

National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University

Regulations Governing the Selection of Teaching Awards

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Article 1 The National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (hereinafter referred to as the University) establishes these Regulations in order to improve the quality of teaching and to recognize and reward the efforts and contributions of teachers with excellent teaching performance.

Article 2 Qualifications of Candidates:

All full-time, contract, and project teachers who have taught at the University for at least two years, and who have taught for at least two of the four semesters prior to the selection process, and who have demonstrated outstanding teaching performance. The years of experience will be counted until January 31 of the year of selection.

Article 3 The Teaching Award is selected once a year and applied for in the second semester of each academic year. The awards and award quotas are listed below:

1. Excellent Teaching Award:

1). The total number of places shall not exceed 5% of the number of full-time teachers in the University before January 31 of the year of selection.

2). Up to three winners are selected by the Teaching Advisory Committee.

2. Outstanding Teaching Award: The total number of awards shall be capped at 1% of the total number of full-time teachers in the University.

Article 4 Selection Procedures:

1. Excellent Teaching Award:

1). Recommendation by College: The University's departments, institutes, degree programs and other units (including the Center for General Education, the Physical Education Center, the Mental Health and Counseling Center, the Library, the Information Technology Service Center, the Office of Military Training, the Service-Learning Center, the Center for Teaching and Learning Development, etc.) recommend teachers with distinguished teaching performance to their respective college-level units. Each college unit conducts a screening process pursuant to its own selection regulations, in which the teachers are reviewed and approved by the college unit's teacher review committee or selection panel as candidates for the Excellent Teaching Award.

2). Self-nomination: Teachers who have received prizes such as the National Excellent Teacher Award, the Hsing Yun Education Award, national teaching awards and the Ministry of Education's Excellence in Teaching Award within three years are eligible for self-nomination as candidates for the Excellent Teaching Award, which are subject to the review and approval by the Teaching Advisory Committee in accordance with its own selection regulations.

3). Nomination by College: A college with fewer than 10 full-time faculty members may nominate one candidate for the Excellent Teaching Award, which is subject to the review and approval by the Teaching Advisory Committee as per its own selection regulations.

2. Outstanding Teaching Award:

Teachers who have been honored with the Excellent Teaching Award in the current year may apply to the Selection Committee for the Outstanding Teaching Award by submitting a recommendation form and relevant documents.

- Article 5** Composition of the Selection Committee for the Outstanding Teaching Award:
The Dean of Academic Affairs, Deputy Dean of Academic Affairs, Director of the Center of Teaching and Learning Development, faculty representatives from each college and the Liberal Arts College (with priority given to teachers who have received teaching awards), two representatives of students from the University and two representatives of students from the Graduate School, and two external expert members invited by the Dean of Academic Affairs, will form the Teaching Award Selection Committee to conduct the selection process. A candidate for any teaching award mentioned in the regulations shall not be a member of the Teaching Award Selection Committee.
- Article 6** Awardees will be awarded certificates and prizes by the President and will be publicly recognized. The amount of the prizes is listed as follows:
1. 24 points for each awardee of the Outstanding Teaching Award.
 2. 8 points for each awardee of the Excellent Teaching Award.
- The point conversion rate is set according to the current year's funding status.
Awardees of the Outstanding Teaching Award will not be repeatedly awarded with the Excellent Teaching Award and bonus.
- Article 7** Teachers who receive the Outstanding Teaching Award may not be reappointed as candidates for the award for the next two academic years following the award; teachers who receive the Excellent Teaching Award may not be reappointed as candidates for the award for the next academic year following the award.
- Article 8** Teachers who have received three Outstanding Teaching Awards shall be awarded an Honorary Teaching Certificate and a medal by the University, plus 50% of the prize money, and their meritorious deeds shall be listed in the NYCU Museum, but thereafter they shall not be eligible for the Outstanding or Excellent Teaching Awards.
- Article 9** These Regulations shall be approved by the Academic Affairs Meeting and implemented after approval by the President, and the same shall apply to any amendments.

Important: These regulations were translated from the original Chinese. In the event of any discrepancies between the two versions, the Chinese version always takes precedence.