

# National Yunlin University of Science and Technology Regulations for the Appointment of Chair Professors

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## Article 1 Purpose:

The National Yunlin University of Science and Technology (hereinafter referred to as "YunTech") has established these regulations to enhance academic standards and faculty quality, and to invite internationally renowned or specially accomplished scholars to serve as Chair Professors at YunTech, delivering lectures and conducting research to elevate YunTech's academic standards, in accordance with Article 17, Paragraph 2 of the University Act and [Article 22](#) of YunTech's Organizational Regulations.

## Article 2 Funding Sources:

The funds required for YunTech's Chair Professorships are budgeted from the university endowment fund's self-raised income.

## Article 3 Name of the Chair Professorship:

Chair Professorships funded by YunTech's self-raised endowment fund income are collectively referred to as "Yunlin University of Science and Technology Chair Professorships". Short-term non-tenured or unpaid professorships are specifically referred to as "Yunlin University of Science and Technology Distinguished Chair Professorships". Other Chair Professorships (sponsored by foundations, private enterprises, or individuals passionate about public welfare) can have their names determined by the sponsor and the President.

## Article 4 Qualification Criteria:

The qualifications for serving as a Chair Professor are as follows: the candidate must be a full-time professor at YunTech or a renowned scholar domestically or internationally, and must meet one of the following criteria:

1. Nobel laureate or Academia Sinica academician.
2. Recipient of the Ministry of Education's Academic Award or National Chair Professorship.
3. [Recipient of the National Science and Technology Council's Outstanding Research Award.](#)
4. National academician of an internationally renowned country.
5. Chair Professor at an internationally renowned university.
6. Recipient of significant academic awards from within or outside YunTech.
7. Fellow of an important international academic society.
8. Has made outstanding contributions or has a distinguished reputation in academic and professional fields.
9. Has served as the President of YunTech for at least one term and has made significant contributions to the development of the university and academic research.

## Article 5 Selection Method and Review Procedure:

The candidates for YunTech's Chair Professorships are selected through the following methods:

1. If the recommended candidate has special academic achievements or is an internationally renowned scholar, the President can directly invite the candidate, and notify the Chair Professor Review Committee and YunTech's University Faculty Evaluation Committee of the candidate's academic and work history, list of theses, important theses, concrete academic achievement proofs, other related proof documents, and teaching and research plans.

2. Each teaching unit can recommend candidates to the President. When recommending, they should attach the candidate's academic and work history, list of theses, important theses, concrete academic achievement proofs, other related proof documents, and teaching and research plans. After the Chair Professor Review Committee approves, the President can invite the candidate, and notify YunTech's University Faculty Evaluation Committee.

The members of the Chair Professor Review Committee mentioned above are composed of five to seven people depending on the case, with the Vice President serving as the convener. The members are experts and scholars appointed by the President.

The "Yunlin University of Science and Technology Chair Professor" appointed through the first method can be a full-time professor at YunTech.

Article 6 Budget Compilation and Execution:

The annual funds required for Chair Professors are compiled by the Personnel Office in conjunction with the Office of Academic Affairs and the Office of Research and Development, considering YunTech's teaching and research situation. The Chair Professor Review Committee reviews are hosted by the Personnel Office and co-hosted by the Office of Academic Affairs and the Office of Research and Development.

Article 7 Quota and Term of Chair Professors:

The "Yunlin University of Science and Technology Chair Professor" paid by YunTech is handled according to the following regulations:

1. The quota for Chair Professors is up to one-twentieth of the current professors at YunTech, and is controlled by the Personnel Office.
2. The term of a Chair Professor is three years. When renewing, the selection process stipulated in Article 5 should be followed again.

Article 8 Rights and Obligations of the Chair Professorship:

1. Can be appointed as a member of YunTech's University Development Committee.
2. Should assist in delivering lectures or leading large-scale research projects.
3. Should strive to elevate YunTech's academic standards. Important theses of the Chair Professor should be placed in the library for research reference by YunTech and external individuals.
4. During the term of the Chair Professorship, the school can prioritize the allocation of staff [dormitories](#), research equipment, laboratories, and other preferential measures.

Article 9 Chair Professorship Award Standards:

1. Chair Professors are given appointment letters by YunTech. In addition to their original benefits as professors, they can also receive the following awards approved by the President:

(i) Full-time professors at YunTech serving as "Yunlin University of Science and Technology Chair Professors" receive an annual award of 360,000 NTD in addition to their professor salary set by the Ministry of Education. They also receive an additional award equal to 50% of the management fee of the annual research project they lead. The total annual award can be up to 700,000 NTD, and the award is given for three years.

(ii) Professors appointed on short-term contracts serving as "Yunlin University of Science and Technology Distinguished Chair Professors" shall have their award amount and payment method determined by the President after consultation, but it should not exceed the limit set in the previous item.

(iii) The award amount for other Chair Professorships is provided by external organizations or individuals, and the payment is determined by the contract.

2. Flexibility to adjust the format, content, and hours of the courses offered.

The funds required for the above awards are provided by YunTech's self-raised endowment fund.

Article 10 Principles for Funding and Disbursement:

The funding for the "Yunlin University of Science and Technology Chair Professorship" is proposed by the affiliated teaching unit, reviewed by the Chair Professor Review Committee, and submitted to the University Endowment Fund Management Committee. The disbursement is managed by the affiliated teaching unit after obtaining the President's approval according to the procedure.

Article 11 These regulations are approved by YunTech's Faculty Evaluation Committee and Administrative Meeting, sent to the University Endowment Fund Management Committee for review, and implemented after the President's approval. The same applies to amendments.