

National Sun Yat-Sen University

Guidelines for Selection of Advisors

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- Article 1 The Guidelines are established to provide a basis for the department (institute) to select advisors.
- Article 2 The advisor shall be an assistant professor or a professor of a higher level, and be qualified to act as an examination committee member according to the Degree Conferral Law.
- Article 3 The advisor shall be a full-time teacher of the department, but a part-time teacher or a teacher from another department (institute) can be selected as an advisor in consideration of the professionalism or shortage of teachers.
A teacher or expert outside the university can be invited to act as an advisor if no teacher from the university can be arranged to do the job, but a teacher from the university must be arranged to act as a co-advisor.
- Article 4 The advisor can continue giving instructions after retirement or leaving the university, but a teacher from the university must be arranged to act as a co-advisor.
- Article 5 The department (institute) that has been established for no more than three years may invite a teacher from outside the university to act as an advisor due to a shortage of teachers. Article 3, Section 2 is not applicable in this case.
- Article 6 Selection of an advisor is subject to the Guidelines unless the department (institute) establishes other regulations stricter than the Guideline.
- Article 7 The Guidelines are implemented after being approved at the meeting of academic affairs. The same procedure is applicable to the amendment of the Guidelines.

(These guidelines are enacted in Chinese, which shall prevail in case of any discrepancy between the English translation and the Chinese original.)