

National Sun Yat-Sen University Guidelines for Outstanding Scholars' and Writers' Guest Lectures

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- I. In order to enhance the atmosphere of academic research and academic exchanges the National Sun Yat-sen University (hereinafter referred to as the university) has implemented the “National Sun Yat-Sen University Guidelines for Outstanding Scholars' and Writers' Guest Lectures” (hereinafter referred to as the Guidelines).

- II. Invited outstanding scholars are divided into three levels:
 - Level 1: Winners of the Nobel Prize and/or equivalent prizes.
 - Level 2: Recipients of the title of Academician of Academia Sinica or other National Academy of Science prizes.
 - Level 3: Those who have won three outstanding awards from the Ministry of Science and Technology, National Chair Professors from the Ministry of Education, Li Yuanzhe Outstanding Talent Lectures, Zhongshan Academic Lectures, Academic Award from the Ministry of Education, Zhongshan Academic Writing Award, National Literature, and Art Award, three rewards equivalent to the Outstanding Award from the Ministry of Science and Technology, and/or foreign distinguished academic chair professors.

- III. The lecture remuneration for outstanding scholars is as follows:
 - Level 1: The lecture fee is NT\$20,000.
 - Level 2: The lecture fee is NT\$10,000.
 - Level 3: The lecture fee is NT\$1,000.

- IV. Travel expense subsidies for outstanding scholars shall be signed and approved by the president and are dependent on the given funding situation.

- V. The summary of lectures by outstanding scholars shall be in English for foreign scholars and Chinese or English for domestic scholars. After the lecture, the lecture summary will be submitted to the Office of Research and Development, including title, author, author address, abstract (content), for compilation and publication for student's and colleague's reference. Provision of the full text of the lecture is preferred.

- VI. Invited lecturers will be divided into a physical science group (including engineering students), life science group and humanities and social science group, a total of twelve scholars may be invited.
- VII. Prior to the start of each semester, the Office of Research and Development shall notify each college of the list of recommended speakers, and ask the Senior Vice President for approval. If necessary, the Senior Vice President may form a special review committee.
- VIII. The reception fees and short-distance transportation fees necessary to accompany an outstanding scholar can be claimed in accordance with the verification of the approved amount.
- IX. After invited speakers are approved by the Senior Vice President, the further business shall be coordinated by the Office of Research and Development.
- X. These guidelines, and any subsequent revisions, shall be approved by the Executive Council, and implemented by the president.