

Establishment Directions for the Engineering Technology Research and Promotion Center of National Sun Yat-sen University

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Chapter 1 General Principles

Article 1

The Establishment Directions for the Engineering Technology Research and Promotion Center (hereinafter referred to as “the Directions”) are formulated in accordance with the Regulations for Review of Establishment and Abolition of Research Centers of National Sun Yat-sen University (hereinafter referred to as “NSYSU”).

Article 2

The Engineering Technology Research and Promotion Center (hereinafter referred to as “the Center”) is a research center at level one under NSYSU.

Article 3

The Center is founded to promote interdisciplinary technology research development for long-term goals, conduct projects commissioned by the public or private sector, and support the dean to facilitate research and development work in order to enhance integration of interdisciplinary technologies and academia at the national level.

Chapter 2 Organization and Duties

Article 4

The Center sets up sections for research and development purposes to support relevant interdisciplinary technological tasks across colleges and departments of NSYSU, integrate relevant teaching and training courses, and facilitate collaboration between NSYSU and other organizations of interdisciplinary technology.

Chapter 3 Structure

Article 5

One director is appointed to comprehensively handle center affairs. The dean of the College of Engineering recommends the director among internal or external professors or researchers specialized in relevant fields. An internal professor is appointed as the director, with approval from the President. In the case of appointing an external professor or researcher, the Faculty Evaluation Committee must grant approval to appoint him or her as a full-time professor and the adjunct director of the Center. The director serves the same period of time as the dean.

Article 6

One head is appointed for each section of the Center. The director recommends all the heads among internal faculty members at the rank of assistant professor or higher and obtains approval from the President. A head serves the same period of time as the director.

Article 7

Staff is employed to meet project needs of the Center and will be dismissed after the relevant project is completed.

Chapter 4 Budget

Article 8

The Center shall be a financially self-sustaining organization. All income and expenses shall be included in the endowment fund of NSYSU. Income and expenses are handled according to relevant rules.

Article 9

The Center shall propose two or more integrated projects of the following interdisciplinary categories every academic year to negotiate the research budget.

- (1) Technology Development Program
- (2) Interdisciplinary research project of the Ministry of Science and Technology
- (3) National project
- (4) Small Business Innovation Research Program of the Ministry of Economic Affairs
- (5) Academia-industry research project of the Ministry of Science and Technology

Chapter 5 Supplementary Provisions

Article 10

The Center is required to submit a performance report, conduct self-evaluation, and be evaluated by NSYSU every year. Evaluation details are defined according to relevant rules.

Article 11

The Center is automatically abolished if one of the following conditions is met:

- (1) The purpose of the Center no longer exists and abolishment of the Center is proposed by the director, dean, or President or at the College Affairs Meeting.
- (2) Breach of Article 10 stated above.
- (3) The Center lacks operating budget.

Article 12

The Directions become effective after being approved at the College Affairs Meeting and ratified by the President. Amendments to the Directions shall follow the same procedure.