

NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY

Directives for the Establishment of NTU Eminence Chair Professorships

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Article 1 National Taiwan University (NTU or “the University”) formulates the NTU *Directives for the Establishment of NTU Eminence Chair Professorships* (“the Directives”) to establish the NTU Eminence Chair Professorships (“the Professorships”) and enhance the academic standards of the University through recruiting domestic and international scholars with outstanding academic achievements.

Article 2 Appointees to a Professorship shall be entitled to a chair professorship grant (“the Grant”). Up to 12 appointees may be awarded per academic year.

If the Grant is supported by a single donation sufficient to support one or more Chair Professors, the benefactor of the donation may designate the discipline upon which the Chair Professorship shall be bestowed, and may add a title not of a commercial nature to the Chair Professorship (such as “the NTU XX Eminence Chair Professorship” or “NTU XX Eminent Scholar”). If necessary, the benefactor may sign a separate agreement with the University, which shall be passed by the Administrative Meeting before taking effect.

Article 3 Candidates who meet any of the following criteria may be nominated by a top-level teaching unit (including the Center for General Education and the 11 colleges listed in the University’s *Organizational Charter*) and referred to the University after review and passage by a college-level (or equivalent) meeting:

1. Being internationally prominent or demonstrating great R&D potential, having recently been appointed to the University and having served in a teaching or research position at the University for at least one year.
2. Having been awarded an outstanding faculty member or research fellow under the Ministry of Education’s Yushan (Young) Fellow Program for which the award period has concluded.

Candidates nominated by a top-level teaching unit of the University in accordance with the preceding paragraph shall undergo a review conducted by the NTU Eminence Chair Professorship Review Committee (“the Committee”), if approved, be referred to the President of the University for authorization, and then reported to the University Faculty Evaluation Committee.

Candidates with a rank of associate professor or lower who demonstrate great R&D potential may only be appointed as NTU Eminent Scholars following review and passage by the Committee. Other relevant matters shall be subject to the provisions stipulated herein.

The Committee shall be composed of a number of members appointed by the NTU President, with an executive vice president serving as convener and ex

officio member.

Appointed Chair Professors or Scholars who require a teaching certificate shall apply in accordance with the University's faculty member qualification review procedures.

Article 4 In principle, the Grant shall be valid for a period of three years. The amount and period of the Grant shall be reviewed by the Committee and reported to the NTU President for approval.

The period of the Grant may not last beyond the recipient's official retirement date.

The top-level teaching unit for a recipient of the Grant awarded under Paragraph 1, Subparagraph 1 of the preceding article may submit a request for the Professorship reappointment, in the one-year period prior to the expiry of their current term, to the University upon passage by a college-level (or equivalent) meeting, and then to the Committee for review and reappointment. Chair Professors and Scholars may only be reappointed once, and an individual may only be appointed as a Chair Professor or Scholar for a total of two times (including reappointment).

Those who are awarded the Grant under Paragraph 1, Subparagraph 2 of the preceding article may only be appointed as a Chair Professor or Scholar once.

Article 5 The Grant's payments and period shall be suspended when a Chair Professor or Scholar is on unpaid leave during the Grant's period. The Grant's payments and period may only be resumed, upon the resumption of their duties and regular pay until the expiry of their appointment. If a recipient of the Grant is seconded to a government agency/organization, the Grant's payments and period may be continued upon review and passage by the Committee.

Article 6 Grant payment schemes shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable gift agreement(s). Unless otherwise stipulated, those who meet the applicable requirements for special government subsidies and who are therefore entitled to such subsidy payments may concurrently be eligible to receive the Grant.

Article 7 The Grant payments for a Chair Professor or Scholar shall immediately cease upon the termination of their employment at the University.

Article 8 Matters not addressed herein shall be subject to the applicable regulations of the University.

Article 9 The Directives shall be passed by the Administrative Meeting and then implemented on the date of promulgation.