

National Tsing Hua University

Outstanding Industry and Academia Research Award Regulations

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Article 1 In order to encourage full-time faculty members and researchers to engage in industry-academia collaboration, to reward outstanding industrial contributions, and to strengthen the industrial technology research effectiveness as well as to enhance the industrial technology research and development capability of the country, National Tsing Hua University (hereinafter referred to as the University) hereby establishes these Regulations.

Article 2 Applicant Qualifications

The applicants shall serve in the University and have outstanding performance in applied research results or industrial technology application within the past five years (for those who have given birth or taken parental leave during this period, the period may be extended up to seven years, but relevant documents shall be attached), meet one of the following criteria, and have been recommended by the departments, institutes (centers), or colleges (including Tsing Hua College) for their work in industry-academia collaboration completed during their service in the University. In principle, each college (including Tsing Hua College) may recommend no more than three candidates.

- (1) The research results can significantly contribute to industry competitiveness and industrial upgrading, and enhance the industrial technology status and technological innovation and R&D capability of the country in the field or discipline.
- (2) The research results can achieve the expected technical targets and benefits, and indeed contribute to national construction, industrial upgrading, or enhancing the R&D capability of industrial technology.
- (3) The research results are patented for inventions and have the potential for practical application and innovation.

Article 3 Award

- (1) Number of recipients: The number of recipients of the award shall be three per year in principle, and the number shall be increased or decreased according to

the amount of available funds (vacancies allowed).

- (2) The recipient shall be awarded a medal and a monetary award of NT\$150,000.

Article 4 Application Documents

- (1) Basic information
- (2) The performance of assisting industrial development for the past five years
- (3) The most representative theoretical innovation or applied technological breakthrough from within the past five years
- (4) Domestic and international achievements and honors from within the past five years
- (5) Significant contributions and achievements with respect to talent cultivation, research team building and services from within the past five years
- (6) Statistics on citations of published papers in important journals, books, and international conference papers from within the past five years
- (7) Description of the intellectual property rights of R&D results and their application performance from within the past five years

Article 5 Examination Method

Candidates shall be recommended by their departments, institutes (centers), and colleges (including Tsing Hua College), and their applications sent to the Office of Research and Development, and examined by appointed relevant scholars and experts for the preliminary external examination.

Based on the results of the preliminary review, the top ten candidates will be selected to proceed to the university-level review (if the total number of applicants is ten or fewer, all applicants will proceed to the university-level review).

Article 6 Processing Time

The application shall be accepted once per year according to the application period announced by the Office of Research and Development.

Article 7 Other Matters

- (1) In order to encourage most faculty members to compete for the Outstanding Industry and Academia Research Award, recipients shall not be allowed to apply for this award within three years (including the third year) from the year of award. The number of awards is limited to a maximum of three times (including the Outstanding Industry and Academia Collaboration Award). In addition, recipients who, in the same award year, also receive the "National Tsing Hua University Industry Collaboration Excellence Award" shall not receive duplicate monetary awards and shall accept only one award
- (2) After a faculty member receives this award, the original accrued project amount or technology transfer amount shall not continue to accrue.
- (3) Industry-academia collaboration projects shall refer to those for which the University receives management fee income and which are the National Science and Technology Council's industry-academia collaboration projects, the Ministry of Economic Affairs' Technology Development Programs for Academia, the foundations' industry-academia collaboration projects, the domestic and foreign industries' industry-academia collaboration projects, and the national enterprises' industry-academia collaboration projects.

- (4) The amount of the patent/technology transfer royalties and the industry-academia collaboration project shall be calculated on the basis of the total amount of the project when the payments are recorded after the contract has been established.

Article 8 These Regulations shall be implemented after approval by the Research and Development Meeting and the University President. The same shall apply to any amendments.