

National Sun-Yat Sen University Subsidy Directions for Encouraging Faculty Members to Apply for Ministry of Science and Technology Research Projects and Awards

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- I. These Directions are enacted to encourage faculty members at Sun Yat-sen University (hereinafter “the University”) to actively conduct academic research as well as to increase the number of applicants for the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) research projects.
- II. The source of funding for the Directions is relevant items of the endowment fund.
- III. Eligible subjects: Full-time Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Research Fellows, Associate Research Fellows, Assistant Researcher Fellows, Postdoctoral Fellows and Contracted Professors.
- IV. Subsidized Items, amount, and criteria:
 - A. The applicant applied for the subsidy of MOST research project of the year but was not approved. The applicant didn't have any subsidy of the research project from MOST (including research projects, industry-academia cooperation projects, etc.) and the industry-academic cooperation projects identified by Office of Global Industry-Academe Collaboration and Advancement:
 1. Subsidized quota: 6 people for each college and Si Wan College (including the Research Center). In special cases of an applicant being on leaves, such as paid, illness, childbirth, and parenting leaves, if the amount of funds allows, apply for special approval and be granted with subsidies by the Office of Research and Development (R&D). The remaining places transfer to other college.
 2. Subsidized items and amount: The maximum amount of subsidy for each applicant is NT\$ 60,000 per year. The subsidies can be used for the general expenses related to the implementation of the plan (research labor costs, consumables, goods, books and miscellaneous expenses). If the original application has not been approved by MOST, the same application is not allowed to repeatedly apply from other unites in the University for the same application reason.
 - B. Encouraging applicant to join international cooperation, the "International cooperative research increased subsidy" will be provided. The focus of review is as follows:
 1. The international cooperation partners of the applicant shall be full-time researchers in academic research institutions, and the research performance of the foreign cooperation partners and their affiliated research institutions shall be taken into consideration.
 2. Preference will be given to foreign research partners, PhD students and young scientists who have carried out international cooperation projects in the past and have made outstanding achievements.
 3. The amount of "International Cooperative Research Increased Subsidy" is capped at NT\$

40,000 per year, and the supported items are as follows:

- i. Overseas travel expenses (including relocation research and attendance at international academic conferences).
 - ii. General expenses (including the cost for inviting foreign scholars to Taiwan).
- V. Applicants apply to their respective institutes by the end of October each year under the original research scheme application form of MOST. Each institute and Si Wan Institute should submit the list of applicants for the subsidy to the Office R&D for approval and verification by the end of November.
- VI. In general, a research project shall be completed within 1 year. Within 3 months after the completion of project, a research outcome report shall be submitted to the college, the Center for General Education, and the Office of R&D to be kept as a key reference for future applications.
- VII. Subsidize the teaching and research funds of the departments (institutes) and colleges of the teachers awarded by the MOST, and continuously improve the teaching and research environment of the departments and colleges.
- A. The teachers win the outstanding Research Award in the current year subsidize the teaching and research funds. The departments (institutes): NT\$500,000 and the college: NT\$100,000.
 - B. The teachers win the Ta-You Wu Memorial Award in the current year subsidize the teaching and research funds. The departments (institutes): NT\$300,000 and the college: NT\$100,000
- VIII. The Directions shall come into force after their approval in the executive council meeting and by President. Furthermore, any amendments shall be approved in the executive council meeting and by President.