

National Yunlin University of Science and Technology Basic Regulations for Research Grant Students

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- I. National Yunlin University of Science and Technology (hereinafter referred to as Yuntech) has established the Basic Regulations for Research Grant Students at National Yunlin University of Science and Technology (hereinafter referred to as these Regulations) in accordance with the Guiding Principles for the Protection of Rights and Interests of Grant Students in Colleges and Universities, in order to safeguard the rights and interests of research grant students.
- II. Research grant students are students who receive research grants for the purpose of publishing papers or meeting graduation requirements. These students participate in research projects or courses related to their own field of study, assist in the execution of related research under the guidance of teachers, and learn and practice research methodologies, with the aim of enhancing their research capabilities and developing research outcomes. Yuntech students serving as grant students participate in teaching and research activities with learning as the main primary objective, which does not constitute an employment relationship with consideration. The scope is as follows:
 - (1) It is part of the course or thesis research, or a graduation requirement.
 - (2) The aforementioned course or thesis research or graduation requirement is autonomously regulated by Yuntech in accordance with the University Act, including internship courses, field survey courses, experimental research or other learning activities.
 - (3) The course, thesis research or graduation requirement should be equally applicable to domestic students, foreign students, overseas Chinese students, students from Hong Kong and Macau, or students from mainland China.
 - (4) It meets the conditions of the previous three subparagraphs, and there is no provision of labor or fact of work outside of learning activities.
 - (5) Others approved by the competent education administrative authority.
- III. Eligibility for Research Grant Students: In addition to meeting the above application requirements, the application process for grant students must be carried out in the Yuntech Research Grant Student System, and the Learning Style Confirmation Form for Grant Students must be signed online with the guiding teacher or principal investigator of the project, and a proof of at least six hours of research ethics education training must be uploaded. Both parties reach a consensus on the learning style confirmation and the collegial procedure, confirm the scope of service learning and obligations, and provide students with rewards in the form of monthly research allowances to enhance the effectiveness of student learning services.

- IV. Standards for Research Grant Students: Research allowances are handled in accordance with the relevant regulations of the project funding unit. The supervisor of the employing unit or the principal investigator may consider the source of funds, the expertise, performance, and research performance of the research grant student, and discretionarily determine the standard for the issuance of research allowances; for internal expenditure regulations, please follow the reimbursement regulations of Yuntech.
- V. The copyright of the relevant research results of the research grant students shall be handled in accordance with the Yuntech Guidelines for the Protection of Rights and Interests of Grant Students and Part-time Assistants.
- VI. If the research grant students participate in learning activities with risks, the management unit or the guiding teacher or principal investigator should increase their rights protection or related insurance. The project must budget for additional insurance matters.
- VII. The research grant students are invited by the unit responsible for coordinating research projects within the school to gather teachers who implement the project and a certain ratio of student representatives. The principle is to convene once a year to jointly discuss and reach a consensus. The Research Grant Student Type Confirmation Processing Group has eleven members, including one representative from the Office of Research and Development, one representative from the Office of Academic Affairs, one representative from the Personnel Office, four teacher representatives (including those with education or legal expertise), and four student representatives. The term of office is one year and can be reappointed, and the Dean of R&D serves as the chairman.

The teacher representatives of the processing group in the preceding paragraph are appointed by the President at the request of the Office of Research and Development, the student representatives are recommended by the student union, and the remaining representatives of each office are appointed by the head of the unit.

- VIII. The principal investigator or unit employing Yuntech research grant students should confirm their rights and obligations in writing, and sign the Research Grant Student Form in the system to reach a collegial agreement between the two parties. If there is a dispute, it can be submitted to the "National Yunlin University of Science and Technology Part-time Assistant Identity Recognition Dispute Handling Group" for review within ten days.
- IX. These Regulations shall be implemented after being approved by the administrative meeting and approved by the President; the same applies to amendments.