

# **YZU Regulations Governing the Establishment of Honorary Professor**

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Article 1 “YZU Regulations Governing the Establishment of Honorary Professor” (hereafter, ‘these regulations’) are established to recruit domestic or oversea scholars and professionals with outstanding academic achievements or social contributions to promote the University’s teaching quality, research development, and industry-academia collaboration.

Article 2 The University’s Honorary Professors can be divided into three categories: Honorary Chair Professor, Honorary Professor, and Honorary Scholar.

An Honorary Chair Professor shall have achieved one of the following qualifications:

1. Being an Academician of Academia Sinica;
2. Having received the Academic Award or National Chair Professorship from the Ministry of Education;
3. Having been the research personnel and received the Outstanding Research Award from Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST);
4. Having been a Lecturer Professor at renowned universities domestically or internationally;
5. Having received other academic (or industrial) honors or achievements at the same level.

An Honorary Professor or Honorary Scholar shall have achieved one of the following qualifications:

1. Having received prestigious academic awards domestically or internationally;
2. Having demonstrated outstanding performance in the academic or professional fields;
3. Having made outstanding contributions to social, educational, or industrial development.

Those who hold a professorship qualification at domestic or foreign universities may be appointed as Honorary Professor at the University; those without a professorship qualification may be appointed as Honorary Scholar.

Article 3 The candidates for Honorary Chair Professor are nominated by the Vice President; the

candidates for Honorary Professor and Honorary Scholar are nominated by the Director of Research and Development or each dean of the college (or unit of the same level). The appointment shall get the approval of the President. Each term of employment contract is three years.

Article 4 Honorary Chair Professor, Honorary Professor, and Honorary Scholar are entitled to use the University's public facilities based on the same rules applied to current faculty. The application process and charging standards of fees are determined by the respective responsible units.

Article 5 Honorary Chair Professor, Honorary Professor, and Honorary Scholar are unpaid honorary positions; but if an Honorary position holder concurrently serves as a lecturer or assists in promoting relevant work at the University, they may be entitled to receiving salary in accordance with relevant regulations or the appointment agreement.

Article 6 These regulations are adopted by Administrative Committee, as shall amendments when they are made.

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