

Regulations for the Establishment of the Drug Development and Value Creation Research Center

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- Article 1 To integrate the foundational and clinical new drug research capabilities within the school, for the purpose of drug translational and industrialization activities aimed at achieving substantial impact and benefits, the Drug Development and Value Creation Research Center (hereinafter "the Center") is established in accordance with the KMU's Regulations for the Establishment of Research Center, and the Regulations for the Establishment of the Drug Development and Value Creation Research Center (hereinafter "the Regulations") are hereby formulated.
- Article 2 The missions of the Center are as follows:
1. To integrate basic and clinical research resources, develop innovative drug research and development patents, and use research results to guide teams in entrepreneurship.
 2. To cultivate interdisciplinary research talents (including basic, clinical, and bioinformatics fields).
- Article 3 The organizational structure of the center is as follows:
1. The establishment of the center's Advisory Committee, which meets at least semiannually, is responsible for the supervision of the center's affairs and budget. Members of the Advisory Committee are appointed by the President and consisting of internal and external scholars and experts. The chairperson of the committee is elected by mutual recommendation among the members.
 2. One Chief Executive Officer shall be appointed to oversee the center's operations, appointed by the President from among the full-time professors. Additionally, Deputy Chief Executives, Research Team Leaders, or Platform Directors may be appointed, recommended by the Chief Executive Officer, and appointed with the President's consent.
 3. Research staff, technical staff, administrative staff, and others may be appointed as needed for actual operations. Members of the Advisory Committee, the Chief Executive Officer, the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, and the Directors serve a one-year term, which may be renewed, and these positions are unpaid.
- The center consists of at least 20 KMU and affiliated institution researchers eligible to serve as project managers, with at least one-third being young scholars (Assistant Professors, Attending Physicians, or researchers under the age of 45).
- Article 4 Research staff appointed by the Center must meet the qualifications stipulated in KMU's contractual employment regulations for research staff. The remuneration for personnel employed by the Center shall be in accordance with the pay standards for KMU's teaching and administrative staff, or as prescribed by the Ministry of Science and Technology and other relevant regulations, and shall be specified in the employment contract.
- Article 5 The Center's required funding and workforce shall principally be self-raised. When necessary, research projects and budgets may be drafted in accordance with the Center's operations and funded respectively by KMU and the relevant units. The expense reimbursement must comply with the relevant regulations of KMU.
- Article 6 The Center's performance shall be evaluated according to KMU's Regulations for the

Establishment of Research Center. If the relevant operational results report is not submitted within the stipulated deadline, or if the evaluation result is “to be disbanded” or “to be observed” for two consecutive times, or if the Center's mission is completed, the evaluation results shall be submitted to the Division of Academic Research for review and approval, and the center shall be suspended following the establishment procedures.

Article 7 During the employment period, the research results related to their duties completed by the personnel employed by the Center, including formulas, procedures, design inventions, or other works related to intellectual property rights, shall be managed according to the relevant provisions of KMU's Research and Development Results Management Regulations.

Article 8 For matters not specified in the Regulations, they shall be handled in accordance with the relevant provisions of KMU.

Article 9 After being reviewed and passed by the Administrative Meeting, the Regulations shall be implemented from the date of announcement, and the same applies to amendments.

” English version is for reference only, Chinese version the shall prevail.”