

National Cheng Kung University Department of Environmental Engineering Guidelines for the Graduate Student Journal Publication Award

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Article 1

To encourage graduate students of this Department to publish articles in international journals actively during their studies and to enhance the Department's academic standing, these Guidelines for the Graduate Student Journal Publication Award are hereby established.

Article 2

Eligibility:

Graduate students of this Department who, during their period of study, have published articles in SCI journals within the past year and whose cumulative Impact Factor points (calculated as follows: first author $\times 1$; second author $\times 1/2$; third author $\times 1/3$; authorship beyond third not counted) exceed 1.0, may apply for the award.

Article 3

Selection Process:

Graduate students who meet the above requirements may submit applications within two weeks before June 30 and December 31 of each year. The Department Academic Committee shall evaluate applications based on the cumulative Impact Factor points.

Article 4

Award Categories:

1. **First Tier:** NT\$25,000 scholarship and a certificate.
2. **Second Tier:** NT\$15,000 scholarship and a certificate.
3. **Third Tier:** NT\$10,000 scholarship and a certificate.

Article 5

The total amount of this scholarship is limited to NT\$120,000 per year, funded by departmental management fees or other financial sources. In the event of insufficient funding, the Department may suspend or terminate the implementation of these Guidelines upon resolution of the Department Affairs Meeting.

Article 6

These Guidelines shall be implemented upon approval by the Department Affairs Meeting and

ratification by the University Endowment Fund Management Committee. The same procedure shall apply to any amendments.