

National Chung Hsing University Regulations on the Conferral of Honorary Doctorates

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Amended (Article 2) in the 88th Academic Affairs Meeting on Nov. 13th, 2024

Article 1 In compliance with Article 15 of the Degree Conferral Act, National Chung Hsing University (hereinafter referred to as NCHU) has established the regulations herein to recognize individuals of outstanding achievements and extraordinary contributions in their fields, academics, and culture.

Article 2 Honorary doctoral degrees conferred under these Regulations herein are limited to existing doctoral degrees at NCHU.

Honorary doctoral degree candidates shall meet at least one of the following criteria:

- 1.Extraordinary achievement or contribution in their academic fields or professions that have bettered the lives of humans.
- 2.Significant contribution to culture, academic exchanges, or world peace.
- [3.Significant contributions to the advancement of academic excellence or the development of university affairs.](#)

Article 3 Honorary doctoral candidates shall be nominated by colleges and departments with doctoral programs with a nomination form, meeting minutes of the college affairs meeting, and documentary proof that the nominated candidate meets at least one of the two criteria listed above. Upon approval by the President, the nomination shall be submitted to the Honorary Doctorate Conferral Review Committee for review.

Colleges may establish nomination guidelines, processes, and deadlines for related paperwork in compliance with the Regulations herein.

Article 4 The President of NCHU shall serve as the convener and chairman of the Honorary Doctorate Conferral Review Committee, which shall be composed of:

- 1.Ex-officio members: Vice President for Academic Affairs and Deans of colleges.
- 2.Members of the Selection Committee: Five professors selected by the President.

Article 5 Meetings reviewing honorary doctoral candidates must be attended by at least two-thirds of all members. Candidates must be approved by at least two-thirds of attending members to receive an honorary degree.

Related individuals may observe and speak at the meeting to provide additional details.

Article 6 The candidate's intentions shall be observed and respected when nominating honorary doctoral candidates.

Article 7 These Regulations and any amendments hereto shall be approved in Academic Affairs Meetings before taking effect.