

**National Taiwan Normal University**  
**College of Science**

**Guidelines for “Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Award”**

- I. To encourage doctoral students to engage in academic research, the College of Science of the National Taiwan Normal University (hereinafter referred to as the College) has drafted the “Guidelines for ‘Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Award’” (hereinafter referred to as the Guidelines).
- II. Doctoral students of the College who have published academic thesis during their tenure at the College may apply for the award. The thesis must be published in the previous academic year. Excluding their advisors, the doctoral student must be the primary author of the thesis. The thesis may not be used to apply for an award again.
- III. The award will be granted once every academic year. In principle, the number of awards is two per department, institute, or professional college (including its subordinate department, institute, and degree programs) with doctoral programs. Approved doctoral students will be issued certificates in Chinese and English, and awarded a scholarship of NTD\$10,000.
- IV. For the selection process, each department, institute, and professional college (including its subordinate department, institute, and degree programs) is asked to nominate two candidates each during the second semester of each academic year, and submit the nomination to the Academic Development Committee of the College for review.
- V. The Guidelines and all of its subsequent amendments shall be submitted to the President of the university for promulgation once approved by Academic Development Committee of the College.