

# Directives for Student Journal Article Award

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1. To encourage students currently enrolled at Kaohsiung Medical University (hereinafter “KMU”) to actively engage in academic research and promptly publish their findings in academic journals, the Directives for Student Journal Article Award (hereinafter “the Directives”) is hereby established.
2. Eligible Candidates and Qualifications:
  - (1) Students who have published papers as the first author in journals indexed by SCI, SSCI, EI, A&HCI, TCICore-THCI (THCI), or TCICore-TSSCI (TSSCI), and who have listed KMU and their department as the primary affiliation, with the corresponding author being a full-time or jointly appointed faculty member of KMU.
  - (2) Students must be enrolled at the time of submission, and the paper must be accepted within two (2) years after graduation.
  - (3) The number of journal papers required for Ph.D. students' graduation is eligible for the awards under the Directives, however, the award amount will be calculated at 10% of the stipulated amount in the Directives.
  - (4) The author's country of origin must comply with the naming principles stipulated by the Ministry of Education. Papers that do not comply with these regulations are not eligible for awards.
3. Method of Award Disbursement:
  - (1) For the same research paper, besides the first author is eligible to apply for the awards under the Directives, the corresponding author may also apply simultaneously for the "KMU's Directives for Faculty Research Paper Award" or the "Kaohsiung Medical University Chung-Ho Memorial Hospital Research Paper Award and Subsidy Directives." However, if the first author and the corresponding author are the same, only one application may be submitted.
  - (2) If a student simultaneously holds the position of a doctor or employee in institutions and related businesses affiliated with KMU, they may only apply for one research paper award.
4. Calculation of Award Amounts:
  - (1) For papers published in SCI or SSCI journals, the awards are granted as follows:
    1. For those ranked in the top 10% or with an Impact Factor (I.F.) of 5.0 or above, an award of fifty thousand New Taiwan Dollars (NTD 15,000) per paper.
    2. For those ranked between 10% (exclusive) and 30% (inclusive), an award of ten thousand New Taiwan Dollars (NTD 10,000) per paper.
    3. For those ranked between 30% (exclusive) and 60% (inclusive), an award of five thousand New Taiwan Dollars (NTD 5,000) per paper.
    4. For those ranked below 60%, an award of two thousand and five hundred New Taiwan Dollars (NTD 2,500) per paper.

- (2) For papers published in EI, A&HCI, THCI, or TSSCI journals, an award of two thousand and five hundred New Taiwan Dollars (NTD 2,500) per paper.
  - (3) Original articles are calculated at 1.0 times the rate; review, communication, brief report, and letter at 0.7 times; case report, letter to the editor, and comment at 0.5 times.
5. Application Method:
- (1) Eligible candidates under the Directives may apply to the Division of Academic Research of the Office of Research and Development at KMU, with applications processed on a rolling basis.
  - (2) Required Documents:
    1. Application form and a photocopy of the student ID.
    2. Offprints or photocopies of the paper (with date, volume, and page numbers).
    3. Proof of online registration of the papers at KMU.
    4. Proof of the journal's ranking in its field (based on the latest Journal Citation Report of the year the paper was published).
6. The expenses required for the Directives will be covered by funds from the Ministry of Education's grants and subsidies, or through budgets allocated by the school.
7. After being reviewed and approved by the Administrative Meeting, the Directives shall be implemented from the date of announcement, and the same applies to amendments.