

National Cheng Kung University Regulations Governing the Establishment of an Industry–Academy Cooperative Research Center

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- Article 1 The National Cheng Kung University Regulations Governing the Establishment of the Industry–Academy Cooperative Research Center (hereinafter “the Regulations”) were established to specify the establishment, operations, and management of a University–Industry Cooperative Research Center (hereinafter “Center”).
- Article 2 The application for setting up a Center shall align with National Cheng Kung University (“NCKU”) strategies targeting industry–academy cooperation, respond to the specific needs of the industry, and meet the following conditions:
1. The cooperating enterprise shall invest up to NT\$10 million into startups every year for more than three consecutive years.
 2. The cooperating enterprise shall designate a person to work with NCKU in establishing the Center.
- Article 3 The Review Committee of the Industry–Academy Cooperative Research Center (hereinafter “the Review Committee”) was established for the establishment, management, assessment, and abolition of the Center. The NCKU President or Vice President (as appointed by the President) shall serve as the Review Committee convener. The Review Committee is composed of seven to eleven members, including NCKU supervisory staff responsible for industry–academy research and development as well as experts from within and outside of NCKU, designated by the NCKU President. The Review Committee reviews the newly established Center in a first-come-first-served manner. Committee members shall attend meetings in person. A meeting is convened only when at least half of all members are present, and relevant personnel may be invited to attend a meeting when necessary.
- Article 4 To establish the Center, an establishment plan and establishment guidelines shall be submitted together with the application to the Review Committee for review and approval. The same shall apply where establishment guidelines are amended.
- Article 5 The Center is arranged such that one director supervises its operations. The NCKU President shall appoint a full-time professor specializing in a relevant field, or a staff member who holds an equivalent position, as the Center Director. The cooperating enterprise may assign a corporate director as Co-director of the Center to assist with the promotion of business.
- Article 6 The Center shall remain financially self-sustaining and raise its own funds for matters related to required staff quotas and space.
- Article 7 After its establishment, the Center shall submit a comprehensive annual report to the Review Committee for review. Based on a review of the report, the Review Committee

may propose practical opinions and suggestions and request that the Center submit a reply to review comments, supporting evidence, or an improvement report within a specified period.

Article 8 The Review Committee may convene ad hoc meetings when necessary to discuss or resolve major issues. The Review Committee may also request a written or oral project report from the Center.

Article 9 Where a Center meets any of the following conditions, it shall be abolished following a resolution of the Review Committee.

1. The cooperating enterprise terminates the cooperation agreement early.
2. The Review Committee concludes that the Center does not fulfill its designated function or fails to serve its purpose and thus does not need to exist.

Article 10 The Regulations shall be enforced upon approval by the Administrative Council and ratification by the President. The same shall apply where Articles are amended.