

NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY

Directives for Appointing Distinguished Chair Professors

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Article 1 National Taiwan University (NTU) formulates the *Directives for Appointing Distinguished Chair Professors* to elevate its academic standards and attract domestic and foreign scholars with outstanding academic achievements to lecture or conduct research at NTU.

Article 2 Distinguished Chair Professors shall be divided into two categories with the following titles: “Distinguished Chair Professor in Research” and “Distinguished Chair Professor.”

Article 3 Distinguished Chair Professors for Research shall meet one of the following criteria:

1. Winner of a Nobel Prize or other global award of similar weight.
2. National academician in an advanced country or an academician of Academia Sinica.

Distinguished Chair Professors shall meet one of the following criteria:

1. National academician of any country.
2. Internationally distinguished scholar with a high academic reputation (e.g., winner of an internationally renowned academic award).

Article 4 Any unit wishing to hire a Distinguished Chair Professor shall complete the Distinguished Chair Professor Appointment Form to detail the term of employment and sources of funding, then recommend the professor to the President pursuant to relevant administrative procedures. Recommended professors will be hired upon approval by the Administrative Meeting and submission of a report to the NTU Faculty Review Committee.

Distinguished Chair Professors whose term of employment is more than six months may apply for a teaching certificate subject to teacher qualification review regulations and procedures. The application shall be reviewed by the

department-, college-, and university-level Faculty Evaluation Committees, after which the review results shall be reported to the Ministry of Education.

- Article 5 Donors whose single donations reach a certain amount may specify the names of the chairs and the academic fields for which the grants are to be issued.
- Article 6 The standards for issuing grants to Distinguished Chair Professors are listed in the appendix. The appointing unit shall propose the monthly grant and submit it to the President for approval.
Grants will be paid until the semester when the Distinguished Chair Professors turn 70 years of age. However, exceptions may be made upon approval from the President.
- Article 7 NTU shall prioritize the provision of accommodations to Distinguished Chair Professors. Units appointing the professors shall provide space and equipment for conducting research.
- Article 8 Distinguished chair professors shall enjoy the same rights to use facilities on the campus as full-time faculty members during their visits to NTU.
- Article 9 Distinguished Chair Professors shall help elevate the NTU's academic standards. Their academic responsibilities shall be determined after consulting with the President.
- Article 10 The Directives shall be passed by the Administrative Meeting, University Endowment Fund Management Committee, and University Council, and then implemented on the date of promulgation.

Appendix

Standards for Issuing Grants to Distinguished Chair Professors

Appointing category	Qualifications	Grant Amount (NT\$)
		Amount Paid Monthly
Distinguished Chair Professor for Research	Winner of Nobel Prize or other global award of similar weight	NT\$200,000- NT\$800,000
	National academician in an advanced country or an academician of Academia Sinica	
Distinguished Chair Professor	National academician of any country Internationally distinguished scholar with a high academic reputation (e.g., winner of an internationally renowned academic award)	NT\$100,000- NT\$400,000