

# **YZU Regulations Governing the Establishment of Honorary Retired Professor**

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Article 1 “YZU Regulations Governing the Establishment of Honorary Retired Professor” (hereafter, ‘these regulations’) are established to honor the professors who have outstanding contributions in teaching, doing researches, or the professional field by titling them as Honorary Retired Professor upon retirement from the University.

Article 2 Professors who meet the following criteria may be considered for being Honorary Retired Professor:

1. Having made outstanding contributions to the academic development or research team of the University, either through remarkable teaching or research achievements, having a minimum of ten years of service as a full-time professor of the University;
2. Having made outstanding contributions to the academic field, having been famous internationally, and having a minimum of five years of service as a full-time professor of the University.

Years of service for Honorary Retired Professor will not be counted during the period of leave without pay, but the years before and after the leave will be combined for calculation purposes. For those who returns to the University to teach voluntarily during their leave without pay period, their years of service will be counted.

Article 3 The recommendation process for Honorary Retired Professor must be initiated after their retirement is confirmed. The nomination shall be made by the department (or the same level) and then go through administrative procedures for approval by directors of relevant units and the President. Relevant factual evidence shall be attached for reference and review.

Article 4 The review process for Honorary Retired Professor involves being evaluated by Faculty Evaluation Committees of three levels, and then being submitted to the President for final approval and appointment. The application for Honorary Retired Professor status shall be aligned with the start and end of the semester.

Article 5 Honorary Retired Professor is a title without remuneration and the obligation to teach. Relevant academic units may invite Honorary Retired Professor to lead or participate in research projects, or direct graduate students with their theses. If they do teach or direct theses, their appointment, remuneration, hourly pay, and charges for directing theses shall be handled in accordance with the University’s regulations.

Article 6 Honorary Retired Professor continuing to carry out research projects and publishing papers under the name of the University can use public facilities of the University; the department

(or the same level) to which Honorary Retired Professor originally belonged may apply for administrative support for them in accordance with relevant regulations.

Article 7 If an Honorary Retired Professor violates relevant regulations of the Teacher's Act during their appointment, they shall be dismissed from their position.

Article 8 These regulations are adopted by Administrative Committee, as shall amendments when they are made.

**The English translation is for reference only. In case of any discrepancy between Chinese version and English version, the Chinese version shall prevail.**