

# **Guidelines on the rewards for the promotion of intellectual properties**

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I. Based on the "Operational guideline governing the management and promotion of results of academic research subsidized by Executive Yuan National Science Council", this regulation is established by the National Sun Yat-sen University (hereinafter referred to as NSYSU) to reward those who have completed technology transfer of research results of research projects subsidized by the Ministry of Science and Technology. The cost of this reward program is appropriated by the Ministry of Science and Technology.

II. The rewards referred to in this regulation are divided into:

1. Outstanding Technology Transfer Contribution Cash Awards:

For NSYSU-owned research and development results from projects subsidized by the Ministry of Science and Technology that NSYSU has completed technology transfers and that have generated licensing fees and derivative benefits in excess of NT\$1 million, the inventors may apply to the Ministry of Science and Technology for Outstanding Technology Transfer Contribution Cash Awards. A research and development result may be used only once to apply for the same award. Each application may be approved for up to NT\$150,000.

2. Outstanding Technology Transfer Center Cash Awards:

If an execution agency of projects subsidized by the Ministry of Science and Technology has established a dedicated technology transfer center and the center has on its own completed at least five technology transfer cases in the last three years that have generated and received at least NT\$1.5 million, the center may apply to the Ministry of Science and Technology for an Outstanding Technology Transfer Center Cash Award.

III. The eligibility criteria and purposes of the awards:

1. Outstanding Technology Transfer Contribution Cash Awards are awarded to the

creators of the research and development results and their departments, and a certain portion of the award should be given back to the NSYSU. Those who have meritoriously contributed to the technology transfer cases will also participate in the sharing of the award. Awards portioned to the contributors and the creator's department may be used only for the maintenance and promotion of intellectual properties.

2. Outstanding Technology Transfer Center Cash Awards are given to the NSYSU organizational unit dedicated to technology transfer and the staffers who have meritoriously contributed to technology transfer. The award cash and the equal amount of matching funds from the NSYSU are all to be used for the management, promotion work, and the operation of the center. The staffers who have meritoriously contributed to technology transfer may also be given a share of the award, which must be handled in accordance with Article 5 of this regulation.

IV. Outstanding Technology Transfer Contribution Cash Awards should be apportioned as follows.

The creator: 50%.

The creator's college/department: 20%.

The NSYSU: 20%

Remuneration for the staffers who have meritoriously undertaken technical transfer cases: 10%.

V. The remuneration for the staffers who have meritoriously undertaken technical Transfer cases is used to reward the organizational unit responsible for this matter and the staffers who have assisted the technical transfer. The remuneration is calculated based on a period and is reviewed by the Office of Global Industry-Academe Collaboration and Advancement, submitted to the president for approval.

VI. This regulation was adopted at Administrative Meeting before it took effect. Revisions shall follow the same procedure.