

NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY Directives for the Establishment of Eminence Chair Professorships and Eminence Scholar Fellowships

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Article 1 National Taiwan University (NTU or “the University”) formulates the NTU *Directives for the Establishment of Eminence Chair Professorships and Eminence Scholar Fellowships* (“the Directives”) to establish the Eminence Chair Professorships (“the Professorships”) and Scholar Fellowships (“the Fellowships”) to encourage existing faculty members to advance their academic career and recruit domestic and international scholars with outstanding academic achievements to serve at the University.

Article 2 The Grant of the Professorships and the Fellowships (“the Grant”) shall be self-raised by the University.

If the Grant supported by a single donation is sufficient to support one or more Professorships or Fellowships recipient(s), the benefactor of the donation may designate a discipline upon which the Professorships and the Fellowships shall be bestowed and may add a non-commercial title to the Professorships and the Fellowships.

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 Up to six recipients of the Professorships may be appointed to receive the Grant for each academic year. The actual number of recipients may vary and is subject to the decision by the Eminence Chair Professorships Review Committee upon reviewing the budgetary condition.

Up to 12 recipients of the Fellowships may be appointed to receive the Grant for each academic year. The actual number of recipients may vary and is subject to the decision by the Eminence Scholar Fellowships Review Committee upon reviewing the budgetary condition.

Article 4 Candidates for the Professorships (talent retention) shall be full-time NTU faculty members who meet one of the following criteria:

1. Being appointed as a distinguished professor in accordance with Article 2, Paragraph 1, Sub-Paragraph 1 through Sub-Paragraph 4 of “NTU *Directives for Appointing Distinguished Professors and Implementing Their Differential Pay*” and having not received NTU Chair Professorships.
2. Being prominent as demonstrated by academic achievements.

Candidates for the Fellowships (talent recruitment) shall meet one of the

following criteria:

1. Being internationally prominent or demonstrating great R&D potential and having recently been appointed to the University to serve in a teaching or research position at the University for at least one year.
2. Having been awarded under the Ministry of Education's Yushan (Young) Fellow Program and having recently being appointed to the University to serve in a teaching or research position at the University for at least one year.
3. Having been awarded under the Ministry of Education's Yushan (Young) Fellow Program with the award period concluded and serving in a teaching or research position at the University.

Article 5 Implementation of the Professorships and Fellowships may deviate from the previous two articles with authorization from the President.

Article 6 The candidates for the Professorships and Fellowships shall be referred to the University by a top-level teaching unit (including 11 colleges listed in the University's *Organizational Charter* and the Center for General Education) after review and passage at a college-level (or equivalent) meeting.

Article 7 The University shall establish the Eminence Chair Professorships Review Committee and Eminence Scholar Fellowships Review Committee, which shall comprise several members appointed by the President, with one Executive Vice President serving as convener and ex-officio member.

Article 8 The recipients of the Professorships and Fellowships shall undergo reviews conducted by the Eminence Chair Professorship Review Committee or Eminence Scholar Fellowships Review Committee and, if approved, be referred to the President for authorization, and then reported to the University Faculty Evaluation Committee.

Article 9 The Grant of the Professorships is 70 points per month. The amount for each point shall be subject to the Flexible Additional Pay conversion and addition ratio approved for the calendar year as announced by the Personnel Office.

The Grant of the Fellowships is paid annually, in an amount reviewed and determined by the Eminence Scholar Fellowships Review Committee and referred to the President for authorization.

The Grant of the Professorships and Fellowships may be valid for up to three years, with the exact period reviewed and determined by the Eminence Chair Professorships Review Committee or Eminence Scholar Fellowships Review Committee and referred to the President for authorization. However, the Grant period shall not exceed the recipient's retirement date.

The recipients of the Professorships shall be presented with a medal.

Article 10 A recipient may receive the Professorships and Fellowships for up to two times, except those receiving the Fellowships in accordance with Article 4, Paragraph 2, Sub-Paragraph 3, who are eligible for only one appointment.

Article 11 The Grant payment and period shall be suspended when the recipient embarks on an unpaid leave and shall resume upon the resumption of their duties and regular pay until the expiry of the Grant period. If a recipient of the Grant is seconded to a government agency/organization, the Grant payment and

period may be continued upon review and passage by the Eminence Chair Professorships Review Committee or Eminence Scholar Fellowships Review Committee.

Article 12 Unless otherwise stipulated, the recipients of the Professorships and Fellowships who meet the applicable requirements for special government subsidies to receive subsidy payments may concurrently be eligible for the Grant.

The recipients of the Professorships who also receive NTU Professorships may retain both titles; however, they shall only receive the grant from one of these two programs.

The recipients of the Professorships who are entitled to the differential pay for distinguished professors shall choose either the Grant or the differential pay.

Article 13 The Grant of the Professorships and Fellowships shall immediately cease on the date of the recipients' retirement or the termination of their employment at the University.

Article 14 Matters not addressed herein shall be subject to the applicable regulations of the University and gift agreements.

Article 15 The Directives shall be passed by the Administrative Meeting and then implemented on the date of promulgation.