

College of Bioresources and Agriculture, National Taiwan University

Guideline on Criteria and Procedures for Reviewing Candidates for the Inspiring Young Scholars

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Section 1. National Taiwan University (hereinafter referred to as 'the University') College of Bioresources and Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as 'the College') has established these guidelines to encourage the professional development and academic achievements of outstanding young faculty members in the College.

Section 2. In cases where the College is unable to recommend candidates for the 'NTU Distinguished Lecture' or 'NTU Distinguished Scholar,' the College may, according to these guidelines, select candidates for the 'Inspiring Young Scholars' (hereinafter referred to as 'the Scholars') and submit them to the President for approval.

Section 3. The recipients of the 'Inspiring Young Scholars' award will be awarded a grant (hereinafter referred to as 'the Grant'), the necessary funds for which shall be raised by the University itself; in cases where donations are sought, if necessary, a separate contract may be established between the donor and the University, subject to approval by the Administrative Council."

Section 4. Candidates who meet the following qualifications can be selected as candidates for the Inspiring Young Scholars:

1. Not older than 50 years old (inclusive).
2. Faculty members who have been employed at the school for three years or more and hold full-time paid positions at the level of lecturer or above.
3. Recipients of additional salary based on the "Operational Guidelines for Flexible Additional Salary" for National Taiwan University Teaching and Research Staff.
4. Have published at least five articles in SCI or SSCI journals with impact factors ranking among the top 15% of the corresponding fields within the past three years as first or corresponding authors.

Section 5. Those who meet one of the following criteria are not eligible to be the candidates for the Inspiring Young Scholars.

1. Recipients of the Outstanding Research Award from the National Science and Technology Council.
2. Recipients of research grants for young scholars from the National Science and Technology Council or Ministry of Education in the same year of application (based on the calendar year system)
3. Recipients of additional salary based on the “Operational Guidelines for Rewarding Newly Hired Exceptional Talents” by National Taiwan University in the same year of application (based on the calendar year system).
4. Recipients of the Inspiring Young Scholars from National Taiwan University in the same year of application (based on the calendar year system).

Section 6. A Lecture Review Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) will be established with five to seven members. The Dean serves as the convener and appoints the members from among the faculty members of the College, who are responsible for evaluating and selecting candidates for Inspiring Young Scholars. Individuals who meet the qualifications specified in Section 4 above may apply to their respective departments (units) and submit the required documents. These documents will be forwarded by their respective departments to this committee for consideration. Candidates who pass the evaluation process will be selected as candidates for Inspiring Young Scholars.

The application procedures and required documents mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall be handled in accordance with the annual letters issued by this institution.

Section 7. The award of Inspiring Young Scholars is based on a one-year principle and cannot be renewed. The amount of the scholarship will be determined according to the regulations specified in the "National Taiwan University Distinguished Lectures " Guidelines Section Four. A maximum of five recipients can be selected for this scholar, and the scholarship will be equally divided among the recipients. After review by the committee, it will be submitted for approval by the university president.

Section 8. If Inspiring Young Scholars resign or are seconded to from their position

during the grant period, the grant will no longer be payable starting from the date of their resignation.

Section 9. Any matters not addressed in this summary shall be managed in accordance with the University's relevant regulations.

Section 10. This summary shall come into effect on the date of release after it has been approved by the Council meeting and the Executive Council meeting of the College.