

# Regulations on Competition based on Postgraduate Essays for College of Engineering in National Chung Hsing University

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## Article 1. Purpose of Competition:

The Postgraduate Essay Competition Implementation Regulations for the College are stipulated to enhance the research ethos, essay writing, and oral presentation skills of postgraduate students at the College.

## Article 2: Target Entrants:

- I. All postgraduate students of the College who are recommended by their dissertation advisors are eligible to participate in the competition.
- II. Research results that have already received other awards may not be entered into this competition.

## Article 3. Documents to be submitted for evaluation:

- I. A copy of the full paper of which the student is the first author.
- II. A letter of recommendation from the supervisor.

## Article 4. Deadline for application:

Documents will be sent to the College of Engineering for processing after the beginning of the second semester of each academic year until April 30.

## Article 5. The main points of the evaluation:

- I. Originality of the thesis.
- II. The organization and structure of the thesis.
- III. The academic value of the thesis.
- IV. The value of the thesis to be applied.

## Article 6: Thesis Evaluation process

The Dean of the College will appoint at least seven members of the College faculty to form a Selection Committee for the essay competition. The selection process is as follows:

1. Preliminary Selection: A written review will be conducted, accounting for 30% of the total grade, and the superior will be selected for the second selection.
2. Second Selection: The competitors will be divided into two groups according to their field of study, and will be evaluated using a public oral presentation and a question-and-answer session. The scores of the two groups will be normalized and will account for 70% of the total score.
3. Final selection: The Selection Committee will assess the total results of the primary and secondary elections and decide on the list of winners.

## Article 7. Awarding Method:

The finalists will be selected for the Ultra Excellence Award (for 1 participant, subject to availability), the Excellence Award (for 2 participants, subject to availability), and the Masterpiece Award (for several participants). The Dean of the College will present the winners with a certificate of merit in English and Chinese and a scholarship respectively as a token of

encouragement. The prize money is NT\$10,000 for the Ultra Excellence Award, NT\$5,000 for the Excellence Award, and NT\$3,000 for the Masterpiece Award. A certificate will be issued to each supervising professor of the winner.

Article 8. After the Regulations are approved by the Management Meeting of the College of Engineering, they will be submitted to the President for approval and implementation. The same applies to amendments.

Supplementary Provisions:

I. Award-winning papers may be recommended for entry into the Chinese Institute of Engineers (CIE) Paper Competition, international conference grant applications, and other related academic awards.

II. Entries involving plagiarism or infringement of intellectual property rights will be disqualified, the prizes awarded to the winners will be recovered, and the entrants will be held legally responsible.

## Entry Form for Competition based on Postgraduate Essays for the College of Engineering in National Chung Hsing University

Submitted by Name	Chinese		Department	
	English		Student ID No.	
Mobile Phone No.			E-mail	
Documents submitted:				
<p>(1) A copy of the full paper (in both English and Chinese) and the format of the paper (<a href="#">Please click here</a>) are available for download and reference.</p> <p>(2) A letter of recommendation from the supervisor (in any format).</p>				
Supervising teacher:			(Signature)	
Title of the Paper:				
Abstract of the thesis: (approx. 200 words or less)				

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

"Note": Applicants are advised to submit their application documents to Ms. Wang at the Center for Research and Development of Engineering Technology of the College of Engineering for consolidation.

Contact No.: Campus Extension No. 430 ext. 718, Fax: 22852862.

Deadline for application: 30 April 2021.