

National Sun Yat-Sen University Award Guidelines for Academic Journal Papers and Highly Cited Papers

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1. National Sun Yat-Sen University (hereinafter referred to as the university) has formulated these guidelines in order to achieve the medium and long-term academic research goals and to enter the top two hundred QS World University Rankings by 2030.
2. Award Recipients
 - (1) Current full-time teachers, contracted teachers and doctoral researchers of the university. Applicants who have left the university at the date of issue are no longer eligible.
 - (2) Doctoral researchers are divided into four job levels: research chair professor, researcher, associate researcher, and assistant researcher.
3. Award Criteria
 - (1) Papers published in academic journals (SCIE, SSCI, AHCI) in names affiliated with the university in the previous year. If there are more than two affiliated units of the author, National Sun Yat-sen University shall be the first one. The data for the annual award is subject to the latest information in the WOS/JCR database.
 - (2) Papers published in SCIE and SSCI academic journals in the name of the university in the past five years ranked as highly cited papers (HiCiPaper) in the previous year. The data for the annual rewards is subject to the ESI database.
 - (3) The FWCI index of the total number of papers published in the past five years. The data for the annual rewards is subject to the Scival database.
4. Scope of Award
 - (1) The paper types are original articles or review articles.
 - (2) When the paper is published, the author must use the name of the school (National Sun Yat-sen University) as the affiliated unit.
 - (3) Each paper is limited to one recipient. Awards are limited to the first or corresponding author. When the paper is co-authored by two or more teachers from the university, the priority is the corresponding author, the first author, or when there is a co-first author or co-corresponding author, the author of highest ranking will receive the award and coordinate the distribution of the award amount.
5. Awards
 - (1) Paper Award: SCIE and SSCI academic journal papers are ranked according to the Impact Factor of the JCR classification (the percentage is calculated to the whole number, and the decimal point is unconditionally rounded off). AHCI academic journal papers are awarded according to the number of papers.
 1. Teachers with flexible salaries: For papers published in SCIE or SSCI journals ranked in the top 15% journals of their field, or AHCI journals, first authors or corresponding authors shall be awarded NT\$6,000. If the paper is an international collaborative paper, each

paper will be awarded NT\$10,000. Recipients may only apply for one award per paper. Awards may not exceed NT\$50,000 per year.

2. Teachers who do not receive flexible salary: For papers published in SCIE or SSCI journals ranked in the top 25% journals of their field, or AHCI journals, first authors or corresponding authors shall be awarded NT\$10,000. If the paper is an international collaborative paper, each paper will be awarded NT\$15,000. Recipients may only apply for one award per paper. Awards may not exceed NT\$100,000 per year.

(2) Rewards for Highly Cited Papers

The first author or corresponding author, for papers published in the past five years, with 6 ECI accredited citations for highly cited papers (HiCi Paper) shall be awarded NT\$6,000.

(3) FWCI index award

1. Papers published in the past five years, for which the FWCI index of the year exceeds the school average by 1.5 times, shall be awarded NT\$10,000.
2. Papers published in the past five years, for which the FWCI index of the year exceeds the school average by more than 2 times, shall be awarded NT\$20,000.

6. The main source of funding for this award is the University Endowment Fund.
7. These guidelines, and any subsequent revisions, shall be approved by the Executive Council and the University Endowment Funds Management Committee, and shall be implemented upon approval by the president.