Guidelines on Establishment of Industry-Academe Collaboration and Technology Transfer Contribution Award

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- I. Purpose: This regulation is established to reward excellent faculties and outstanding young faculties at NSYSU for their engagement in invention, creation, and industry-academe collaboration and to transform research and development results into industrial applications.
- II. Source of funding: the NSYSU university endowment fund.
- III. The awards: For each Industry-Academe Collaboration and Technology Transfer Contribution Award or Novice of Industry-Academe Collaboration and Technology Transfer Contribution Award, the winner will be awarded TWD250,000 and a medal. The monetary awards must be used for teaching and research related expenses. The medal will be awarded to the awardees by the president at important NSYSU meetings or celebrations.

IV. The awardees:

- 1. The Industry-Academe Collaboration and Technology Transfer Contribution Award is for full-time faculties of the NSYSU, and up to two awards are given out each year.
- 2. The Novice of Industry-Academe Collaboration and Technology Transfer Contribution Award is for NSYSU full-time faculties, and up to one award is given out each year to a faculty with the following qualifications.
 - 2.1 Those who are under the age of 42 (female faculties who have given birth before this age will be extended by two years for each birth, but relevant supporting documents should be attached).

- 2.2 Those who are below the rank of associate professor inclusive.
- 2.3 Those who have not won NSYSU 's Industry-Academe Collaboration and Technology Transfer Contribution Award or Novice of Industry-Academe Collaboration and Technology Transfer Contribution Award.
- V. The review team: Award applications should be reviewed by a review team, and the president appoints the vice president, the chief of the Office of Global Industry-Academe Collaboration and Advancement, and several NSYSU professors to the team, with the vice president serving as the review team convener.

VI. Selection process:

- 1. Application: The faculty applicant fills out an application form and attaches the relevant invention patents, proofs of specific results of the relevant technology transfer authorization and industry-academe collaboration that have materialized within three years of October 31 of the current year. Submit the application form to the OGIACA by November 15. Late applications will not be accepted. Invention patents are limited to those showing the National Sun Yat-sen University as the applicant or a co-applicant. A faculty awardee may not apply for this award within three years of his or her award.
- 2. Preliminary review: The review team shall select up to four finalists from the pools of applicants for the Industry-Academe Collaboration and Technology Transfer Contribution Award and two finalists from Novice of Industry-Academe Collaboration and Technology Transfer Contribution Award, respectively. The review team may add a few names of faculties who did not apply to that list. The review team shall then send the lists to an outside organization for review and recommendations.
- 3. Final review: The review team selects the winners of the Industry-Academe Collaboration and Technology Transfer Contribution Award and the Novice of Industry-Academe Collaboration and Technology Transfer Contribution Award based on the results of the external review.

VII. Evaluation Criteria:

1. Preliminary review: Only the portion of technology transfer licensing fee and industry-academe collaboration project budget of the applicant faculty that have been actually received should be included. Installment amounts not yet received are not included. The technology transfer licensing fee may not be zero and may not include the

early-stage technology transfer amounts from the National Science and Technology Council. The applicant faculty's technology transfer licensing fee and the industry-academe collaboration management fee that are given back to the NSYSU must be at least twice as much as the total subsidy (TWD610,000) that the NSYSU has given to the applicant faculty (i.e., TWD1.22 million) inclusive before his or her application reach the threshold to be sent to the outside organization for review and recommendations.

- 2. Final review: The average score of the outside review should be at least 80 points inclusive and more than half of the review team members in attendance must vote, anonymously, for an applicant faculty before the applicant may be awarded.
- VIII. Organizational unit responsible for this matter: The Office of Global Industry-Academe Collaboration and Advancement.
- IX. This regulation was adopted at Administrative Meeting and submitted to the president for approval and implementation. Revisions shall follow the same procedure.