

# Regulations for the Establishment of the Regenerative Medicine and Cell Therapy Research Center

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- Article 1 To advance research in regenerative medicine and cell therapy, in accordance with the Research Center Establishment Regulations of Kaohsiung Medical University (hereinafter "KMU"), the Regenerative Medicine and Cell Therapy Research Center (hereinafter "the Center") is hereby established, and the Regulations are formulated.
- Article 2 The tasks of the Center are as follows:
1. Integrate workforce and resources within the school related to regenerative medicine and cell therapy, and promote interdisciplinary research, clinical applications, and international collaboration.
  2. Develop innovative research in regenerative medicine, focusing on the development of cells, drugs, medical materials, and related technologies and products for tissue repair and reconstruction.
  3. Advance basic research and clinical applications in cell therapy.
  4. Provide a research platform for regenerative medicine and cell therapy, and offer teaching and training for young scholars.
- Article 3 The organizational structure of the Center is as follows:
1. Establishment of a Central Advisory Committee with meetings held at least once every six months, responsible for overseeing the Center's affairs and finances. The committee members, comprising internal and external academic experts, are appointed by the President. The chairperson of the committee is selected through mutual recommendation among the members.
  2. Appointment of an Executive Director, responsible for managing the Center's operations, who is a full-time professor appointed by the President. Additionally, there may be appointments for one or more Deputy Executive Directors, Research Team Leaders, or Platform Directors, recommended by the Executive Director and appointed following the President's approval.
  3. Depending on the actual operational needs, various research personnel, technical staff, and administrative staff may be appointed.
- The members of the Center Advisory Committee, the Executive Director, the Deputy Executive Directors, and the Directors serve a one-year term, which may be renewed. These positions are honorary and unpaid. The Center comprises at least 20 KMU and affiliated institution researchers eligible to serve as project principal investigator, with at least one-third being young scholars (assistant professors, attending physicians, or researchers under the age of 45).
- Article 4 Research personnel appointed by the Center must meet the qualifications stipulated in KMU's Regulations for the Contract Employment of Research Personnel. The remuneration for personnel appointed by the Center may be determined in accordance with the salary standards for faculty and staff of KMU or relevant regulations of the Ministry of Science and Technology and must be specified in the employment contract.
- Article 5 The Center shall primarily self-fund its required finances and workforce. When necessary, research projects and budgets may be formulated based on the Center's operations, with funding provided by KMU and the respective units. All financial

reimbursements must adhere to the relevant regulations of KMU.

- Article 6 The performance of the Center shall be evaluated in accordance with KMU's Regulations for the Establishment of Research Center. If the Center fails to submit the required operational performance reports within the specified deadline, or if the evaluation results are "to be disbanded" or "under observation" for two consecutive times, or if the Center's tasks have been completed, the evaluation results will be submitted to the Academic Research Committee for approval. Following this, the Center will be discontinued according to the establishment procedures.
- Article 7 Intellectual property rights for research outcomes completed by personnel employed at the Center during their tenures, including formulas, procedures, design inventions, or other works, shall be managed in accordance with KMU's Research and Development Results Management Regulations and other relevant provisions.
- Article 8 For matters not specified in these Regulations, they shall be handled in accordance with the relevant provisions of KMU.
- Article 9 After being reviewed and approved by the Administrative Meeting, the Regulations shall be implemented from the date of announcement, and the same applies to amendments.