

Regulations Regarding Chair Professors at TKU

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Article 1

These regulations were formulated to help enhance TKU's academic reputation, encourage teachers to pursue an outstanding academic position, and to draw esteemed professors to TKU.

Article 2

TKU chair professors can be divided into two categories: "Distinguished Research Chair Professors" or "Regular Chair Professors". The review of chair professors' employment credentials is conducted in accordance with the TKU procedures for reviewing teacher qualifications. Their duration of employment must extend for at least one year.

Article 3

To be employed at TKU, distinguished research chair professors must have either previously received a Nobel Peace prize or an equivalent international award, or served as an academician at a national research institution in a developed country.

Article 4

Regular chair professors must hold a distinguished position in academia either in Taiwan or overseas.

Article 5

Chair professors must teach one class per week (at least two hours, not including lab experiments or intern courses), but are not entitled to receive payment for overtime.

Article 6

Chair professors may apply for subsidies to attend overseas academic conferences. There are no restrictions on the number of times that they may apply.

Article 7

Apart from receiving a salary comparable to full-time faculty with similar backgrounds in educational qualifications and professional experience, chair professors also receive additional subsidies. The amount of subsidy funds granted will vary from case to case and is based on the President's approval.

1. Distinguished research chair professors are entitled to a flexible monthly salary of at least NT \$100,000.
2. Regular chair professors are entitled to a flexible monthly salary of at least NT \$40,000.

Article 8

If the chair professor lives overseas, TKU will provide accommodation as well as return airfare for the professor and his / her spouse. The airfare will only be provided once.

Article 9

The retirement age for chair professors is prescribed by related Ministry of Education regulations. Those who decide to continue doing research work after retiring will have their credentials reviewed by the Faculty Review Committee. If their application is passed, they will be employed as specially-appointed personnel.

Article 10

Chair professors are employed under the title “full-time professor”. Their rights and obligations are governed by this set of regulations, as well as general TKU regulations that apply to all full-time faculty members. However, chair professors are issued with separate contracts of employment that are specific to the role of chair professor.

Article 11

This set of regulations will take effect on the date of its publication after being passed by the university-level Faculty Review Committee and approved by the TKU President. The same applies to any later amendments made.