

Yuan Ze University R&D Results and Technology Transfer Policy

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Article 1 Purpose

This policy is designed to encourage faculty, staff, and students at Yuan Ze University (hereafter, “the University”) to undertake innovative research and effectively manage the results of research and development (R&D). It is established in accordance with the “National Ownership and Utilization Regulations for Science and Technology Research Development Results.” It aims to oversee the management of research outcomes and to protect intellectual property rights.

Article 2 Definitions

In this policy, “R&D Results” refer to outcomes derived from scientific and technological research conducted using resources from the University or from external sources. This encompasses intellectual property and other types of results. “Intellectual Property” includes legally protected intellectual creations, such as patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, know-how, integrated circuit layouts, computer software, and new plant variety rights. “Technology Transfer” implies the act of transferring rights or making investments in the aforementioned results.

Article 3 Scope

This policy applies to outcomes achieved by creators who utilize the University’s resources for their research and development. Creators include faculty, staff, students, and other individuals who use the University’s resources or partake in the University’s research initiatives.

Article 4 Responsible Department

The Research and Development Office is in charge of managing the University’s R&D results.

Article 5 Intellectual Property Ownership

Unless otherwise specified by law or contract, the University holds the intellectual property rights arising from research and development conducted using the University’s resources.

Article 6 Commissioned or Collaborative Research Results

Results from research projects commissioned or collaborated on with external institutions or businesses may be fully or partially owned or authorized for use by these entities, taking into account the ratio of capital to labor and the contribution to research and development. The related rights should be explicitly outlined in the contract.

Article 7 Benefits from R&D Results

Any income derived from the results of research and development conducted using the University's resources, such as from technology transfers or production activities, should be proportionately shared with the creators. The distribution ratio is set according to relevant implementation guidelines.

Article 8 Any issues not covered in this policy will be managed in accordance with the intellectual property laws and regulations of the Republic of China.

Article 9 This policy is proposed at the Research and Development Meeting and approved at both the Administrative and University Affairs meetings. It is implemented following approval by the University President. The policy does not apply retroactively, and the same principle applies when amendments are made.