**National Tsing Hua University Highly Cited Researcher Award Regulations**

Approved on December 17, 2020 by the Research and Development Meeting.

Approved on January 11, 2021 by the University President.

1. Purpose of the award: These Regulations are formulated to strengthen the rating capability of NTHU, encourage its faculty members to actively publish high quality academic research outcomes, and increase its international visibility.
2. Applicability: The first corresponding organization shall mainly be National Tsing Hua University. The author shall be listed in the Highly Cited Researchers ranking for the previous year (January to December) as selected and announced by Clarivate Analytics in the current year.
3. Application method: After the list of Highly Cited Researchers has been announced, applications shall be accepted in the following year ((January to December). Those who ranked in the list may apply by submitting a proof of being listed in the Highly Cited Researchers.
4. Award amount: The highest award amount for the approved year shall be NT$300,000.
5. These Regulations are implemented upon approval by the Research and Development Meeting and the University President.