**Chung Yuan Christian University Cross-Disciplinary Innovation Research Cultivation Implementation Guidelines**

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Article 1.　To cultivate advantageous potential research fields and encourage cross-disciplinary innovative integration in a range of research areas, Chung Yuan Christian University has established the "Chung Yuan Christian University Cross-Disciplinary Innovation Research Cultivation Implementation Regulations" (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations"). The aim is to foster a liberal, diverse academic atmosphere that pursues excellence.

Article 2.　Team Types

Depending on the research collaboration, there are two types of subsidies: "Research Excellence" and "Research Integration," as follows:

1.　Research Excellence:

1. Team Composition: Two principal investigators jointly lead two field groups to form a "Cross-Disciplinary Cooperation Team." Each group should consist of 3 to 4 faculty members.
2. Integration Model: The team should hold at least two meetings per month to discuss and establish a shared model for research staffing and resources, jointly stimulating innovative research topics.
3. Project Target: The subsidized team must apply for external highlight benchmark projects within the subsidy period or one year after its conclusion. These include, but are not limited to, National Science and Technology Council academic research pinnacle projects, new industry-academia-research linkage projects, and nanotechnology innovation application axis projects.

2.　Research Integration:

1. Team Composition: A faculty member with research capability acts as the principal investigator, leading a "Collaborative Research Team" composed of 3 to 4 faculty members with research potential. At least one team member must be a teacher who has not continuously executed National Science and Technology Council projects in the past two years or an assistant professor within two years of joining the university.
2. Integration Model: The team should hold at least one meeting per month to discuss the feasibility and research topics of the collaborative research project.
3. Project Target: The subsidized team must apply for integrated projects from the National Science and Technology Council, other ministries, or the industry within the subsidy period or one year after its conclusion.

Each college should apply for at least one "Research Excellence" team or two "Research Integration" teams per academic year.

Article 3.　Application Procedure

Team leaders should prepare the application materials and submit them to the Research and Development Office before the announced deadline after obtaining recommendations from their respective colleges. Approval and funding will be granted upon review by the Research Promotion Committee.

Article 4.　Funding Support

The funding is limited to operational expenses and rewards, with the following principles for usage:

1.　Operational Expenses: These include costs for data retrieval, external speaker fees, photocopying, work-study wages, equipment maintenance, consumables, and meal expenses. The maximum funding limits for each team type are as follows:

1. Research Excellence: Up to NT$150,000.
2. Research Integration: Up to NT$100,000.

2.　Rewards: Each research team can receive reward funds based on the project timeline and upon achieving the objectives specified in Article 2. The maximum reward amounts are as follows:

1. Research Excellence: NT$200,000 for the principal investigators and NT$40,000 for the team.
2. Research Integration: NT$100,000 for the principal investigator and NT$20,000 for the team.

The reward calculation is based on 80% of the approved project management fee (for government projects without a management fee, the calculation is 1% of the approved project amount). It cannot exceed the reward limits specified in these guidelines.

Article 5.　Project Execution

The funding period for each team type is from August of the current year to the end of July of the following year.

Article 6.　Project Completion

Each team must complete written and financial reports in the specified format before the project execution period ends. If the reports are not completed within the deadline, the principal investigator will not be eligible to apply for research achievement rewards or related research support from the Research and Development Office for the next academic year. Ongoing funded projects will have their funding halted.

Article 7.　Implementation and Amendments

These guidelines and any revisions are to be implemented upon approval by the Administrative Meeting and announcement by the University President.