

Xian-Qi Fang BioICT Research Thesis Award Regulations

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1. To commemorate her father's contribution and to encourage students of National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (hereinafter referred to as the University) to engage in research and development in the field of biomedical information and telecommunications, and to enhance our country's research and development capabilities and standards in this field so as to nurture outstanding scientific and technological talents, Ms. Hsieh Yi-Hong has established the Xian-Qi Fang BioICT Research Thesis Award and set up these Award Regulations.
2. The recent graduates of the Master's and Ph.D. programs are eligible to apply for the Xian-Qi Fang BioICT Research Thesis Award if they are involved in research in the field of bio-medical information and technology and their dissertations (M.S. and Ph.D. programs) are recommended by their supervising professors and certified to have passed the University's oral examination or graduated.
3. The Xian-Qi Fang BioICT Research Thesis Award is divided into two categories: Masters Dissertation and Doctoral Dissertation, with the following categories, quotas and awards:
 - a. The first prize for doctoral dissertation is awarded to one person each year, and the prize money is NT\$40,000.
 - b. The first prize for masters dissertation is awarded to one person each year, and the prize money is NT\$20,000.

The authors of the above-mentioned dissertations and their supervising professors will be awarded a medal.

4. Fresh graduates applying for the Xian-Qi Fang BioICT Research Thesis Award shall submit their applications to the Office of Research and Development of the University within the annual announcement acceptance period. Application shall be submitted with:
 - a. A application form.
 - b. A summary of the dissertation of 1000 to 1500 words (including the motivation, purpose, method of conducting the research, and important conclusions).
 - c. Electronic file of the dissertation (either in Chinese or English).
 - d. Letter of recommendation from the supervising professor.
 - e. Photocopy of graduation certificate (or academic credentials).
 - f. Affidavit (The applicant shall confirm that the dissertation applied for is free from plagiarism, and if any plagiarism is found, he/she shall be responsible for all the consequences in addition to recovering the prize and medal he/she has received).
 - g. Curriculum vitae (including academic experience, list of publications such as conference/journal papers or monographs, other outstanding performance, etc.).

Any incomplete information of the above will not be accepted.

5. The Xian-Qi Fang BioICT Research Thesis Award is evaluated by an evaluation committee

consisting of five members, one of whom is appointed by Ms. Hsieh Fang Yi-Hong, with the Dean of Research and Development of the University as the ex-officio member and the other three members are nominated and appointed by the Dean of Research and Development. If an ex-officio member is unable to attend the meeting, he/she may appoint a proxy to attend.

6. The evaluation will be conducted in written and interview formats, focusing on the foresight, unique ideas, practical value, academic value and presentation techniques of the submitted dissertations.
7. The results of the evaluation will be provided by the Office of Research and Development of the University for publication in the domestic media, and will be publicly recognized in an award ceremony.
8. These regulations shall come into effect after the consent of the sponsors and the approval of the evaluation committee meeting, and shall be amended in the same manner.