

# National Chengchi University College of Social Sciences Measures for Rewarding Excellent Master's and Doctoral Papers

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- Article 1 The College of Social Sciences, National Chengchi University (hereinafter referred to as the College) has formulated these Measures in order to encourage graduate students to engage in research, enhance academic research, and elevate the quality of academic papers.
- Article 2 The College organizes an excellent paper award every academic year. Those who have received awards from the University or respective departments, institutes, and programs, shall not be eligible for the College's award.
- Article 3 Candidates shall meet the following qualifications:
1. Graduates of master's or doctoral programs of the College.
  2. The paper shall match the field and expertise of respective department and track, and shall be full text which has been published in electronic form.
  3. Only papers within the two academic years prior to the academic year of nomination shall be eligible.
- Article 4 Each academic year, in accordance with the schedule announced by the College, the College shall handle nominations of excellent master's and doctoral papers recommended by thesis advisors or degree examination committees.
- The following documents shall be submitted while recommending papers:
1. Nomination letter (including supporting documents).
  2. Results of plagiarism detection.
  3. A degree certificate is required for verification.
  4. Recommendation letter (describing the academic contribution and research development potential of the paper).
  5. Electronic file of the nominated paper.

Article 5 The College management meeting shall recommend the establishment of a review committee for the application. When necessary, the dean may invite scholars and experts in the field to form another evaluation committee (3 to 5 people) for deliberation. The thesis advisor and defense committee members of the nominated paper shall recuse themselves from the deliberation.

Article 6 The College shall submit papers to the University's doctoral and master's paper award review committee for review, based on the quota of nomination specified in Article 4 of the University's "Measures for the Establishment of Doctoral and Master's Paper Award," with a ranking.

After the University announces the list of award winners, the College shall award its excellent paper awards in order of ranking, and based on the principle of no repetitive awards. No more than three master's papers and three doctoral papers shall be awarded.

Article 7 The dean shall give those who win the Excellent Paper Award of the College public recognition at the College meeting, as well as a certificate and cash reward. The paper advisor shall also be given a certificate of recognition.

Doctoral paper award winners shall each receive a certificate and a cash award of NT\$30,000; master's paper award winners shall each receive a certificate and a cash award of NT\$20,000.

Article 8 In the event of violation of academic ethics, if the violation is confirmed to be true, the award eligibility shall be cancelled.

Article 9 These Measures shall be announced and implemented upon approval by the College meeting, and the same shall apply to any amendments.

