

Taipei Medical University Regulations for the Establishment of Chair Professorships

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Article I (Objective)

Taipei Medical University (“the University”) has established the Taipei Medical University Regulations for the Establishment of Chair Professorships (“the Regulations”) pursuant to the Taipei Medical University Organization Regulations to enhance the quality of teaching and research and strengthen the University’s international competitiveness.

Article II (Appointment Title)

The title of a Chair Professorship may be determined with reference to the University’s development priorities or the donor’s vision.

Article III (Appointment Procedures and Qualifications)

Chair Professorships may be nominated by the President or by colleges from among individuals who have made outstanding contributions in their respective professional fields. The President shall form a Chair Professor Selection Committee to conduct a preliminary review. After approval by the University’s Research and Development Council, the President shall extend the appointment. A nominee who meets any of the following qualifications and has passed the aforementioned review procedure may be appointed as a full-time Chair Professor of the University:

1. A recipient of the Nobel Prize;

2. An Academician of Academia Sinica or a fellow of an internationally renowned national academy of sciences;
3. A former holder of a National Chair Professorship;
4. A recipient of the Presidential Science Prize;
5. A recipient of the National Award for Distinguished Contribution to Industry-Academia Cooperation;
6. A recipient of the Executive Yuan Award for Outstanding Science & Technology Contribution
7. A recipient of the Academic award from the Ministry of Education
8. A recipient of the National Science and Technology Council Merit Research Fellow Award; or
9. An individual who has received distinguished awards or made outstanding contributions in an academic or professional field in Taiwan or overseas, with relevant supporting documentation.

Article IV (Funding for Chair Professorships)

The funds required to establish Chair Professorships may be provided through the University's budget, fundraising for a Chair Professor fund, or relevant project funding.

Article V (Full-Time Chair Professors)

A full-time Chair Professor shall separately sign an employment contract with the University, specifying matters including the term of employment, job duties and standards, leave, remuneration, and insurance. The details shall be expressly set forth in the employment contract.

Article VI (Term of Chair Professorship)

The term of a Chair Professorship shall, in principle, be one year. A Chair Professor proposed for reappointment shall submit relevant outcomes and contributions for review in accordance with the procedures prescribed in Article III.

Article VII (Service Obligations)

Chair Professors of the University shall have the following service obligations:

1. Enhance the academic research capacity of the University and its affiliated hospitals, promote academic exchange and innovative research topics, and assume responsibilities for teaching, research, service, and tasks commissioned by the University;
2. Promote substantive collaborative research between the University and renowned research teams in Taiwan and overseas, advance major research projects, and provide research resources;
3. Cultivate outstanding research talent at the University and its affiliated hospitals; and
4. Publish academic papers and research outcomes related to the University's research under the name of the University and its affiliated hospitals during the term of appointment.

The specific service obligations of a Chair Professor under the preceding paragraph shall be agreed upon by the recommending unit and the Chair Professor. After approval by the University's Research and Development Council, they shall be submitted to the President for approval.

Article VIII (Matters Not Addressed)

Matters not addressed in the Regulations shall be handled in accordance with the University Act, relevant University regulations, and applicable government laws and regulation.

Article IX (Approval Authority)

The Regulations shall be promulgated and implemented after approval at the University Affairs Meeting and submission to the Board of Trustees for ratification. The same procedure shall apply to amendments.