

# **Yuan Ze University Top Research Centers Principles for the Appointment and Funding of Project-Based Visiting Researchers**

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- Article 1 For the purpose of implementing the Ministry of Education's Top Research Center Project (hereinafter referred to as "the Project"), recruiting professionals with expertise in relevant fields, and supporting the development of research teams, Yuan Ze University hereby establishes these Principles.
- Article 2 Project Visiting Researchers under these Principles are classified into two ranks. The titles and salary standards are set forth as follows:
1. Chair Visiting Researcher:  
Individuals who hold the qualifications of a Chair Professor or who have made outstanding contributions in their field of expertise. The monthly salary shall range from NTD 30,000 to NTD 50,000.
  2. Distinguished Visiting Researcher:  
Individuals who hold the qualifications of a Professor or who have demonstrated exceptional performance in their field of expertise. The monthly salary shall range from NTD 10,000 to NTD 20,000.
- Article 3 Eligible appointees shall be domestic or international experts and scholars who are not employed full-time by the University.
- Article 4 Funding Resources: designated funds from the Ministry of Education's Top-Tier University Project, matching funds for the Top-Tier University Project from external public/private institutions, self-raised funds by the Center.
- Article 5 Appointment Procedure: an Appointment Committee shall be convened by the Research Center to review and approve candidates. Following approval, the appointment letter and contract will be submitted to the Office of Research and Development for the President's endorsement.
- Article 6 These Principles, as well as all subsequent revisions therewith, shall be duly adopted by the Administrative Council prior to implementation.

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