

Regulations for Distinguished Professor Appointment

2007.04.12 Revised and passed in the 3rd University Council and the 9th Administrative Joint Meeting of the 95th academic year
2008.03.17 Reviewed and passed in the 15th session of the 15th Board of Directors Meeting
2008.04.16 Announced in the GaoYiYanFaZi No. 097110167 Letter
2012.11.08 Passed in the 1st University Council
2012.11.24 Reviewed and passed in the 3rd session of the 17th Board of Directors Meeting
2013.01.16 Announced in the GaoYiYanFaZi No. 1011103696 Letter
2013.02.07 Reviewed and passed in the 2nd University Council and the 7th Administrative Meeting
2013.02.22 Reviewed and passed in the 4th session of the 17th Board of Directors Meeting
2013.03.27 Announced in the GaoYiYanFaZi No. 1021100865 Letter
2014.05.06 Reviewed and passed in the 4th University Council
2014.07.17 Reviewed and passed in the 13th session of the 17th Board of Directors Meeting
2014.08.29 Announced in the GaoYiYanFaZi No. 1031102666 Letter
2014.10.30 The 1st University Council of the 103rd academic year
2014.11.07 Reviewed and passed in the 15th session of the 17th Board of Directors Meeting
2014.12.12 Announced in the GaoYiYanFaZi No. 1031104292 Letter
2014.12.12 Reviewed and passed in the 2nd University Council of the 104th academic year
2015.12.28 Reviewed and passed in the 26th session of the 17th Board of Directors Meeting
2016.01.12 Announced in the GaoYiYanFaZi No. 1051100005 Letter
2016.05.1 Passed in the 4th University Council of the 104th academic year
2016.09.09 Reviewed and passed in the 2nd session of the 18th Board of Directors Meeting
2017.10.12 Reviewed and passed in the 2nd University Council of the 106th academic year
2019.10.03 Passed in the 1st University Council of the 108th academic year
2019.10.31 Passed in the 45th session of the 18th Board of Directors Meeting
2019.12.11 Announced in the GaoYiYanFaZi No. 1081104191 Letter
2023.03.30 Passed in the 3rd University Council of the 111th academic year
2023.05.25 Reviewed and passed in the 38th session of the 19th Board of Directors Meeting
2023.06.13 Announced in the GaoYiYanFaZi No. 1121101933 Letter

Article 1 To encourage professors with outstanding research achievements to enhance the academic research standards and teaching quality of the school, Kaohsiung Medical University (hereinafter "KMU") hereby establishes the Regulations for Distinguished Professor Appointment (hereinafter "the Regulations").

Article 2 The necessary funds according to the Regulations are to be budgeted by the school or supported by donations from various sectors.

Article 3 KMU's full-time and part-time professors or those who have been approved for appointments, and have received any of the following awards:

1. National Science and Technology Council Outstanding Research Award.
2. Wang Ming-Ning Award - Outstanding Contribution Award.
3. Tien Te Lee Excellence Biomedical Award.
4. Y. Z. Hsu Technology Lecture.
5. Outstanding Talent Lecture.
6. Taiwan Outstanding Women in Science.
7. Tung-Ho Outstanding Research Award
8. Recipients of the National Outstanding General Education Teacher Award or the "National Excellent Teacher Award".
9. Recipients of distinguished awards or contributions in academic or professional fields nationally or internationally.

Previous recipients of KMU Distinguished Professorship must provide evidence of significant contributions in academic or professional fields within the last three years when reapplying.

Article 4 Full-time distinguished professors are recommended to the President by the colleges of KMU. The Office of Research and Development recommends two or more external committee members for review. The President serves as the chairperson and appoints seven to nine scholars and experts from within and outside the university to form the Distinguished Professor Review Committee (hereinafter "the Committee"). The term of committee members is one year. Part-time distinguished professors are recommended to the President by the colleges of KMU, after which the Committee is responsible for the review. The Committee must have more than half of its members present and the agreement of more than two-thirds of the members in attendance. The full-time and part-time distinguished professor candidates reviewed and passed by the Committee are to be appointed by the President.

Article 5 Upon review and approval, full-time distinguished professors are awarded an appointment letter by the school and, as a principle, receive a monthly grant of NTD 40,000. Except for first-time applicants, the Committee may decide to appoint them as unpaid positions. Upon review and approval, part-time distinguished professors are, as a principle, not awarded a grant. However, for the needs of university development or research, if approved on a case-by-case basis, their remuneration standards may be handled in accordance with the appointment regulations for KMU's visiting professors and associate professors.

Article 6 The appointment term for distinguished professors is principally set at three years. For retiring professors receiving the distinguished grant, if an extension of service is applied for and approved, re-review is not required. After the expiration of the distinguished professor's term, re-application and review according to the Regulations are required.

Article 7 Distinguished professors are expected to offer interdisciplinary elective courses or organize university-wide or international seminars and conferences during their grant period. They should also promote their research and teaching achievements to enhance the standards and atmosphere of academic research and teaching domestically, serving as a reference for the review of applications for distinguished professorships.

Article 8 During the appointment period, if a full-time distinguished professor resigns, retires, or is appointed as a chair professor at KMU, the grant automatically terminates.

Article 9 After being reviewed and passed by the University Council and Board of Directors 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.”