

Implement regulation governing incentives for industry-academe collaboration at National Sun Yat-sen University

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- I. This regulation is established to encourage NSYSU teaching and research personnel to actively apply to participate in and execute industry-academe collaboration plans and technology transfer cases and to improve teamwork synergy between senior and new scholars so as to achieve NSYSU's annual industry-academe collaboration performance targets.
- II. Source of funding: The source of funding required for this regulation is covered by the project plan funds executed by this office (OGIACA). The number and amount of this award are subject to adjustments based on the status of various funding revenues and expenditures and the number of applications.
- III. Reward eligibility criteria:
According to the NSYSU "Guidelines on Handling Matters Related to Industry-Academia Collaboration Projects Not Granted by the Ministry of Science and Technology", those who meet the eligibility criteria of project leader (hereinafter referred to as teaching and research personnel)
 1. Novice category: new teaching and research personnel who have been employed for five years or less.
 2. Innovation category: Teaching and research personnel who have been employed for more than five years.
 3. Senior category: Teaching and research personnel who have executed industry-academe collaboration plans before.
- IV. Awards: Six awards are available for novice--non-government agencies industry-academe collaboration, novice technology transfer, first non-governmental agency industry-academe collaboration, first technology transfer, veteran in industry-academe collaboration, and experience transmittal.
- V. For the industry-academe collaborations referred to in this regulation, the contracting units of the plan are mainly non-government agencies, including private organizations, legal entities, or government-owned or private enterprises. The dates used are based on the year in which the dates on which NSYSU-signed contracts began to take effect. Prizes are counted for a period from January to December of the previous year.
- VI. The term "technology transfer" referred to in this regulation includes technology licensing, patent licensing, copyright licensing, trademark licensing, patent granting, and other related income derived from the use of intellectual property. The dates used are based on the year in which NSYSU signed the contracts. Prizes are counted for a period from January to December of the previous year.
- VII. Rules for novice awards:

1. Industry-academe collaboration with non-governmental agencies
 - 1.1 New teaching and research personnel from the College of Science, the College of Engineering, or the College of Marine Sciences who have completed a single project of industry-academe collaboration commissioned by a non-government agency for the first time, with a total funding of more than NT\$700,000 inclusive, will be awarded in order. Each of the top four awardees receives NT\$40,000 and a medal.
 - 1.2 New teaching and research personnel with expertise in humanities, law and politics, social economics, and management from the School of Arts, School of Management, School of Social Sciences, West Bay College, or School of Marine Sciences who have completed a single project of industry-academe collaboration commissioned by a non-government agency for the first time, with a total funding of more than NT\$400,000 inclusive, will be awarded in order. Each of the top four awardees receives NT\$40,000 and a medal.
 - 1.3 The maximum number of awards in this category is 8 people. The numbers of awards may be allocated between the types. The award may not be given out if warranted.
2. Technology transfer
 - 2.1 New teaching and research personnel from the College of Science, the College of Engineering, or the College of Marine Sciences who have completed for the first time technology transfer with a total amount (including the contract signing fee and derivative benefits that have been actually received) of greater than NT\$200,000 will be awarded in order. Each of the top three awardees receives NT\$30,000 and a medal.
 - 2.2 New teaching and research personnel with expertise in humanities, law and politics, social economics, and management from the School of Arts, School of Management, School of Social Sciences, West Bay College, or School of Marine Sciences who have completed for the first time technology transfer with a total amount (including the contract signing fee and derivative benefits that have been actually received) of greater than NT\$50,000 will be awarded in order. Each of the top three awardees receives NT\$30,000 and a medal.
 - 2.3 The maximum number of awards in this category is 6 people. The numbers of awards may be allocated between the types. The award may not be given out if warranted.
3. If teachers have the same amount in the same award category, they should be ranked in the order of total funding of the industry-academe collaboration plans actually received and the total amount of technology transfer actually received. If their rankings are the same, all of them meet the award criteria.
4. If new teaching and research personnel have met the award criteria for the above-mentioned industry-academe collaborations and technology transfer, they can receive an award and a medal from each of the award categories.

VIII. Rules for innovation awards:

1. Completion of industry-academe collaboration with non-government agencies for the first time
 - 1.1 New teaching and research personnel from the College of Science, the College of Engineering, or the College of Marine Sciences who have completed a single project of industry-academe collaboration commissioned by a non-government agency for the first time with a total project budget of more than NT\$850,000 inclusive and who have achieved 20% of the management fee budgeted by the NSYSU will be awarded

in order. Each of the top two awardees receives NT\$30,000 and a medal.

- 1.2 Teaching and research personnel with expertise in humanities, law and politics, social economics, and management from the School of Arts, School of Management, School of Social Sciences, West Bay College, or School of Marine Sciences who have completed the first commissioned work from non-government agencies with a total project budget of more than NT\$500,000 inclusive and who have achieved 20% of the management fee budgeted by the NSYSU will be awarded in order. Each of the top two awardees receives NT\$30,000 and a medal.
- 1.3 The maximum number of awards in this category is 4 people. The numbers of awards may be allocated between the types. The award may not be given out if warranted.
2. Complete technology transfer for the first time
 - 2.1 Teaching and research personnel from the College of Science, the College of Engineering, or the College of Marine Sciences who have completed for the first time after being hired technology transfer with a total amount (including the contract signing fee and derivative benefits that have been actually received) of greater than NT\$200,000 will be awarded in order. Each awardee receives NT\$20,000 and a medal.
 - 2.2 Teaching and research personnel with expertise in humanities, law and politics, social economics, and management from the School of Arts, School of Management, School of Social Sciences, West Bay College, or School of Marine Sciences who have completed for the first time after being hired technology transfer with a total amount (including the contract signing fee and derivative benefits that have been actually received) of greater than NT\$50,000 will be awarded in order. Each awardee receives NT\$20,000 and a medal.
 - 2.3 The maximum number of awards in this category is 4 people. The numbers of awards may be allocated between the types. The award may not be given out if warranted.
3. If teachers have the same amount in the same award category, they should be ranked in the order of total funding of the industry-academe collaboration plans actually received and the total amount of technology transfer actually received. If their rankings are the same, all of them meet the award criteria.
4. If full-time teachers have met the award criteria for the above-mentioned industry-academe collaborations and technology transfer, they can receive an award and a medal from each of the award categories.

IX. Rules for senior awards:

1. Veteran in industry-academe collaboration award
 - 1.1 NSYSU teaching and research personnel who have previously worked on industry-academe collaboration projects with non-government agencies with a total project budget of NT\$2 million which is at least 15% higher than that of the previous year will be awarded NT\$30,000 and a medal.
 - 1.2 The rankings are ordered by amount during the period concerned. If the amounts are the same, the applications will be ranked by growth percentages. If their rankings are the same, all of them meet the award criteria.
 - 1.3 The maximum number of awards in this category is 4 people. The award may not be given out if warranted.
2. Experience transmittal award
 - 2.1 This is to reward senior teaching and research personnel for passing on their experience, offering their experience and connections in industry-academe

collaborations, participating and assisting new or first-time NSYSU project leaders, and helping complete the contract signing, execution, and closing of industry-academe collaboration projects.

- 2.2 Personnel from the College of Science, the College of Engineering, or the College of Marine Sciences who have participated and helped project leaders in their organization complete the contract signing, execution, and closing of industry-academe collaboration projects, the total project budget of which for a single project is NT\$1.5 million or higher and who have achieved 20% of the management fee budgeted by the NSYSU will be awarded in order. Each of the top three awardees receives NT\$30,000 and a medal.
- 2.3 People who have participated and helped project leaders with expertise in humanities, law and politics, social economics, and management from the School of Arts, School of Management, School of Social Sciences, West Bay College, or School of Marine Science complete the contract signing, execution, and closing of industry-academe collaboration projects, the total project budget of which for a single project is more than NT\$900,000 and who have achieved 20% of the management fee budgeted by the NSYSU will be awarded in order. Each of the top three awardees receives NT\$30,000 and a medal.
- 2.4 The maximum number of awards in this category is 6 people. The numbers of awards may be allocated between the types. The award may not be given out if warranted.
- 2.5 To apply for this award, senior teaching and research personnel need to fill out and submit an application form and attach documents to prove that new teaching and research personnel have been project leaders and were hired within the last five years or the NSYSU teaching and research personnel have never executed industry-academe collaboration plans, and that the senior teaching and research personnel have helped the project leader in the project.
- 2.6 If within the same award category multiple people have the same amount, the review team will decide based on the ranking of the extent of participation in helping the less experienced personnel and the ranking of the extent of participation in passing their experience to the less experienced personnel as reflected in their attached project plans and relevant documents.
- 2.7 The applicants may not reuse the same project that they used to apply for the Experience transmittal award to apply for Novice category awards or Innovation category awards.

3. If senior teaching and research personnel simultaneously meet the award criteria for Veteran in industry-academe collaboration award and Experience transmittal award, they may receive both awards and medals.

X. This award is disbursed based on actual receipts that are submitted within a specified period or an extended period in accordance with the rules of the funding source. It may not be listed as the income of the teaching and research personnel. The medal will be awarded by the president at an important meeting or celebration at the NSYSU.

XI. The organizational unit responsible for this matter is the Office of Global Industry-Academe Collaboration and Advancement. Those teaching and research personnel who meet the basic criteria should fill out the application form and attach relevant supporting documents during the time period announced by the Office of Global Industry-Academe Collaboration and Advancement.

XII. To handle the review of this award program, the Office of Global Industry-Academe

Collaboration and Advancement shall convene a five-member review committee working group with the Vice President of the Office of Global Industry-Academe Collaboration and Advancement as an ex officio member. The other four members are selected by the president. The resolutions of the review meeting are submitted to the president for approval and implementation.

- XIII. This regulation is carried out once a year, and generally each person may be awarded once in a year. If there is a need for two awards, the need should be reviewed and resolved by the working group at an evaluation meeting.

- XIV. This regulation is approved at a University Executive Council meeting, submitted to the president for approval and implementation. Revisions shall follow the same procedure.