

# **REGULATIONS CONCERNING HONORARY PROFESSORS OF SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

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## **Article 1 (Purpose)**

The purpose of these Regulations is to provide for matters concerning the qualification of an honorary professor, procedures for conferring the title of honorary professor, etc., pursuant to the Regulations concerning Honorary Professors and the Articles of Incorporation of the National University Corporation, Seoul National University.

## **Article 2 (Definition)**

The term "honorary professor" means a person who is conferred the title "honorary professor" in order to venerate a person who has attained outstanding achievements while in office, among those who held office of full-time faculty member at and retired from Seoul National University.

## **Article 3 (Qualification)**

- (1) A person who may be conferred the title of honorary professor, shall be a person who has attained outstanding teaching and academic achievements or rendered services in the development of Seoul National University while in office, who was the President or a professor at the time of his/her retirement among those who held office of full-time faculty member at Seoul National University for at least 15 years: Provided, that a career as an endowed faculty member at Seoul National University may be included in his/her tenure of office.
- (2) The age at which a professor may be conferred the title of honorary professor shall be at least the age at which he/she reaches retirement age.
- (3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), where a professor was subjected to disciplinary action while in office or he/she is deemed to have seriously degraded the reputation of Seoul National University or of the professor himself/herself, because he/she aroused social or ethical controversy, the President may choose not to confer him/her the title of honorary professor.

## **Article 4 (Procedures, etc. for Recommendation)**

- (1) Where the dean of a college or graduate school intends to recommend a professor for the position of honorary professor, he/she shall recommend him to the President following deliberation by the personnel committee of the college or graduate school to which he/she belongs.
- (2) No dean of a college or graduate school shall re-recommend any person who was rejected during deliberation by the personnel committee of the college or graduate school for the position of honorary professor.

**Article 5 (Required Documents)**

Where the dean of a college or graduate school recommends a professor for the position of honorary professor, he/she shall submit the following documents:

1. A letter of recommendation issued by the dean of the college or graduate school;
2. A record of educational and academic achievements;
3. A record of distinguished services rendered in the development of Seoul National University.

**Article 6 (Deliberative Committee for Giving Title of Honorary Professor)**

- (1) The Deliberative Committee for Giving the Title of Honorary Professor (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee") shall be established to screen professors for qualification to be conferred the title of honorary professor.
- (2) The Committee shall be comprised of not more than 11 members, including the Dean of Academic Affairs who serves as ex officio member, and the President shall appoint other members from among professors.
- (3) The Dean of Academic Affairs shall preside over the Committee, and one vice chairperson shall be elected from among the members of the Committee.
- (4) The term of office of the appointed members of the Committee shall be two years.

**Article 7 (Meetings)**

The chairperson shall convene meetings of the Committee, hold meetings with a majority of incumbent members in attendance, and pass resolutions with the concurrent votes of at least two-thirds of the members present, by secret ballot.

**Article 8 (Matters to Be Deliberated)**

The Committee shall deliberate on the following:

1. Matters concerning the moral character, moral influence, teaching and academic achievements of a person recommended for the position of honorary professor, and his/her contributions to the development of Seoul National University;
2. Other matters necessary to confer the title of honorary professor.

**Article 9 (Reporting)**

The chairperson shall report matters determined by the Committee, to the President.

**Article 10 (Giving Title of Honorary Professor)**

Where the President intends to confer the title of honorary professor, he/she shall do so with approval by the Faculty Personnel Committee of Seoul National University, following deliberation by the Committee.

**Article 11 (Revocation of Giving Title and Reinstatement)**

- (1) Where a person who was conferred the title of honorary professor engages in conduct that degrades his/her dignity as a honorary professor, the dean of a college or graduate school to which he/she belongs may request the President to revoke his/her title of honorary professor following deliberation by the personnel committee of the college or graduate school, and the President may revoke his/her title of honorary professor following

deliberation by the Faculty Personnel Committee.

- (2) Where a person conferred the title of honorary professor is sentenced to imprisonment without labor or a heavier punishment, imprisonment without labor or a heavier punishment with a stay of execution, or imprisonment without labor or a heavier punishment with a deferred sentence, his/her title of honorary professor shall be revoked.
- (3) An honorary professor may resign where valid grounds exist: Provided, that where such ground ceases to exist, he/she may be reinstated as an honorary professor at his/her request following deliberation by the Faculty Personnel Committee.

**Article 12 (Honorable Treatment of Honorary Professor)**

- (1) The President may entrust an honorary professor with lectures and research, and pay an allowance within budgetary limits.
- (2) An honorary professor may use facilities, such as the library.

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**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

These Regulations shall enter into force on the date of their promulgation.

**Article 2 (Repeal of Former Regulations)**

The Detailed Rules concerning Honorary Professors of Seoul National University are hereby repealed simultaneously with these Regulations entering into force.

**Article 3 (Transitional Measures Following Establishment of National University Corporation, Seoul National University)**

- (1) When applying Articles 2 and 3 of the Regulations concerning Honorary Professors of Seoul National University, a faculty member who has been dispatched to the National University Corporation, Seoul National University pursuant to Article 5 (3) of Addenda of the Act on the Establishment and Operation of the National University Corporation, Seoul National University and Article 3 (2) of the Addenda of the Enforcement Decree of the aforesaid Act, who belongs to the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, shall be deemed to have continuously worked at the National University Corporation, Seoul National University; where he/she retires, he/she shall be deemed to have retired from the National University Corporation, Seoul National University.
- (2) A person who was formerly conferred the title of honorary professor of Seoul National University shall be deemed to have been conferred the title of honorary professor of Seoul National University.

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