

**NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY**  
**Directives for the Establishment of Chair Professorships of**  
**Chinese Culture**

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- Article 1    National Taiwan University (NTU or “the University”) formulates the NTU *Directives for the Establishment of Chair Professorships of Chinese Culture* (“the Directives”) in accordance with Article 9 of the University’s *Regulations for the Establishment of Chair Professorships* in order to plan for general and liberal education courses in Chinese literature, history, philosophy, and the arts, to provide students with thorough understanding of classical and modern Chinese culture, give them a firm grounding in the humanities, and encourage them to pursue an academic path in the aforementioned disciplines.
- Article 2    The Chair Professorship of Chinese Culture (“the Chair Professorship”) is an NTU award fund donated by individuals and organizations that wish to support and foster the fields of research represented by the Chair Professorship. Each recipient of the Chair Professorship may retain the title for a period of three years, and shall be entitled to an annual grant of NT\$600,000 to be issued in monthly installments. An additional NT\$800,000 per academic year (exact amount subject to change based on donations received) is provided to support the cost of at least one Chinese culture-themed general and liberal education course. The budget may be used towards hiring teaching assistants and graduate research assistants, covering course operating expenses, and remunerating invited speakers.
- Article 3    Eligibility: Recipients of the Chair Professorship shall be full-time professors at the University with outstanding academic achievements and at least 10 years of research/teaching experience in a field related to Chinese culture; or internationally renowned scholars who have served in a research/teaching position at the University for at least one year.
- Article 4    Review: The University shall establish a Chair Professorship of Chinese Culture Review Committee (“the Committee”) to review candidates and select recipients. The Committee shall be composed of 4–6 internal and external members appointed by the NTU President, with an executive vice president serving as convener.
- Article 5    Matters not addressed herein shall be subject to the University’s *Regulations for the Establishment of Chair Professorships*.
- Article 6    The Directives shall be passed by the Administrative Meeting and then implemented on the date of promulgation.