

Explanatory Table for the Newly Enacted Regulations on “Subsidies Encouraging Full-Time Faculty of the College of Science to Conduct Interdisciplinary Integrated Research Projects, National Chengchi University”

Proposed Articles	Explanatory Notes
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<p>Article 2 Full-time faculty members of the College are required to plan interdisciplinary integrated research projects to apply for this subsidy. Faculty members may submit a research project concept proposal to the College by the end of October each year. The proposal will be reviewed in a meeting convened by the Dean with administrative supervisors, and upon approval, preliminary research will be conducted for a period of one year.</p>	Explanation of the Application Period
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<p>project must aim to complete preliminary results within one year and to submit an application for an integrated research project subsidy to the National Science and Technology Council.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Each full-time faculty member officially appointed within the College may participate in no more than two integrated projects concurrently, and in no more than two integrated projects within a three-year period. 6. In principle, applications for this subsidy for the same research topic by the same applicant are limited to a maximum of two submissions. If more than one-half of the project members are identical, the project shall be deemed the same integrated project. 	
<p>Article 4 Subsidized items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Under these regulations, the subsidy for each sub-project shall be capped at NTD 100,000 and shall be provided for a maximum period of 12 months, with the subsidy period commencing upon receipt of the approval notification. Subsidized items include assistant salaries, student wages, domestic and international travel expenses, and expenses related to the purchase of research equipment, books, consumables, and other miscellaneous costs directly related to the project. Principal Investigators of subsidized projects may not receive remuneration. 2. The maximum subsidy for each integrated project shall not exceed NTD 500,000. 	<p>Explanation of Subsidy Criteria</p>
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<p>Article 7 The annual subsidy cap under these regulations shall be NTD 1,000,000. Funding shall be sourced from the College’s administrative and management funds as well as from internal and external project funding. Expense reimbursement shall be handled in accordance with relevant university regulations.</p>	<p>Funding Sources and Annual Subsidy Cap</p>
<p>Article 8 These regulations shall take effect upon approval by the College Affairs Meeting and promulgation by the Dean. The regulations shall be implemented on a trial basis for one year starting from 2020, and may be revised as necessary, following the same procedures.</p>	<p>Procedures for Revision</p>

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