

Chung Yuan Christian University Cross-Disciplinary Innovation

Research Cultivation Implementation Guidelines

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Article 1. To cultivate advantageous potential research fields and encourage cross-disciplinary innovative integration in a range of research areas, Chung Yuan Christian University has established the "Chung Yuan Christian University Cross-Disciplinary Innovation Research Cultivation Implementation Regulations" (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations"). The aim is to foster a liberal, diverse academic atmosphere that pursues excellence.

Article 2. Team Types

Depending on the research collaboration, there are two types of subsidies: "Research Excellence" and "Research Integration," as follows:

1. Research Excellence:

- (1.) Team Composition: Two principal investigators jointly lead two field groups to form a "Cross-Disciplinary Cooperation Team." Each group should consist of 3 to 4 faculty members.
- (2.) Integration Model: The team should hold at least two meetings per month to discuss and establish a shared model for research staffing and resources, jointly stimulating innovative research topics.
- (3.) Project Target: The subsidized team must apply for external highlight benchmark projects within the subsidy period or one year after its conclusion. These include, but are not limited to, National Science and Technology Council academic research pinnacle projects, new industry-academia-research linkage projects, and nanotechnology innovation application axis projects.

2. Research Integration:

1. Team Composition: A faculty member with research capability acts as the principal investigator, leading a "Collaborative Research Team" composed of 3 to 4 faculty members with research potential. At least one team member must be a teacher who has not continuously executed National Science and

Technology Council projects in the past two years or an assistant professor within two years of joining the university.

2. Integration Model: The team should hold at least one meeting per month to discuss the feasibility and research topics of the collaborative research project.
3. Project Target: The subsidized team must apply for integrated projects from the National Science and Technology Council, other ministries, or the industry within the subsidy period or one year after its conclusion.

Each college should apply for at least one "Research Excellence" team or two "Research Integration" teams per academic year.

Article 3. Application Procedure

Team leaders should prepare the application materials and submit them to the Research and Development Office before the announced deadline after obtaining recommendations from their respective colleges. Approval and funding will be granted upon review by the Research Promotion Committee.

Article 4. Funding Support

The funding is limited to operational expenses and rewards, with the following principles for usage:

1. Operational Expenses: These include costs for data retrieval, external speaker fees, photocopying, work-study wages, equipment maintenance, consumables, and meal expenses. The maximum funding limits for each team type are as follows:
 - (1.) Research Excellence: Up to NT\$150,000.
 - (2.) Research Integration: Up to NT\$100,000.
2. Rewards: Each research team can receive reward funds based on the project timeline and upon achieving the objectives specified in Article 2. The maximum reward amounts are as follows:
 - (1.) Research Excellence: NT\$200,000 for the principal investigators and NT\$40,000 for the team.
 - (2.) Research Integration: NT\$100,000 for the principal investigator and NT\$20,000 for the team.

The reward calculation is based on 80% of the approved project management fee (for government projects without a management fee, the calculation is 1% of the approved project amount). It cannot exceed the reward limits specified in these guidelines.

Article 5. Project Execution

The funding period for each team type is from August of the current year to the end of July of the following year.

Article 6. Project Completion

Each team must complete written and financial reports in the specified format before the project execution period ends. If the reports are not completed within the deadline, the principal investigator will not be eligible to apply for research achievement rewards or related research support from the Research and Development Office for the next academic year. Ongoing funded projects will have their funding halted.

Article 7. Implementation and Amendments

These guidelines and any revisions are to be implemented upon approval by the Administrative Meeting and announcement by the University President.

Chung Yuan Christian University Global Grand Challenge

Research Project Subsidy Pilot Program

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Article 1 (Purpose)

In order to expand the research effects, Chung Yuan Christian University (hereinafter referred to as “CYCU”) exerts the existing research energy in its advantageous areas to research and think on the global core risk issues. Through the cross-disciplinary, innovative and forward-thinking research projects, CYCU inspires major breakthrough research and establishes the “Chung Yuan Christian University Global Grand Challenge Research Project Subsidy Pilot Program” (hereinafter referred to as the Pilot Program).

Article 2 (Application qualifications)

The full-time professors or higher-ranked faculty members at CYCU shall not file the application until they have applied for investigating and executing no less than one NSC research project or one industry-academia project of which the research fund amounts to more than NT\$1 million in the year in which the application is filed.

Article 3 (Application Method)

The subsidy plan forms a research team for the mission-oriented key research on global challenge issues to research and propose the cross-disciplinary projects on specific topics specified as follows:

- I. Research issues: The person qualified as the principal investigator of the Project takes into consideration the major ten risks for the next decade in the Global Risk Report released by the World Economic Forum in the current year to propose the research on solutions for the issues faced by the world. The research project shall deliver global, predictive and interdisciplinary content.
- II. Research team: The subsidy plan adopts the integrated research team’s operations. The principal investigator shall gather at least 3 full-time faculty to form the team.
- III. Review on organization: The principal investigator shall file the application within the prescribed time limit for the application, and the subsidy shall be granted upon review and approval by the Research Advocacy Committee.
- IV. Restrictions on the application: Each principal investigator is allowed to file the application for one project only. Meanwhile, the research topic shall not overlap with the CYCU’s subsidized research projects and interdisciplinary innovative research projects.

Article 4 (Subsidy policy)

Each team is eligible for the subsidy of no more than one project per academic year, and the subsidy shall be no more than NT\$500,000 per project.

The funding is limited to operating expenses and personnel expenses. The operating expenses include those required by the execution of any research, such as the part time student wages, charges for compiling theses, data retrieval and experimental consumables.

Article 5 (Execution of the project)

The subsidy plan shall be implemented for one year basically, from August of the current year until July of next year.

Article 6 (Performance Appraisal)

The subsidized team shall complete the financial closure prior to the expiration of the project execution period during the granting of subsidy, and complete the case closure within six months upon the expiration of the project execution period. The scope of assessment on the project execution is specified as follows:

- I. Execution of at least one industry-academia-government research project that meets the research topic referred to in Paragraph 1 of Article 3 herein and also the scale amounting to NT\$1 million or more.
- II. Application for the large-scale and integrated project of which the scale amounts to at least NT\$3 million.
- III. Application for at least one project for “Horizon Europe” of the EU.

The principal investigator who fails to complete the case closure within the specific time limit is not allowed to apply for the incentives for research results and research-related subsidy granted by the Office of Research and Development in the academic year following expiration of the time limit. Meanwhile, the allocation of funds to his/her projects under subsidy will be suspended too.

Article 7 (For the avoidance of doubt)

Any question about the Program or any matters not covered herein shall be resolved pursuant to CYCU's related regulations or referred to the Research Advocacy Committee for review and clarification.

Article 8 (Enforcement)

The Trial Program shall be subject to the discussion and resolution of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, and then reported to the President for promulgation and enforcement. The same shall apply where the Program is amended.

Chung Yuan Christian University Research Cooperation

Fund Subsidy Measures

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Article 1. Purpose

Chung Yuan Christian University (hereinafter referred to as CYCU) has established these guidelines in accordance with the "Chung Yuan Christian University Research Matching Fund Subsidy Regulations" (hereinafter referred to as these Regulations) to provide matching funds for research projects or research development-related fundraising efforts.

Article 2. Matching Fund Components

Matching funds may include equivalent funding for administrative support, equipment, operational costs, and manpower.

Article 3. Applicable Use of Matching Funds

CYCU's research matching funds may be used for both capital expenditures and operating expenses. If a project involves the purchase of equipment, the matching fund allocation for operating expenses should not exceed 40% of the total budget. However, if the project does not include capital expenditures, there are no such limitations. Equipment purchased with capital expenditure funds should be made available for use by all faculty and students to maximize resource utilization. Capital and operating funds may be transferred between categories, but such transfers shall be limited to a maximum of 10% of the original allocated amount.

For projects using CYCU's matching funds, if equipment is purchased, the matching fund should be allocated under capital expenditures, and the costs should be proportionately allocated to each piece of equipment. Ownership of the equipment shall belong to CYCU.

Projects receiving research matching funds cannot allocate funds for project incentives according to the "Chung Yuan Christian University Research and Industry-Academia Collaboration Project Incentive Guidelines."

Article 4. Adjustments to Matching Fund Amounts

The actual amount of matching funds provided shall be adjusted according to CYCU's overall budget for the academic year.

Article 5. Eligibility for Subsidy

Full-time faculty members who serve as the principal investigator of a research project are eligible to apply for matching funds. As a principle, each individual is eligible for only one subsidy per academic year.

Article 6. Research Project Themes

The research theme of a project should align with the key research areas of the respective college or department. Subsidy applications must be submitted in accordance with the following types:

Type 1 Projects: Large-scale research projects funded by government agencies, such as national, cross-disciplinary, integrative, or planning-focused projects. These projects must be recognized by the Research Promotion Committee as having the potential to elevate CYCU's research standards and drive key research fields forward.

Type 2 Projects: Research projects that require matching funds as stipulated by government agencies (primarily the National Science and Technology Council).

Article 7. Matching Fund Subsidy Standards

Type 1 Projects: The subsidy amount shall not exceed 30% of the capital expenditure amount approved by the funding agency.

Type 2 Projects: The subsidy amount shall be based on the regulations set by the funding agency.

Research projects that do not fit the above types may be subject to different allocation principles and sharing ratios, subject to discussion and approval by CYCU's Research Promotion Committee.

Article 8. Review Criteria for Matching Fund Subsidies

The following factors will be considered during the subsidy review process:

Existing research outcomes and potential;
The content and expected outcomes of the proposed project;
Required equipment and estimated costs;
Equipment use plan and expected benefits;
The effectiveness and financial utilization of previous subsidies, evaluated based on patents obtained, technology transfer amounts, related benefits, number of publications, talent cultivation, and other relevant metrics;

Support from the college, department (or research center).

Article 9. Fundraising and Matching Fund Application

Units that raise funds for research development needs, with total funds reaching or exceeding NT\$2,000,000, may apply for matching funds according to these Regulations. The matching fund allocation will be 50% of the total amount raised.

Article 10. Fundraising and Matching Fund Distribution

When units utilize fundraising funds, the funds raised must first be deposited into CYCU's account. Matching funds will then be allocated based on the proportion of the fundraising amount.

Article 11. Fundraising Matching Fund Review Criteria

The following factors will be considered in the review of fundraising matching fund applications:

Estimated matching fund amount;

Amount of funds to be raised and timeline;
Planning and expected benefits.

Article 12. Acknowledgment of University Resources in Research Publications

Research papers derived from the results of matching fund projects should acknowledge CYCU's contribution to the research resources. A copy of the published paper should be submitted to the Research and Development Office for filing. Any income derived from the research, such as patents, shall be handled according to CYCU's Technology Transfer Guidelines.

Article 13. Equipment Purchased with Matching Funds

Equipment purchased with matching fund resources shall be managed by the executing unit, and the Research and Development Office must be notified. The equipment should be made available for use by the entire University.

Article 14. Fund Expenditure Verification

Expenditure of matching funds shall be processed according to CYCU's fiscal year accounting procedures.

Article 15. Matching Fund Application Process

Applications for matching funds must be submitted to the Research and Development Office at least two weeks prior to the project submission deadline. Upon approval of the subsidy eligibility by the Research and Development Office, the project application will be accompanied by CYCU's matching fund agreement. Once the project is approved by the funding agency, the principal investigator must submit a matching fund allocation application form to the Research and Development Office within one month, and the budget will be approved by the Research Promotion Committee.

Article 16. Implementation and Amendments

These Regulations shall take effect upon approval by the administrative meeting and promulgation by CYCU President. Amendments shall follow the same procedure.

CYCU Research Center Establishment and Management Measures

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Article 1. Purpose and Basis

To respond to the needs of research and development, enhance industry-academia collaboration, academic research, or academic services, and integrate relevant resources to achieve overall effectiveness, these regulations are established based on Articles 6 and 7 of CYCU's Organizational Regulations.

Article 2. Establishment

A research center may be established by at least three full-time assistant professors at CYCU. The establishment of such a center should align with the needs of research integration and practical application. Two types of research centers may be established: one for undertaking industry-academia cooperation projects, and the other for academic

research or academic services.

The research center must specify in its project application whether it intends to be evaluated as an "industry-academia cooperation project type" or as an "academic research or academic service type." Once chosen, the evaluation type can only be changed with the approval of the Research Promotion Committee.

Research centers are affiliated with the respective colleges and should operate on a self-sustaining basis. The establishment of a research center requires the submission of an application form, which must be approved by the respective college before being reviewed by the Research Promotion Committee.

Each research center shall establish a Research Center Committee, responsible for reviewing the use of funds and business promotion. The committee members must consist of at least three full-time assistant professors from CYCU.

Upon approval by the Research Promotion Committee, a joint research center may be formed to integrate existing research centers within CYCU. If necessary, the center may cooperate with external institutions to expand research and development capabilities, develop CYCU's unique characteristics, and seek large-scale projects.

Article 3. Tasks and Regulations

The research center's primary task is to undertake research projects, which must be approved by CYCU.

Once a project is accepted, the principal investigator must decide on the executing unit within one month, and no further changes may be made. The procedures for managing projects and purchasing equipment, as well as reimbursement procedures, shall follow the "Chung Yuan Christian University Industry-Academia Cooperation Implementation Guidelines."

Article 4. Appointment of Center Director and Staff Recruitment

The research center shall have one director, who is elected by the full-time faculty participating in the center's operation. The director's term is two years and may be renewed. Full-time faculty may serve as directors of only one research center.

The center may have one or more deputy directors, appointed by the director. In addition, based on business needs, the center may hire a number of administrative, research, or technical staff on a contract basis.

The necessary funds for these positions are to be paid by the respective research center.

The appointment, changes, and personnel information of the research center director should be reported to the Research and Development Office for record-keeping.

Article 5. Evaluation

Research centers that have been established for three years or more must undergo an evaluation every year. Newly established centers may apply for evaluation one year after establishment. The evaluation period is from September to October each year.

Research centers will be evaluated according to the following categories based on the type selected:

Industry-Academia Cooperation Type: Evaluated based on the average annual management fees and technology transfer income from the past three years, or the amount of a single project contract, as follows:

- (1) Category 1: Average annual management fees and technology transfer income of over NT\$2 million, or a single project amount exceeding NT\$100 million.
- (2) Category 2: Average annual management fees and technology transfer income between NT\$500,000 and NT\$2 million, or a single project amount between NT\$50 million and NT\$100 million.
- (3) Category 3: Average annual management fees and technology transfer income between NT\$150,000 and NT\$500,000.
- (4) Category 4: Average annual management fees and technology transfer income under NT\$150,000.

Academic Research or Academic Service Type: Evaluated based on the academic research and academic exchange outcomes in the three years prior to the evaluation year, the contribution of results to society, the execution of projects, external resource acquisition, and other related academic developments. Evaluation standards will be defined separately. Centers must submit their annual performance and future development plans to the Research and Development Office by the end of September. If necessary, they will present their results at the Research Promotion Committee meeting. The evaluation is categorized as follows:

- (1) Category 1: Center rated "Excellent."
- (2) Category 2: Center rated "Good."

- (3) Category 3: Center rated "Satisfactory."
- (4) Category 4: Center rated "Needs Improvement."

Article 6. Incentives for Research Centers

Category 1: Research centers rated as "Category 1" may apply to become a university-wide research center under Article 7, Clause 4 of CYCU's Organizational Regulations.

Reduction in Teaching Hours:

(1) Category 1: The center's director and deputy director may apply for a reduction of up to six hours of teaching in the next semester (a maximum of four hours per applicant).

(2) Category 2: The director may apply for a reduction of up to two hours of teaching in the next semester.

The application for reduced teaching hours must be submitted to the Human Resources Office three months before the start of the semester.

The research center will bear the cost of these reduced hours. No additional payment will be made for hours worked beyond the reduced hours.

Reward Funds:

(1) Industry-Academia Cooperation Type: The reward fund is calculated as 5% of the total management fees from projects undertaken in the previous year, based on the "Chung Yuan Christian University Industry-Academia Cooperation Implementation Guidelines." No rewards are given for Category 4 centers.

(2) Academic Research or Academic Service Type:

Category 1: NT\$40,000.

Category 2: NT\$24,000.

Category 3: NT\$8,000.

Category 4: No reward.

If the total reward funds exceed the annual budget, the actual amount disbursed will be adjusted based on the relevant budget for the year and the rewards calculated according to this regulation. The Research Promotion Committee will determine the percentage value for adjustment.

Each research center must allocate 10% of its reward funds to the college directly affiliated with the executing unit and 90% to the executing unit. Of the 90% allocated to the executing unit, the funds will be distributed between the executing unit and the project principal investigator, with the

principal investigator receiving no less than 60%.

Reward funds will be allocated in December of each year and included in the research center's annual budget. The funds must be used within three years of allocation. Acceptable uses include personnel costs, business expenses, equipment costs, academic activities, public relations, research promotion, utilities, etc.

Article 7. Space Usage

Research centers may request space according to their needs. The request will be reviewed by the Research Promotion Committee and then submitted to CYCU's Space Allocation Committee for approval. Research centers will bear the costs of space usage and utilities.

Article 8. Termination

Research centers rated as Category 4 for two consecutive years will be subject to review by the Research Promotion Committee for possible termination.

If a research center disagrees with the termination decision, it may appeal within 30 days of receiving the notification. The appeal will be considered if two-thirds of the Research Promotion Committee members attend the meeting and two-thirds of the attendees agree to continue the center.

The termination of a research center will take effect after all contracts signed before the termination notice is completed.

Article 9. Implementation

These regulations are implemented after approval by the Administrative Council and CYCU President. Any amendments will follow the same procedure.

Chung Yuan Christian University Comprehensive Research Center Establishment and Management Measures

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Article 1. Purpose and Basis

Chung Yuan Christian University (hereinafter referred to as the University) aims to respond to government policy plans, promote significant university affairs, integrate internal research capabilities, and conduct interdisciplinary or inter-institutional collaborative research to develop specialized field research and promote national industrial development. Based on Article 7 of the University's organizational regulations, the "Establishment and Management Measures for the Comprehensive Research Center of Chung Yuan Christian University" (hereinafter referred to as these Measures) is established.

Article 2. Establishment Conditions

The Comprehensive Research Center of the University (hereinafter referred to as "University-level Research Center") is divided into specialized field University-level Research Centers and project-oriented University-level Research Centers.

A specialized field University-level Research Center may apply for establishment according to these Measures if it meets one of the following conditions:

1. It involves participation from faculty or staff across colleges or institutions in accordance with government policy plans.
2. It is evaluated as a Category One Research Center according to Article 6 of the University's Measures for the Establishment and Management of Research Centers.

Those that do not fall under the above but meet the needs of university development tasks and have project approval may apply to be established as project-oriented University-level Research Centers according to these Measures.

Article 3. Application for Establishment

University-level Research Centers should have the capability to undertake research projects involving industry, government, and academia, with the principle of being self-sufficient in terms of the manpower and funding required for their operations.

University-level Research Centers must consist of a research team made up of at least six full-time faculty members with the rank of assistant professor or above from the University, and may invite external researchers to participate based on research needs.

The application for the establishment of a University-level Research Center should submit a project proposal with a planning period of three years, and may only be established after review by the Research:

1. Establishment purpose and specific objectives (including types of purposes).
2. Specific promotion work or business content (short-term, medium-term, and long-term).
3. Organization and personnel structure, operation, and management methods.
4. Sources of funding and usage planning.
5. Required manpower, space, and equipment.
6. Self-evaluation methods and performance evaluation indicators.

The performance evaluation indicators specified in item 6 above should at least include the task indicators for executing projects and the performance indicators for securing external resources.

- Task indicators: Specific outcomes of academic research and industry-academia collaboration.
- Performance indicators: Execution status of projects and technology transfer, effectiveness of securing external resources, etc.

Article 4. Organization and Operations

The University-level Research Center shall have one director and several deputy directors, and may establish various teams according to the scale of operations and functional tasks.

After the establishment of the University-level Research Center, a management committee should be formed, convened by the center director, consisting of at least three members of the center's research team and at least two full-time faculty members from different colleges of the university. The committee should meet at least once each semester to review the use of center funds, management mechanisms, and future development directions, ensuring the center's self-management functionality.

After the center has been established for three years, an operational plan should be submitted every three years, with the submission focus and review process handled in accordance with the provisions of Article 3, Section 3.

Article 5. Director Selection

The University-level Research Center shall recommend one full-time faculty member at the professor level or above from the research team to serve as the center director. The center director must meet the following qualifications:

Possess expertise in the relevant research fields of the center.

Have experience in human resource planning or collaboration across units and institutions.

The conditions for the reappointment of the center director should refer to the results of the center's previous evaluation.

The term of the University-level Research Center director is two years. Upon the expiration of the term, the director may be reappointed after a suitability review. The appointment and reappointment shall be recommended by the center management committee and submitted to the research promotion committee for review, and after obtaining the president's approval, the director shall be appointed.

Article 6. Review Management

The University Research Promotion Committee is responsible for the management, evaluation, and abolition of University-level Research Centers. It may, based on the establishment purpose and mission of the university-level research center, form a "University-Level Research Center Review Group" (hereinafter referred to as the "Review Group"). The group will consist of two to three members from the Research Promotion Committee and invite four to six relevant business unit supervisors or experts and scholars from related fields both inside and outside the university. The Director of Research and Development will serve as the convener. The group is required to meet at least once each semester, and if necessary, relevant personnel may be invited to attend.

Article 7. Evaluation and Assessment

The University-level Research Center, upon reaching fifteen months of establishment, shall be included as a subject for evaluation and assessment during the evaluation period in September to October of each year.

This evaluation should be based on the establishment plan or operational plan of the University-level Research Center, using the performance results from the previous academic year before the evaluation period as the benchmark, and a self-evaluation report should be submitted. The evaluation aspects include:

1. Consistency between operational direction and established goals.
2. Soundness of organizational operation and self-management.
3. Achievement ratio of performance evaluation indicators.
4. Progress of business promotion and future development potential.

After the self-evaluation report has passed the initial review by the review group, it shall be submitted to the research promotion committee for review. The evaluation results are categorized into "Pass" and "Fail."

The University-level Research Center must propose improvement measures for cases that do not pass the evaluation and revise the establishment plan or operational plan based on the evaluation feedback. These revisions shall be executed after being submitted to the research promotion committee for approval.

Article 8. Subsidy Methods for University-Level Research Centers in Specialized Fields

According to Article 3, the approved establishment of University-level Research Centers in specialized fields will allocate up to 1 million NTD in subsidy funding for the first year. For those University-level Research Centers in specialized fields that are evaluated and deemed "passed," the following subsidy measures will be provided:

1. Research Subsidy: An annual subsidy of up to 1 million NTD will be provided for research promotion, and the center must submit a plan for promoting the university-level specialized research field.
2. Reduction of Teaching Hours and Administrative Position Allowance: The director of the center may reduce their teaching hours by up to 6 hours per week, similar to a first-level administrative supervisor. However, the funding for the reduced teaching hours and the administrative position allowance must be sourced by the center itself, and no extra payment for additional hours will be provided.

Article 9. Reward Methods

The rewards for University-level Research Centers are categorized into three levels based on the total amount of the previous academic year's project plan as follows:

1. First Level: For project plans with a total amount of 30 million NTD (inclusive) or more in the previous academic year, the reward funding will be 30% of the management fees for that academic year's project.
2. Second Level: For project plans with a total amount of 15 million NTD (inclusive) or more but less than 30 million NTD in the previous academic year, the reward funding will be 20% of the management fees for that academic year's project.
3. Third Level: For project plans with a total amount of 8 million NTD (inclusive) or more but less than 15 million NTD in the previous academic year, the reward funding will be 15% of the management fees for that academic year's project.

The reward funding will be issued according to the annual budget during the evaluation period of the academic year, with the actual issued amount, usage period, and scope of use handled in accordance with Article 3, Item 3 and Article 4 of the University's Guidelines for Research and Industry-Academia Collaboration Project Rewards.

To implement government policy projects, the University may request University-level Research Centers to assist in joint execution, and based on the execution items planned by the center, the government policy project will allocate execution funding.

Article 10. Standards for Dissolution

A University-level Research Center shall be dissolved under any of the following circumstances:

1. It has been evaluated as “not passed” for two consecutive years.
2. The special project has been completed or the plan execution has ended, and there is no necessity for its continuation.
3. It has been approved for transformation into a college-level research center.

For a University-level Research Center that has been approved for dissolution, the effective date of the dissolution shall be the last end date of the research project contract executed under the name of that University-level Research Center prior to the date of the dissolution notification.

Article 11. Any matters not covered by these regulations shall be handled in accordance with the relevant provisions of the University.

Article 12. These regulations shall be implemented upon approval by the Administrative Council and announced by the President of the University. The same applies to any amendments.