National Taiwan Normal University
Graduate Institute of Sustainability Management and Environmental Education
Regulations for the "Professor Kuan-Cheng Yang Scholarship"

Approved at the 8th Institute Affairs Meeting, 2nd Semester, Academic Year 2001-2002
Revised at the 5th Institute Affairs Meeting, 1st Semester, Academic Year 2004-2005
Revised at the 5th Institute Affairs Meeting, 2nd Semester, Academic Year 2016-2017

I. **Purpose:** To encourage graduate students of the Institute to conduct research and thesis/dissertation writing in sustainability management and environmental education.

II. **Eligible Applicants:** Currently enrolled graduate students of the Institute.

III. **Number and Amount of Awards:** One doctoral student and one master's student shall be selected each year. Each recipient shall receive a scholarship of NT$10,000.

IV. **Application Procedures:**

(1) The thesis/dissertation research proposal submitted for consideration must have been publicly presented or published in a domestic or international academic journal or conference.

(2) Applicants shall provide one of the following documents:

1. One offprint or one copy of the article published in an academic journal or conference proceedings.
2. If the article has not yet been formally published but has been accepted by an academic journal or conference, one copy of the acceptance documentation and the accepted article shall be submitted.

(3) Application Deadline: Applications are announced and accepted beginning October 1 each year, and the deadline is November 1 of the same year. If the deadline falls on a holiday, it shall be extended to the next working day.

(4) Announcement of Recipients: Scholarship recipients shall be announced on November 15 each year, with the award ceremony to be held on a date to be determined. The scholarship shall be deposited into each recipient's post office account within one month after the recipient list is announced.

V. **Review Method:**

(1) The Director shall convene an Institute Affairs Meeting to conduct the review.

(2) Evaluation Criteria:

Item	Description
Title and Abstract	1. Does the title appropriately describe the content of the thesis/dissertation? 2. Is the abstract correctly formatted, concise, and sufficiently representative of the important content of the thesis/dissertation?
Introduction, Rationale, and Literature Review	1. Are the research background, rationale, and significance stated clearly and concisely? 2. Are the research topic and the research questions or hypotheses clearly and appropriately stated? 3. Is the literature review thorough and appropriate? Have any important references been omitted?
Research Methodology	1. Is the research method appropriate to the nature of the research questions? 2.* Have research-related variables been considered comprehensively and appropriately controlled? 3.* Are the research process and sampling methods appropriate? 4.* Are the reliability and validity of the research instruments satisfactory? 5.* Have internal and external validity been adequately considered?
Results and Discussion	1.* Are the statistical analysis, data processing, and presentation concise and appropriate? 2. Are the content, format, and explanations of figures and tables clear and appropriate? 3. Are the interpretation, inferences, conclusions, and discussion of the results reasonable and appropriate?

Results and Discussion	4. Does the interpretation and inference of the research results take the limitations of the study into account, without overgeneralization?
General Format	1. Does the thesis/dissertation format comply with the applicable requirements? 2. Are the headings and paragraphs appropriate? 3. Is the writing clear and easy to read? 4. Are technical terms and terminology used appropriately? 5. Is the organization and structure of the thesis/dissertation rigorous? Is the theoretical framework systematic and persuasive?

* Because qualitative research follows a different research paradigm, the presentation of the "Research Methodology" and "Results" may differ; however, reliability/trustworthiness should be clearly explained.

VI. **Matters Not Covered:** Any matters not covered by these Regulations may be revised by the Graduate Institute of Sustainability Management and Environmental Education and the donor, and shall be promulgated and implemented after being submitted to the President for approval and record.

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Applicant Name	
Thesis/Dissertation Title	
Title and Abstract	
Introduction, Rationale, and Literature Review	
Research Methodology	
Results and Discussion	
General Format	
Score	

Reviewer Signature: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

_____ Academic Year "Professor Kuan-Cheng Yang Scholarship" Application Form

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2. Submission materials: provide one of the following:
(1) One offprint or one copy of an article published in an academic journal or conference proceedings.
(2) If the article has been accepted but not yet published, submit proof of acceptance and one copy of the accepted article.
3. Copy of the post office passbook.</td></tr>
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* Please submit the application materials to the Graduate Institute of Sustainability Management and Environmental Education before the application deadline.