

Regulations for the Establishment of the Center for Liquid Biopsy and Cohort Research

2019.04.11 Revised and passed in the 9th Administrative Meeting of the 107th academic year
2019.05.02 Announced in the GaoYiYanFaZi No. 1081101537 Letter
2020.09.10 Passed in the 2nd Administrative Meeting of the 109th academic year
2020.09.28 Announced in the GaoYiYanFaZi No. 1091103162 Letter

- Article 1 To enhance the quality and integration of cancer research and translational medicine at KMU and its medical system, and to integrate the capabilities of the university and college generational research teams, facilitate collaboration, and foster cross-disciplinary innovation, in accordance with KMU's Regulations for the Establishment of Research Center, the Center for Liquid Biopsy and Cohort Research (hereinafter "the Center") is established, and the Regulations for the Establishment of the Center for Liquid Biopsy and Cohort Research (hereinafter "the Regulations") are hereby formulated.
- Article 2 The tasks of the Center are as follows:
1. Develop cancer-diagnostic-related technologies and cooperative platforms.
 2. Provide cancer-diagnostic-related technologies for KMU and the medical system, as well as external institutions.
 3. Establish high-quality cancer translational medicine research and services.
 4. Responsible for educational training and support to each university and college research team, establishing generational research cohorts, and collecting data specimens.
 5. Support research teams in establishing specific disease generational research cohorts.
 6. Continuously develop the Cijin community-based generational research cohort.
 7. Assist in establishing new teams, data specimen collection for rare diseases, and individual cases of symptoms.
- Article 3 The organizational structure of the Center is as follows:
1. A Center Advisory Committee is established, meeting at least once every six months, responsible for the oversight of the Center's affairs and budget. The committee members, appointed by the President, consist of internal and external academic experts, with the Chairperson elected through mutual recommendation among the members.
 2. A Director is appointed, with the option of appointing several Deputy Directors, to manage the Center's operations. The President appoints full-time faculty members or full-time attending physicians to these positions.
 3. Based on the actual business needs, several research personnel, technical staff, and administrative staff may be appointed.
- Article 4 The research personnel appointed by the Center must meet the qualifications set forth in KMU's Regulations for the Contract Employment of Research Personnel. The remuneration for personnel employed by the Center shall be in accordance with the pay standards for faculty and staff of KMU or as per relevant regulations of the Ministry of Science and Technology and others, and should be specified in the employment contract.
- Article 5 The Center's required funding and workforce should principally be self-raised. If necessary, research projects and budgets may be formulated according to the Center's operations, with expenses covered respectively by the school and the relevant units. The reimbursement of expenses must be processed in accordance with the relevant regulations of KMU.
- Article 6 The performance of the Center should be assessed 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 either "to be disbanded " or "to be observed" 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 review and approval, and the Center will be discontinued following the establishment procedures.

Article 7 During the employment period of the personnel at the Center, the intellectual property rights related to the research results completed in connection with their duties, including formulas, procedures, design inventions, or other works, shall be processed in accordance with KMU's Research and Development Results Management Regulations and other relevant regulations.

Article 8 Matters not covered by the Regulations are 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.”