

National Taiwan Normal University

Distinguished Talent Reward

Application Q&A

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Q1: How to fill out the application form?

A: Distinguished talent reward is applied online. The application system would download data from related columns in Teacher Performance System, and calculate the points accordingly. Thus, faculty members should fill out related columns in Teacher Performance System, then complete the application process on the application system. Office of Research and Development offers application manual to faculty members for reference (Download Path: Website of Office of Research and Development / DRPC / Flexible Salary and Incentive).

Q2: How to calculate adoption period of faculty members on maternity and parental leave?

A: With the fact of delivery and childcare in the last five years, please upload delivery certificate in pdf. The term of data can be extended to seven years. Male faculty members shall provide parental leave certificates to extend the term of the data.

Q3: If a faculty member serves in NTNU for less than five years, shall the faculty members' papers, books, and projects from MOST and industry-academia collaboration in the period of serving in other academic institutions be adopted?

A: Since the items above are considered research performance, they can be adopted. However, the point of papers published during PhD or Postdoc is counted half.

Q4: How to find SJR rank and upload certificate?

A: Please refer to <http://www.scimagojr.com/> , And here for the Application Manual : <https://goo.gl/yLXZKZ> (To download: Click on the right button→Open new window)

There also be directions about how to use related websites and upload certificate in Teacher Performance System.

The calculation of SJR rank shall include **subdiscipline**; Please upload the PDF file of the screenshot of SJR searching website.

Q5: SCImago database does not offer journals archived in 2021. How to calculate the SJR rank of thesis in 2021?

A: Please refer to the SJR rank in 2020.

Q6: Do I need to fill in the SJR rank of TSSCI?

A: Since TSSCI database does not offer SJR rank, there is no need to fill in this item.

Q7: Does the SJR rank need to be rounded to the nearest whole number?

A: Yes, the SJR rank needs to be rounded to the nearest whole number. For example, if the SJR rank is 5.1%, round to 5%; if the SJR rank is 5.5%, round to 6%.

Q8: For journal articles published in TSSCI and THCI database, how to provide certificate and where to upload it? How to provide certificate about journal articles with ISSN and review system?

A:

- (1) Please visit <http://www.hss.ntu.edu.tw/> of “Research Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Ministry of Science and Technology”.
- (2) For journal articles from 2016 to 2021, please refer to evaluation result of new system (Journal Evaluation / Results of New System / Journal Evaluation and Core Journals List). Only Level 1 and Level 2 are adopted, while Level 3 shall not be adopted. Since 2016, if the journal articles are evaluated to be THCI Core Journals, it is renamed THCI.
- (3) For journal articles in 2015, please refer to THCI Core and TSSCI Archived Journals List.
- (4) After finding the journals based on the publication year, save the page found in a PDF file and upload the PDF file to “Related Certificate” column in Teacher Performance System. For journal articles with ISSN and review system, please upload the PDF file of the copyright page with ISSN to the same column.

Q9: For authors that are recorded to have the same contribution as the corresponding author or the first author on the author page, can the authors get the same points based on the corresponding author and the first author’s order?

A: Due to the fact that some journals list the order of authors based on their English last name, and other reasons, if the author is recorded to have the same contribution as the first author on the author page, the author can get the same points.

Q10: If the faculty member is the co-principal investigator or the sub-investigator of a MOST project or an industry-academia collaboration project, may this experience be adopted?

A: To be adopted in the reward, applicant shall be the principal investigator; Only when the project is a MOST single integrated project, the co-principal investigator who is the executor of the subproject can be seen as a principal investigator, and the project can be adopted accordingly; if the faculty member is the co-principal investigator in the approval list, please record the faculty member as the project investigator in Teacher Performance System; also, please provide budget allocation schedule approved and signed by principal investigator and all co-principal investigators, and points will be given based on the budget allocation.

Q11: Does industry-academia collaboration project of MOST belong to the number of pieces of MOST project or the total amount of industry-academia collaboration project?

A: Industry-academia collaboration project of MOST belongs to the number of pieces of MOST project. Please record it in “Academic Research Project” instead of “Industry-academia Collaboration Project” in Teacher Performance System, in case the points are counted incorrectly.

Q12: For MOST subsidy project, which items may be adopted?

A: The following may be adopted: medium-size equipment subsidy project, promoting and planning subsidy project, book subsidy project, talent cultivation subsidy project, ministry (Ministry of Education and Ministry of Science and Technology) cooperation subsidy project, result promotion subsidy project, core facilities subsidy project, public science education project, innovative and preliminary concept project, national science and technology project, Executive Yuan science development fund subsidy project, and book writing project.

Q13: For MOST project that stretches across multiple years, how to fill in the system and upload certificate?

A: For MOST project that stretches across multiple years, please record it year by

year (a year as a piece), and the approved project is recognized based on the starting date of the project. Also, please upload the approval list of the project for future reference.

Q14: How to calculate the points of applicants serving as (associate) editor / (associate) editor-in-chief for domestic or foreign noted academic journals (not including international Category-I journals)?

A: In Teacher Performance System, this data includes the period (year, month, and date) of serving as the positions mentioned above. The points are calculated together, and the points shall not be counted if the period is less than six months. If the period is more than six months but less than a year, the faculty member gets two points; if the period is more than a year, the faculty member gets four points. If the period stretches across two years, the points are adopted in the year that the period covers more months.

Q15: May journal article that is not formally published but gets D.O.I be adopted?

A: It can be adopted. However, if the journal article is published in the year that is different from the year of getting D.O.I, the publication year of the journal article is recorded based on the year of getting D.O.I.

✘In the event of any discrepancy between the English version and the original Chinese version, the Chinese version shall prevail.