

National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University
Establishment Regulations for Lam Research Thesis Award and Outstanding Science
Scholarship

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1. Purpose: Lam Research Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as Lam Research) has established a thesis award and outstanding science scholarship at National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (hereinafter referred to as the University) in order to encourage graduate students from eight colleges of science, engineering, electrical engineering, information technology, international semiconductor industry, optoelectronics, intelligent science and green energy, and industrial and academic innovation research to engage in research on semiconductor-related processes, technologies, principles and materials, and to enhance Taiwan's R&D capabilities and standards in this field in order to cultivate outstanding scientific and technological talents.
2. Target:
 - a. Thesis Award: Limited to recent graduates of doctoral programs in the eight colleges of science, engineering, electrical engineering, information technology, international semiconductor industry, optoelectronics, intelligent science and green energy, and industrial and academic innovation research.
 - b. Outstanding (Female) Science Scholarship: Only for second-year master's degree students (excluding those who have withdrawn or transferred) from eight colleges of science, engineering, electrical engineering, information technology, international semiconductor industry, industrial and academic innovation research, intelligent science and green energy, and optoelectronics.
3. Quota and award:
 - a. Thesis Award:
 - 1) First Prize for Doctoral Thesis: One person per year, with a prize of NT\$100,000 and a prize of NT\$50,000 for the supervising professor.
 - 2) Excellence Award for Doctoral Thesis: Two persons per year, with a prize of NT\$80,000 each and a prize of NT\$40,000 for the supervising professor.Each of the above-mentioned authors and their supervising professors will be awarded a certificate and a medal respectively. If there are more than one supervising professor, the prize money will be divided equally.
 - b. Outstanding (Female) Science Scholarship: Outstanding (Female) Science and Technology Scholarship: Four persons (at least one of whom is a female) per year, each receiving NT\$80,000 and a certificate.

The quota of the above awards and the amount of scholarship may be adjusted at the

discretion of the Review Committee depending on the application status of the current year.

4. Application method: This award will be made online. Eligible applicants should complete the following application information and upload it to the University's "Lam Research Thesis Award and Outstanding Science Scholarship Application System" before the deadline; incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.
 - a. Thesis Award:
 - 1) Application form.
 - 2) Abstract of thesis in English and Chinese (about 1000-1500 words, including motivation, purpose, method of research, important conclusions, etc.)
 - 3) Electronic file of thesis (English or Chinese).
 - 4) Electronic file of graduation certificate (or academic credentials).
 - 5) Affidavit (Applicants shall declare that there is no plagiarism in the submitted thesis and that they are responsible for all the consequences if found, in addition to recovering the prize and medal they have received).
 - b. Outstanding (Female) Science Scholarship:
 - 1) Application form.
 - 2) Research proposal (including motivation, research methods and procedures, and expected results).
 - 3) Letter of recommendation from the supervising professor.
 - 4) Electronic file of official academic transcripts of the previous academic year.
 - 5) Electronic file of the front and back of the student ID card (or other proof of enrollment).
5. Review procedures:
 - a. The review committee is composed of five members, of which the General Manager of the Taiwan branch of Lam Research and the Dean of Research and Development of the University are ex-officio members, and the other three members are nominated by the Dean of Research and Development of the University and appointed with the consent of the ex-officio members of Lam Research. If the ex-officio members are unable to attend the meeting, they may appoint a proxy to attend.
 - b. The evaluation will be conducted by written review and meeting, focusing on the prospective, unique ideas, practical value, academic value and presentation techniques of the thesis or research project. The "Outstanding (Female) Science Scholarship" is evaluated with additional emphasis on academic performance and professorial recommendation.
6. Rights and obligations:
 - a. The award results will be presented by the Office of Research and Development of the University and announced by the media; Lam Research may invite the thesis winner to

visit the U.S. headquarters and present the award-winning thesis at the expense of the headquarters. In the future, if there is any recruitment or internship in Lam Research, the winners will be given priority in the interview opportunities.

- b. Lam Research has the reprint rights for the content of the award-winning thesis and may publish a collection of the award-winning thesis, the Chinese version of which is owned by Lam Research; if the award-winning thesis or research topic is published in domestic or foreign academic journals after winning the award, a note must be added that the paper has received the Lam Research Thesis Award and Outstanding Science Scholarship.
7. These regulations shall come into effect after being approved by the sponsor, Lam Research, and shall be amended in the same manner.