

Guidelines for Handling Affairs of Master's Program Research Students in the College of Life Science, Kaohsiung Medical University, Medicinal Chemistry and Biotechnology

Article 1: neglect

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Article 3: Criteria for Reviewing Outstanding Performance Scholarships for Graduate Students in this Master Program:

- (1.) Applicant qualifications: First and second-year research students of the Master Program (first semester of the first year is not eligible).
- (2.) The evaluation is based on additional achievements for scoring. If the total scores are the same, the average grades of required courses per semester will be used as the tiebreaker criteria.
- (3.) Additional achievement criteria are as follows:
 1. English scores: B1 adds 1 point, B2 adds 2 points, C1 and above add 3 points. Refer to the English proficiency test comparison announced by the Office of Academic Affairs.
 2. Paper publication:
 - I. SCI paper: First author adds 6 points, second author adds 3 points, other authors add 1 point.
 - II. Non-SCI paper: First author adds 2 points, second author adds 1 point, other authors add 0.5 points.
 3. Participation in international conferences:
English oral presentation adds 5 points, first author of English poster presentation adds 2 points, first author of conference full paper adds 2 points.
 4. Other supporting documents for additional points:
 - I. Participation in domestic and international competitions or proof of awards, 1 point per item, maximum of 5 points.
 - II. Relevant documents for patents and intellectual property rights, applying for a patent adds 3 points, patent granted adds 5 points, up to a maximum of 10 points.
 5. The time of paper publication, participation in international conferences, and other supporting documents are limited to the period of the student's enrollment as a research student. The same achievement cannot be used for multiple times.
- (4.) In case of a tie, the average grades of required courses will be used as the tiebreaker criterion.

Article 4: To assist the research progress of research students in this Master Program, a research progress report meeting must be convened before the end of each academic year. After the conclusion of the report, written reports, evaluation forms, and review opinions must be submitted to the college office. The research progress report meeting will be chaired by the supervising professor, and the student must additionally invite three or more internal experts (including the supervising professor) as examination committee members. Teachers who participate in the research progress report of research students will not be reimbursed for oral examination or transportation expenses.

Article 5: For the qualification review of graduate students, it is required to fulfill the graduation credits according to the regulations of the university, complete a research thesis, and undergo an oral defense organized by the thesis advisory committee. A score of seventy or above (inclusive) given by the examination committee members is considered passing.

Article 6: Prior to graduation, graduate students are required to have participated in domestic or international conferences, presenting posters or oral presentations.

Article 7: Other matters related to research students of this Master Program and matters not specified herein shall be resolved by the deliberation of the affairs meeting of the Master Program in Medicinal Chemistry and Biotechnology.

Article 8: These guidelines shall be effective after being approved by the affairs meeting of the Master Program in Medicinal Chemistry and Biotechnology. Amendments will also follow the same process.