

NATIONAL SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award Guidelines

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- I. These guidelines have been formulated for the purpose of encouraging students in the University's doctoral dissertation program to produce outstanding doctoral dissertations.
- II. Award Requirements: The awards shall be given out annually. The actual number of awards given shall be based on the number of doctoral students graduating from each college, and shall be based on a minimum of 15 graduating doctoral students per college. An extra award recipient will be added if the number of graduates in a given college divided by 15 leaves a remainder of more than five; if a college has fewer than 15 graduating doctoral students, then only one of the students in the college may be selected as an award recipient.
- III. Selection Criteria: Each college shall set its own recommendation criteria, which shall be authorized by the dean of the college and then submitted for approval by the Academic Affairs Meeting. The list of nominees from each college shall be submitted for review and approval by the College Council meeting or the Executive Meeting, and the meeting minutes shall be forwarded to the Teaching and Learning Development and Resource Center, Office of Academic Affairs for recordation.
- IV. Award Ceremony: At the Academic Affairs Meeting, the graduate students who have been selected shall receive a certificate of recognition and a monetary award of NT\$20,000 from the Dean of Academic Affairs.
- V. Revocation of the Award: If the degree of an awardee is revoked due to the awardee's dissertation being in violation of academic ethics, then the University shall withdraw the award and recover both the award certificate and the monetary award.
- VI. The funding required for these guidelines shall come from the university's public scholarship funds and other relevant university funds.
- VII. These guidelines shall come into effect upon approval by the Executive Meeting and ratification by the President. The same procedure shall apply to any amendments made.