

Yuan Ze University Guidelines for the Outstanding Faculty Paper Citation Awards

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Article 1 These Guidelines are formulated pursuant to Article 9 of the Yuan Ze University Regulations for the Annual Faculty Performance Incentive Project.

Article 2 Pursuant to Article 9, Subparagraph 11 of the Yuan Ze University Regulations for the Annual Faculty Performance Incentive Project, awards related to paper citation counts shall be determined based on the data submitted through the Faculty Performance Database for the relevant academic year. No award shall be granted proactively to applicants who fail to submit an application.

Article 3 Award Categories, Amounts, and Quotas:

1. **University-wide Ranking:**

Among papers published within the six (6) years preceding the award year, faculty members whose papers receive the highest total number of citations in each of those six years, shall be ranked university-wide, with awards granted to the top five (5) recipients. The maximum award amount shall be NT\$20,000, with a reduction of NT\$2,000 applied successively according to ranking order.

2. **Discipline-based Ranking:**

Excluding the top five (5) recipients under the university-wide ranking, and among papers published within the six (6) years preceding the award year, one (1) recipient shall be selected from each academic discipline based on the highest total number of citations received by an individual's papers in each respective year. A total of five (5) recipients shall be selected, and each recipient shall be awarded NT\$10,000.

3. **Single-paper Ranking:**

Among papers published within the six (6) years preceding the award year, faculty members whose individual paper receives the highest number of citations in each respective year shall be ranked university-wide. Awards shall be granted to the top three (3) recipients, with each recipient awarded NT\$8,000.

Article 4 Funding for these Guidelines shall be derived from government agency subsidies, University self-generated funds, or other funding sources eligible for use as flexible compensation. Where the funding authority has prescribed otherwise or where a contract has been executed, such provisions or contractual terms shall prevail.

Article 5 These Guidelines, 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.