

Yuan Ze University Guidelines for the Management of the Research Commercialization Platform Project

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Article 1 Purpose of Establishment

These Guidelines are hereby formulated to establish long-term collaborative relationships among industry, academia, and research institutions, and to facilitate the alignment of the University's academic research with domestic and international industries. For such purposes, Yuan Ze University (hereinafter referred to as "the University"), in collaboration with National Central University, Chung Yuan Christian University, China Medical University, and Asia University (collectively, the "Five Universities"), shall jointly undertake and implement the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) "Research Commercialization Platform" Project (hereinafter referred to as "the Project").

Article 2 Project Implementation Items

1. Recruitment of members
2. Facilitation and matching of industry–academia collaborative projects
3. Facilitation and matching of technology licensing and transfer
4. Promotion of and guidance for startup development
5. Assistance in industry talent cultivation and matchmaking
6. Establishment of a support platform for industry–academia resources
7. Other items conducive to the promotion of industry–academia–research innovation and collaboration

Article 3 Sources of Revenue

1. Project subsidies
2. Membership fees
3. Revenues generated from facilitating industry–academia collaboration and technology transfer or licensing
4. Revenues derived from the provision of administrative support, professional services, or other lawful income sources

Article 4 Permitted Uses of Expenditures

1. Personnel-related expenses for project-employed staff and industry liaison experts, including salaries, year-end bonuses, labor and health insurance premiums, supplementary insurance premiums, labor pension

contributions (or severance reserve funds), remuneration for services rendered, and incentive bonuses.

2. Expenses incurred in organizing or participating in domestic and international visits, exhibitions, forums, seminars, industry innovation and research and development activities, and other activities related to the promotion of industry–academia collaboration.
3. Domestic and international travel expenses and miscellaneous transportation costs, including short-distance transportation, incurred in connection with the activities described in the preceding subparagraph.
4. Fees for patent consultation, technology valuation, and consultation by industry professionals, including attendance fees and manuscript fees, incurred for the purpose of promoting industry–academia collaboration, technology research, or other related projects.
5. Expenses related to inviting domestic and international scholars and experts to deliver lectures, participate in meetings, engage in collaborative research, or provide experimental guidance.
6. Meal expenses and other related costs incurred for the recruitment of members.
7. Expenses related to the repair and maintenance of office space.
8. Expenses for the purchase and use of computer and information technology equipment.
9. Other expenditures approved through a special authorization process.

Article 5 Membership System and Member Services

Any sole proprietorships or partnerships, companies, or duly registered foundations established and registered in accordance with the laws of the Republic of China (Taiwan) may apply for membership in the Project and shall pay membership fees in accordance with applicable regulations.

Any multinational enterprise established and registered under the laws of a foreign jurisdiction, operating with an international market orientation, and conducting business activities in two (2) or more countries may apply for membership in the Project and shall pay membership fees in accordance with applicable regulations.

The Project may establish different eligibility requirements, fee structures, payment methods, rights and obligations, and project-based services for domestic and international enterprises, general members, advanced members, and other categories of members. Such provisions shall be specified in the Project Membership Agreement (as set forth in Appendix 1).

Article 6 Regulations Governing Industry–Academia Collaboration and Technology Transfer Facilitated by the Project

For any industry–academia collaboration projects facilitated through the Project, all matters, including project contracting, agreement on rights and obligations, contract performance management, allocation and distribution of management fees, disbursement of funds, and project closure, shall be handled in strict accordance with the Yuan Ze University Implementation Regulations for Industry–Academia Collaboration Projects.

Furthermore, for each industry–academia collaboration or technology transfer project facilitated by the Project, no less than five percent (5%) of the total contract amount shall be allocated as execution funding for the Project. In exceptional circumstances where the aforementioned allocation ratio would materially hinder project execution, a request for approval to reduce the allocation ratio may be submitted pursuant to applicable procedures.

Article 7 Appointment and Management of Project Personnel

The Project may appoint or hire necessary personnel as required for the advancement of its operations. The appointment and management of such personnel shall be conducted in accordance with the regulations governing the subsidized project and relevant internal University regulations.

Article 8 Handling of Unforeseen Issues

Issues not stipulated in these Guidelines shall be handled in accordance with the University's relevant regulations, unless the subsidizing authority has separately provided otherwise, in which case the latter shall govern.

Article 9 Effectiveness and Amendment of the Guidelines

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.