

Implementation Plan for Rewarding Students of Chung Yuan Christian University for Winning Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competitions

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Article 1. To promote the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship education, cultivate students' innovative thinking, capabilities, and entrepreneurial spirit, and encourage active participation in national and international innovation and entrepreneurship competitions, Executive Operation Office for Industry-Academia Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as "EOOIA") at Chung Yuan Christian University (hereinafter referred to as "CYCU") has established the "Implementation Plan for Rewarding Students Winning Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competitions" (hereinafter referred to as the Plan).

Article 2. All students enrolled at CYCU, selected or approved by their department to form teams and participate in competitions under the University's name during their enrollment, are eligible. Students who leave the University due to transfer, withdrawal, or suspension are not eligible for rewards.

Article 3. (Scope of Competitions)

1. Competitions must provide publicly accessible information for verification.
2. Competitions of an observational, invitational, social, or seminar-based are not eligible for rewards. Competitions involving sports, performance, or design will be evaluated based on their innovation and entrepreneurial outcomes. Priority is given to competitions that align with the University's educational goals which include fostering innovative thinking, capabilities, and entrepreneurial spirit.
3. Competitions organized, guided, hosted, co-hosted, or sponsored by EOOIA or funded through the Higher Education Sprout Project are not eligible for rewards. Rewards for other University-organized competitions will be halved.
4. International competitions are defined as events organized by international organizations, governments, or academic associations, involving participants from at least three countries.
5. National competitions are defined as ~~these~~ events organized by domestic government agencies, academic groups, or enterprises, with participation from at least three universities.
6. Competitions involving naming or participation inconsistent with Taiwan's national interests, such as using "China" or "Taiwan, China," as stated in Ministry of Education Letter No. 1080026798B, are not eligible for rewards.

Article 4. (Scope of Awards)

1. Rewards are limited to winners achieving top three placements (or equivalent awards) in the final round. Awards in preliminary, semi-final, or regional stages are not eligible.
2. If an award does not specify rankings but is equivalent to the top three, the advising faculty must submit a written explanation, and the review committee will make the

- final determination on reward levels.
3. A proposal winning the same competition will only be rewarded once. Teams must designate a primary contact to apply for the reward, and team members are responsible for dividing the prize.
 4. Proposals winning multiple competitions within the same year will be rewarded only once.

Article 5. (Reward Principles)

1. Reward amounts may be adjusted based on the EOOIA's annual budget availability.
2. International competitions are categorized based on the number of participating countries:
 - (1) Grade A, defined as participation from ten or more countries or international invention exhibitions, offers rewards of NT\$8,000 for first place, NT\$6,000 for second place, and NT\$4,000 for third place.
 - (2) Grade B, defined as participation from at least three countries, offers rewards of NT\$6,000 for first place, NT\$4,000 for second place, and NT\$3,000 for third place.
3. National competitions are categorized based on the number of participating universities:
 - (1) Grade A, defined as participation from ten or more universities, offers rewards of NT\$5,000 for first place, NT\$3,000 for second place, and NT\$2,000 for third place.
 - (2) Grade B, defined as participation from at least three universities, offers rewards of NT\$3,000 for first place, NT\$2,000 for second place, and NT\$1,000 for third place.

Article 6. (Application Timeline)

1. Applications are accepted twice annually.
2. The first application period covers competitions held between January 1 and June 30 of the same year.
3. The second application period covers competitions held between July 1 and October 31 of the same year.

Article 7. (Application procedure)

1. Submit the following documents to the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development (hereinafter referred to as the Center) within the announced application deadline:
 - (1) Application form.
 - (2) Affidavit.
 - (3) Competition brochure or announcement.
 - (4) Competition outcomes.
 - (5) Event photos.
 - (6) Award certificates.
 - (7) Award announcements or related information.
 - (8) Proof of the number of participating countries or universities.
 - (9) Other supporting documents beneficial for the review process.
2. Incomplete applications that are not corrected by the deadline after notification will not be rewarded.
3. Applications involving falsification, plagiarism, or intellectual property infringement will not be rewarded. Recipients of rewards under such circumstances must return the awarded amount.
4. Applications will be reviewed by the review committee, consisting of the directors

and managers of EOOIA, and the results will be communicated to the applicants.

Article 8. (Award Benefits)

1. Award information may be published on EOOIA's website or social media.
2. Award-winning teams may join the Center's mentoring program to access resources and continue the University's educational goals in innovation and entrepreneurship.

Article 9. Matters not addressed in the Plan will be handled in accordance with CYCU's relevant regulations.

Article 10. This Plan is effective upon approval by the EOOIA Affairs Meeting and will be amended following the same procedure.