

National Taiwan Normal University Research Project Matching Funds Subsidy Principles

2004.10.06 Passed during the 26th Academic Fund Committee Meeting
2005.10.06 Amendments passed during the 32nd Academic Fund Committee Meeting
2006.11.08 Amendments passed during the 40th Academic Fund Committee Meeting

- I. The National Taiwan Normal University Research Project Matching Funds Subsidy Principles (hereinafter referred to as the "Principles") were established to encourage full-time teachers and researchers of NTNU to gain research projects or subsidies from government agencies, and thereby elevate academic research at NTNU.
- II. Subsidy Principles
 - (I) The implementer of a project must propose matching funds or self-raised funds at the request of the agency that commissioned or subsidized the project, or list matching funds or self-raised funds among review items as the basis for determining whether or not to provide subsidies according to these Principles.
 - (II) The project host of a project subsidized in accordance with these Principles must be a NTNU teacher, and at least one third (inclusive) of co-hosts must be NTNU teachers.
 - (III) These Principles only subsidize matching funds for budgets executed or allocated by NTNU.
 - (IV) Matching funds subsidized in accordance with these Principles are only applicable to capital, such as the purchase of books, instrument and equipment.
- III. The scope of application of these Principles includes the following two types of projects:
 - (I) Major research projects – The implementer of a project must propose matching funds or self-raised funds at the request of the agency that commissioned or subsidized the project, NTNU will subsidize matching funds of up to 15% of the project's approved budget, including:
 1. National integrated programs or NSC interdisciplinary research projects.
 2. MOE or NSC projects for universities to pursue academic excellence.
 3. Major research projects planned by the NSC or MOE.
 - (II) Teaching projects – Matching funds are raised by the implementing units or the college, and any shortfall will be subsidized by NTNU. However, the subsidy amount is limited to 10% of the project's approved budget. Including:

1. Projects that distribute NT\$5 million or more to NTNU in a single year.
2. Projects that distribute less than NT\$5 million to NTNU in a single year, but is a forward-looking or competitive project. Teaching projects in the preceding paragraph shall be jointly determined by the Office of Research and Development and Office of Academic Affairs.

IV. Application documents

After the project is approved by the subsidy provider, the following documents must be signed and submitted.

1. Project approval notice (attach list of subsidized expenses).
2. Application form for research project matching funds.
3. Call for projects (page requiring matching funds).

V. This subsidy may be granted once to each applicant each accounting year.

VI. Books, instruments and equipment subsidized in accordance with these Principles must be made available to other teachers of NTNU. If they are provided for use by external units, the unit receiving the books, instruments, or equipment must appropriate funds to compensate NTNU.