

College of Bioresources and Agriculture, National Taiwan University

Guideline on Criteria and Procedures for Reviewing Candidates for the Distinguished Lectures and Distinguished Scholars, as well as the Inspiring Young Scholars

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Section 1. The guideline is established for the review of candidates for the Distinguished Lectures (referred to as "Distinguished Lectures") and Distinguished Scholars (referred to as "Distinguished Scholars") of National Taiwan University (NTU), as well as the Inspiring Young Scholars of NTU (referred to as "Inspiring Young Scholars"). The guideline is formulated in accordance with the NTU Distinguished Lecture Regulations and the NTU Inspiring Young Scholar Regulations.

Section 2. Candidates who meet one of the following qualifications may be selected as candidates for Distinguished Lectures:

1. Scholars newly hired by the University, who possess international recognition or demonstrate significant research development potential, and engaged in teaching or research activities for a period of one year or more.
2. Recipients of the Yushan (Young) Fellowship from the Ministry of Education.

Section 3. Associate professors or below who meet one of the following criteria are eligible to be the candidates for Distinguished Scholars.

1. Recipients of the Research Excellence Award or Ta-Yu Wu Award from the National Science and Technology Council.
2. Have published in Nature, Science, or other equivalent leading journals within the past three years.
3. 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 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.

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).

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 Distinguished Lectures, Distinguished Scholars, or Inspiring Young Scholars.

Individuals who meet the qualifications specified in the second to fourth points 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 Distinguished

Lectures, Distinguished Scholars, or 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. If Distinguished Lectures or Distinguished Scholars resign from their position during the grant period, the grant will no longer be payable starting from the date of their resignation.

Section 8. Any matters not addressed in this summary shall be managed in accordance with the University's relevant regulations.

Section 9. 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.