

Guidelines on Handling the Seconded Faculty Entrepreneurs

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- I. The Guidelines are made in accordance with the “Principles for Handling the Secondment for Teacher of Public Educational Institutions at All levels” stipulated and promulgated by the Ministry of Education (hereinafter “MOE”).

- II. As for any faculty member keen on entrepreneurships with core technology / R&D results or any faculty member appointed by National Sun Yat-sen University (hereinafter the “University” or “NSYSU”) to the startup applicant, the provisions set forth in the Guidelines shall apply. In terms of the mutual rights and duties and the feedback terms and conditions, the mutually agreed industry-academe collaboration agreement made by and entered into between the startup applicant and the Office for Global Industry-Academe Collaboration and Advancement (hereinafter “OGIACA”) shall apply.

- III. Within the seconded faculty entrepreneur period, the feedback agreement shall be made by and entered into between the applicant and the University and the substantive feedback payment shall equal to or exceed the calculation criterion in paragraphs 3&4 of II. set forth in the Guidelines. Notwithstanding, such payment may be paid with the equivalent shares by the startup applicant. The payments appropriated to the University, OGIACA, the college and the faculty (education center, degree, teacher education) pro rata are 50%, 20%, 10% and 20%, respectively.

- IV. The seconded faculty entrepreneur period shall not exceed 4 years per application; the continuous seconded faculty entrepreneur application is accepted only once; the seconded

faculty entrepreneur times shall not exceed twice; and the aggregated period shall not exceed 8 years.

V. The faculty secondment number shall not exceed 5% of the faculty members in the department (graduate institute) or college and the “15% to the total” limitation set forth in the NSYSU Guideline for Handling the Faculty Secondment shall not apply.

VI. The Guidelines shall apply to the research fellowship entrepreneur with position retained *mutatis mutandis*.

VII. The governing and applicable regulations provided by the “Guidelines on Handling the Seconded Faculty Entrepreneurs” and the MOE “Principles for Handling the Secondment for Teacher of Public Educational Institutions at All levels” shall apply to those not provided by the Guidelines.

VIII. The Guidelines are approved by the NSYSU Faculty Evaluation Committee and reported to President for approval prior to enforcement and this shall apply to any amendments.