

**Yuan Ze University (YZU):  
Regulations on the grant of subsidies for new faculty members' research start-up funds**

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**Article 1 Purpose**

YZU has specifically formulated these regulations to assist new faculty members when they engage in academic research by subsidizing their research start-up funds, thereby improving YZU's academic and research levels.

**Article 2 Qualifying criteria**

Full-time faculty members who are newly employed and have fewer than three years of teaching and research experience in YZU (calculated from the date of employment) are eligible. Only faculty members who are below the appointment of associate professors are eligible to apply.

YZU shall first issue a letter of commitment to provide the matching funds, which can be used to apply for a special research project with the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC). The applicants may then apply for this subsidy after obtaining NSTC's verification and approval.

**Article 3 Application timeline and procedures**

The application form for the NSTC's special research projects and the approved list of the NSTC's funds shall be submitted to the Office of Research and Development (ORD) within three months of obtaining approval as an NSTC special research project.

**Article 4 Budget for the subsidies and the implementation period:**

1. A corresponding matching subsidy shall be granted for the application depending on the annual budget (the fees for the project leader shall not be listed), with the maximum amount being 20% of the implementation funds of the NSTC special research project in the first year. Management fees and expenses for overseas travel shall be excluded. The maximum amount to be granted for each application is NT\$300,000.
2. The duration of the subsidy shall be similar to that of the implementation period for the NSTC special research project. Each faculty member is limited to receiving this subsidy only once. Faculty members who are granted two or more NSTC special research projects shall select only one project to receive this subsidy.

- Article 5 Conclusion of research project  
The applicants shall submit a report on their research findings to the ORD within two months after expiration of their research projects. The applicants must provide due reason(s) for requesting an extension if it is required, although the extension shall not exceed three months.
- Article 6 Obligations of the subsidy recipients  
Recipients of this subsidy shall serve in YZU for a minimum of three consecutive years from the year that the subsidy was granted. Those who fail to meet the relevant obligations stipulated in these regulations shall refund the full amount of the subsidy (including the current expenditures) to YZU unconditionally.
- Article 7 These regulations, as well as all subsequent revisions therewith, shall be duly adopted by the Administrative Council prior to implementation.