

Guidelines for Awards of Outstanding Doctoral Student Dissertations

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- I. The incentives in the Guidelines have been established to encourage excellence in dissertations of our doctoral program students.
- II. The University awards outstanding dissertations once every academic year. The award quota is 9 in principle, and shall be allocated according to the number of doctoral students of each college who graduate in that academic year. When the number of doctoral students who graduate in that academic year is below 15 in a college, the award quota for this college is 1. When the number of doctoral students who graduate in that academic year is above 15 in a college, 1 more award quota shall be added with every 5 more doctoral students who graduate in a college in that academic year.
- III. Each college shall formulate the selection standards or recommendation principles for the outstanding dissertations at the college executive meeting and send the standards or principles to the Academic Affairs Meeting for approval before implementation. Colleges shall approve the list of award winners at the college council meeting or the college executive meeting and send the list and the meeting minutes to the Teaching and Learning Development and Resources Center of the Office of Academic Affairs for future reference.
- IV. The Vice President for Academic Affairs will publicly present every award recipient with an award certificate and a cash prize of NTD 20,000 at the Academic Affairs Meeting.
- V. Any award winner whose degree was revoked due to a violation of academic ethics in the dissertation shall also be disqualified from this award and must return the award certificate and prize money received.
- VI. These Guidelines shall be implemented after their approval at the Executive Meeting and by the President of the University. Amendments to these guidelines shall follow the same procedure.