vice president serving as convener.

Article 6 The Grant shall be valid for a maximum period of three years per term, beginning on the date when the Committee's resolution becomes effective and ceasing no later than the date on which the Chair Professor is legally required to retire. A request for reappointment may be submitted one year before the grant expires.

The Grant payments shall be suspended when the Chair Professor requests unpaid leave during their appointment and may be reinstated upon the resumption of their duties and regular pay until the expiry of their appointment. The Chair Professor who is seconded to a government agency/organization, however, may continue to receive the Grant payments following review and passage by the Committee.

Article 7 The procedures for nominating the Chair Professor and awarding the Grant shall be as follows: Candidates may be nominated by the NTU President directly or by a nominating unit with the approval of the college-level (or

equivalent) review committee. The Committee shall review the list of candidates and select the final recipients, whose names shall then be referred to the NTU President for appointment and to the benefactors and the University Faculty Evaluation Committee for reference.

Nominations for University-funded Chair Professorships shall be submitted by the end of March each year to facilitate school-wide budget planning.

Nominations for donated Chair Professorships with a designated field of research in a specific college or University-level research center shall be reviewed and approved by the college-level review committee (or equivalent committee) and then reported to the University Faculty Evaluation Committee for recordation.

- Article 8 A Chair Professor who is awarded the Grant under Article 3, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph 2 shall be given priority by the University with regard to dormitory assignments, and the necessary research space and facilities shall be provided by the nominating unit. For a Chair Professor who is appointed from a foreign country and who is not supported by other institutions or grants, the University may help pay the inbound airfare for the appointee, their spouse, and up to two minor children. The rights and obligations regarding faculty members' use of the University facilities shall apply mutatis mutandis to the Chair Professor during their time at NTU.
- Article 9 For the grant entirely funded by external donations, the maximum amount and the grant period shall be subject to the related agreement signed and approved by the Administrative Meeting.
- Article 10 The Regulations shall be passed by the Administrative Meeting, University Endowment Fund Management Committee, and University Council and then implemented on the date of promulgation.