

Yuan Ze University Guidelines on the Evaluation and Recommendation Process for Full-Time Faculty Applying for “Yu-Ziang Distinguished Professor Award”

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Article 1 The Hsu Yu-Ziang Memorial Foundation has established “Yu-Ziang Distinguished Professor Award” to promote the advancement of technology, humanities, and access to medical technologies and innovations. In accordance with the foundation's “Guidelines on Yu-Ziang Distinguished Professor Award Application,” the principles for selection and recommendation have been formulated.

Article 2 Eligibility Criteria:

1. The recipient must hold a full-time faculty position within the official staffing complement of Yuan Ze University throughout both the award and retention periods.
2. Applicants shall meet the qualifications outlined in the “Guidelines on Yu-Ziang Distinguished Professor Award Application”.
3. Applicants who have not been awarded the University’s Outstanding Teacher Research Performance Award are eligible.
4. Applicants who have not been awarded the University’s “Academic Lecture” and “Yu-Ziang Yuan Ze Lecture”.
5. Applicants shall meet the age requirements outlined in the “Yu-Ziang Distinguished Professor Award” retention regulations and remain in service until the term ends.

Article 3 Selection Process:

A “Yu-Ziang Distinguished Professor Award” Review Committee is established, consisting of 7 to 11 persons. Each college shall recommend 1-2 distinguished external and internal scholars and experts in related fields. These recommendations will be consolidated by the Office of Research and Development and submitted to the President for approval, who will also appoint the committee chair. The term of the Committee is one year. For the Committee meeting to proceed, the attendance of at least two-thirds of the members is required. All application materials will be jointly reviewed, and candidates shall receive approval from at least two-thirds of the attending members via a vote. The final recommendations will be submitted to the President for approval as the University's nominee list.

- Article 4 Obligations and Restrictions for Award Recipients:
1. Applicants shall comply with the relevant provisions outlined in “Guidelines on Yu-Ziang Distinguished Professor Award Application”.
 2. Recipients will receive a certificate, a trophy (or plaque), and a monetary award from the Hsu Yu-Ziang Memorial Foundation.
 3. Award recipients are required to remain in service for at least two years after receiving the award (counting from the date specified on the certificate issued by the foundation). If the recipient retires, resigns, or transfers to another institution before the expiration of the term of appointment or during the term, they shall return the full monetary award within one month of submitting their resignation or retirement request.
 4. For individuals who resign or take unpaid leave during the term, the University reserves the right to withhold any unpaid awards.
- Article 5 These regulations, as well as all subsequent revisions therewith, shall be duly adopted by the Administrative Council prior to implementation.