

National Taiwan Normal University Excellent Journal Award Regulations

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Article 1 The National Taiwan Normal University Excellent Journal Award Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations) have been established in order to encourage academic research journals by NTNU to strive for international standards so as to increase the academic standing of the university.

Article 2 Eligibility
Academic research journals published by the various departments and research centers in NTNU that meet one of the following criteria during the year of award application are eligible to apply for the award.

- (1) Journals accepted to the Web of Science Core Collection database, including
 1. Science Citation Index (SCI)
 2. Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)
 3. Arts & Humanities Citation Index (AHCI)
 4. Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)
- (2) Journals accepted to the Ei Engineering Village 2 (EV2) database established by Engineering Information Inc., U.S.
- (3) Journals accepted to the Scopus database established by Elsevier.
- (4) Journals included in the Taiwan Humanities Citation Index (TCIcore-THCI, or THCI for short) and Taiwan Social Sciences Citation Index (TCIcore-TSSCI, or TSSCI for short).

Article 3 Grants of award (Limited to one award per journal)

- (1) Journals accepted to SCI, SSCI, or AHCI shall receive an award capped at NT\$1 million per journal per year.

- (2) Journals accepted to EV2 or Scopus shall receive an award capped at NT\$500,000 per journal per year.
- (3) Journals evaluated as one of the THCI or TSSCI Tier 1 (top-ranked) journals in Taiwan shall receive an award capped at NT\$250,000 per journal per year.
- (4) Journals accepted to ESCI shall receive an award capped at NT\$150,000 per journal per year.
- (5) Journals that are evaluated as one of the THCI or TSSCI Tier 2 journals shall receive an award capped at NT\$100,000 per journal per year.

Journals meeting the above criteria are eligible to apply for additional funding to work with international publishers. The additional funding is capped at NT\$250,000 per journal per year.

Article 4 Funding source

Supported by the special fund allocated to the NTNU Excellent Journal Award.

Article 5 Application procedure

This reward is to be applied for by the department/institute (or center) where the article is published. An application with a copy of all relevant documents shall be submitted to the Office of Research and Development within two months of first gaining knowledge of the article's acceptance into an index. In the future, applications shall be submitted every year according to the announcement date (approximately October-November). The application must include the following documents:

- (1) Application Form
- (2) Supporting documents of the article's acceptance into an index
- (3) Supporting documents pertaining to citations and ranking of the journal

Article 6 Awarded funds shall be used for expenses relevant to journal publication. Successful applicants will be notified by the Office of Research and Development. All claims shall be processed in accordance with the regulations of NTNU's accounting system.

Article 7 These regulations have been passed with approvals sought from the Research and Development Council, and implemented with the approval of the President. The same applies to all subsequent amendments.