**CYCU Regulations Governing Distinguished Research Faculty Selection and Award**

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Article 1.　The Regulations are established to upgrade the academic research level and expand the research outcomes to promote CYCU’s reputation.

Article 2.　The “Outstanding Research Faculty Selection and Award Committee” shall consist of fifteen to nineteen members appointed by the President for a one-year term. The Dean of the Research and Development Department shall be the convener. A Vice President and Dean of the Research and Development Department will serve as ex-officio members. If a college has fewer than five academic units, it may be exempted from making recommendations. Each school shall nominate a teacher representative, and the remaining members shall be appointed by the President.

Article 3.　Full-time faculty members of CYCU who have good teaching performance and meets one of the following conditions may apply for the Distinguished Research Award:

1. Awarded the Presidential Science Prize of Taiwan, National Chair Professorships from the Ministry of Education, Academic Awards from the Ministry of Education, the Award of Outstanding Contribution in Science and Technology of the Executive Yuan, NSTC Research Fellow Award, NSTC Outstanding Research Award, or any equivalent important academic awards.

2. Awarded the NSTC Ta-You Wu Memorial Award, Academia Sinica Young Scholar Research Work Award, or any equivalent academic awards.

3. Achieved outstanding research or creation (including digital works) in the past ten years, contributed significant work to creations or monographs, published papers in classic journals, won awards from well-known domestic and foreign institutions, or achieved significant social impact with specific deeds or evidence.

4. Had outstanding academic achievements in any of the following professional fields under the signature of "Chung Yuan Christian University" in the past five years:

(1) Natural Science and Engineering: Published more than ten academic papers in SCIE, SSCI, A&HCI, or equivalent.

(2) Humanities and Social Sciences: Published more than six academic papers in SCIE, SSCI, A&HCI, or equivalent.

(3) Cooperative Education (including industry-academia cooperation): The total amount of the construction-education cooperation project exceeds NT$10,000,000 or the number of invention patents and completed technology transfers totals more than ten.

Article 4.　The Distinguished Research Faculty Awards of CYCU include Distinguished Research Awards and Lifetime Distinguished Research Awards.

Applications for the Distinguished Research Awards are subject to the following　regulations:

1. Candidate nominations shall not be accepted within three years of being selected or after being selected three times.

2. Applicants who are applying for the award this year and have already won the award within five years shall submit their professional or academic achievements from the last time the award was received until the current time of the application as submission materials for review.

3. Faculty members who have won the awards listed in Article 3. 1. or Article 3. 2. in the past three years may apply for ex-officio winners.

4. Applicants who have won the Distinguished Research Award twice may apply for the Distinguished Research Award a third time provided that they meet the requirements specified in Article 3. 1.

5. Applicants should select a professional field based on their academic achievements to apply under Article 3. 4.

Full-time faculty members of CYCU who have won the Distinguished Research Award three times and meet Article 3. 1. again are eligible to apply for the Lifetime Distinguished Research Award.

Article 5.　The award is presented once a school year, and there are four places available each year for the following three fields: Natural Science and Engineering, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Cooperative Education (including academia-industry cooperation). A maximum of three places may be available in each field. The position may become vacant if no nominations are received. Winners from the same department (institute) may not exceed two. This limitation does not apply to Lifetime Distinguished Research Award winners.

Article 6.　The Distinguished Research Award includes the following rewards:

1. A reward of NT$120,000 and a maximum limit of NT$40,000 for each winner on a pay-as-you-go basis for attendance at international academic exchanges and cooperation trips.

2. The first-time winner shall receive one medal. The second-time winner shall receive one silver badge and one medal. The third-time winner shall receive one gold badge and one medal. The winners’ achievements will also be listed in the history of CYCU.

3. Reduction of teaching hours. During the award period, the winners shall provide at least three hours of teaching each semester. Overtime fees will be paid to the winners for time exceeding three hours. Overtime hours are limited to four hours, and teaching outside of the school is prohibited.

The Lifetime Distinguished Research Award includes the following rewards:

1. Awarded the Lifetime Distinguished Research trophy and prize of NT$200,000.

2. Allowed to apply for a service extension in accordance with the “CYCU Regulations on the Service Extension of Professors.”

3. With the winner's consent, their personal papers shall be collected for publication signed by CYCU, and a budget shall be prepared by CYCU for the publication.

4. During the employment period, the winners shall provide at least two hours of teaching each semester. Overtime fees will be paid to the winners for time exceeding two hours. Overtime hours are limited to four hours, and teaching outside of the school is prohibited.

Article 7.　Winners who are also appointed as CYCU's Chair Professors shall choose either of the awards. Winners who are Chair Professors outside CYCU may receive the awarded amount after the lectures.

Article 8.　The nominations of each department and affiliated school shall be forwarded to the "Outstanding Research Faculty Selection and Award Committee" for preliminary review and re-examination. The re-examination procedures shall be conducted as follows:

1. The nominations may only be approved if more than two-thirds of the committee members are present and if more than two-thirds of the present committee members agree.

2. All votes shall be cast by secret ballot.

Article 9.　Ex-officio winners of and applicants for the Lifetime Distinguished Research awards shall submit applications before the annual application deadline. Upon nomination by each department and affiliated college, the application will be forwarded to the “Outstanding Research Faculty Selection and Award Committee” for review. A reward shall be given once the review is complete.

Article 10. The award funds for Lifetime Distinguished Research award winners and ex-officio winners are pre-calculated by the responsible office. Any insufficient budget may be added based on the actual number of winners approved for the school year.

Article 11. Award winners shall address the following matters within a certain period following the announcement of the award:

1. Prepare a research statement and experience sharing report to the Office of Research and Development and post it on CYCU's website within three months.

2. Within one year:

(1) Present a lecture on the research experience.

(2) Agree to live video recordings and post them on CYCU's website.

(3) Provide consulting services for research consultation and guidance activities to the Office of Research and Development or Executive Operation Office for Industry-Academia Cooperation and mentor one or two new teachers with less than five years of experience or teachers in need.

Article 12. Award winners will dedicate themselves to leading key research areas or research teams, improve their academic level, and strive for higher honors.

Article 13. Faculty members who are awarded shall be reported to the President for authorization and announcement and shall receive public praise accordingly.

Article 14. Any matters not covered herein shall be interpreted by the Research Promotion Committee and then implemented by CYCU’s “Distinguished Research Faculty Selection and Award Committee” according to the interpretation.

Article 15. The Regulations shall be promulgated by the President and enforced upon approval by the School Administration Council. The same shall apply for any amendments to the Regulations.