

Yuan Ze University
**Establishment Measures for Research and Development and Industry-University
Collaboration Centers**

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Article 1. Preface

1. To coordinate with national academic research, promote application in practice, and meet the goals for research and development and industry-university collaboration of this school in the aim to improve the overall level of research in Taiwan, this school establishes research and development and industry-university collaboration centers (referred to as “centers” below). These establishment measures are used to regulate the application, planning, establishment, and closing matters of each science and technology research center.
2. The goal of the establishment of a center lies in the promotion of cross-departmental integrated education and research work, or in the promotion of applying practice within professional fields. Work items include projects in focus research areas, the projects of government agencies and private companies, education and training in related fields, industry-university collaboration, and industrial services.
3. Applicable subjects: these measures are applicable to each research and development and industry-university collaboration center of this school (hereafter referred to as “centers”).

Article 2. Application and Preparation

1. Full-time professors, visiting professors, and associate professors of this school all meet the eligibility criteria for establishing centers.
2. Applicants must present applications, which are reviewed by review panels established by the R&D department. Within three months after passing a review, the resolution is discussed by the R&D conference for permission to apply for centers to enter a preparatory period. The purpose of establishing centers should accord with the regulations of Articles 1 and 2 of the general provisions and be capable of satisfying the school’s long-term development plans.
3. Requirements for centers to be permitted to enter the preparatory period: acquiring a program or funding that exceeds NTD 2,500,000. In principle, the preparatory period of centers is one year, and may be extended for another year. The school should view the research programs acquired by the center from the outside as a reasonable amount of “investment.” Within the preparatory period, the centers must continue to obtain programs that exceed annual funding of NTD 2,500,000 from outside of the school to officially establish the centers.
4. If preparatory period of the centers continues for two years without meeting the standards for establishment, preparation ceases after agreement from discussion at the R&D conference.

Article 3. Establishment and Closing

1. Centers that have already been established should be able to provide for themselves, and should have annual incomes of NTD 2,500,000. Center work items are as described in Article 2, and include programs, education and training, industry-university collaboration, and industrial service.
2. After establishment of the center, the school can perform selective investment. Each center should operate on the principles of self-sufficiency. If the operational goals demanded by the school cannot be met for three consecutive years, the R&D department should establish a group to conduct a review. After petitioning the R&D conference and reaching an agreement, the center can be closed.
3. If a center has been closed, the center and the R&D department should jointly handle the affairs related to the closing of the center. Affairs such as the attribution of equipment and the transfer or severance of employees are implemented by the center after petitioning the school for approval.

Article 4. General Principles

1. Committee resolutions can be implemented after approval from the president.
2. These measures have been implemented after being passed by the administrative council and presented to the president for approval. This procedure is also followed upon revision. For matters not covered by these measures, please refer to school regulations.

Note: If any controversies or disputes occurred regarding clauses of the aforesaid regulations, it shall always refer to its Chinese version.