

# National Chiao Tung University College of Electrical and Computer Engineering Chair and Distinguished Professors Review Guideline

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\*\*TECC: Teacher Evaluation Committee of the College;  
\*\*UTEC: University Teacher Evaluation Committee

- Article 1 To increase the academic standard at the College, this guideline (hereafter referred to as the Regulation) was established according to the regulations for chair and distinguished professors at National Chiao-Tung University (NCTU).
- Article 2 Candidacy for chair professors includes special part-time professors at our college or visiting scholars who fulfill one of the following requirements:
- Nobel prize awardee or Academia Sinica Academician
  - Awardee of the Ministry of Education Academic Award or a national chair professor
  - Awardee of at least three National Science Council Outstanding Awards or a research fellow
  - Internationally renowned national academician
  - Chair professor of an internationally renowned university
  - Awardee of prominent on- or off-campus academic awards
  - Distinguished contributions or reputation in academic or professional domains
- Article 3 Candidacy for distinguished professors includes full-time professors at our college who fulfill one of the following requirements:
- Awardee of more than one National Science Council Outstanding Research Award
  - Awardee of at least two Distinguished Teaching Awards at NCTU
  - Fellow of a crucial international society
  - Awardee of other equivalent academic honors or achievements, and exhibited excellent academic achievements in the past 5 years
- Article 4 In principle, the number of distinguished and chair professors must not exceed 20% of full-time professors at the College. When distinguished professors are appointed as chair professors or no longer serve as full-time professors, the honor of distinguished professor automatically terminates.
- Article 5 The appointment process of chair professors is based on chair professor-related regulations at NCTU. Chair professor candidates are appointed using the following methods:
- Paragraphs 1–4, Article 2: The principal makes the appointment and notifies the UTEC.
  - Paragraphs 5–8, Article 2: (a) Recommendation by each research and teaching unit of the College; based on review by the Departmental Teaching Evaluation Committee (DTEC), TECC, and UTEC, the candidate is reported

for the president's appointment; (b) Recommendation by the dean; based on review by the TECC and UTEC, the candidate is reported for appointment by the principal; (c) Recommendation by the president; based on review by the UTEC, the candidate is reported for appointment by the principal.

The review and selection of chair professors requires the attendance of at least two thirds of the committee members; the agreement of more than two thirds of the attending committee members is required to pass the appointment.

Full-time chair professors at NCTU have a 3-year term of office; chair professors who have been appointed by NCTU at least twice may request the principal's appointment as a NCTU lifetime chair professor.

The terms of office for chair professors who were part-time professors or visiting scholars are approved by the principal through the appointment unit based on the terms of service of NCTU.

The certificates of appointment for chair professors are provided by NCTU.

Article 6 The appointment process of distinguished professors is based on distinguished professor-related regulations at NCTU. The College established the distinguished professor review committee, in which the dean serves as an ex-officio member and the convener. The dean selects and appoints 5–7 on- and off-campus experts and reviews the qualifications for the distinguished professors.

After passing review by the CTEC and UTEC, the applications are reported for appointment by the principal. However, adjunct professorships must be reported by the main appointment unit.

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The term of office for distinguished professors is 3 years per appointment; continuing contracts may be applied through the review procedure following contract expiration. The certificates of appointments are then presented to distinguished professors by NCTU.

The qualifications in Article 3 cannot be used repeatedly. **However, professors who have been awarded the Excellent Teaching Awards at least 3 times at the NCTU are not bound by this rule.**

Distinguished professors must be dedicated to increasing the academic standards at NCTU. Academic duties are to be settled between the principal or authorization unit supervisors and the distinguished professors and presented in the distinguished professors' certificates of appointments.

Article 7 Please refer to relevant regulations for matters not covered in the Regulation.

Article 8 The Regulation has been approved by the TECC and implemented after the approval and filing by the UTEC; this procedure also applies to relevant amendments.