

# REGULATIONS CONCERNING DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORS OF SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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Regulations No. 1043, Apr. 8, 1997  
Amended by Regulations No. 1463, Oct. 28, 2004  
Regulations No. 1779, May 10, 2010  
Regulations No. 1799, Aug. 25, 2010  
Regulations No. 1891, Dec. 26, 2012

## **Article 1 (Purpose)**

The purpose of these Regulations is to provide for matters necessary for the distinguished professor system of Seoul National University.

## **Article 2 (Definitions)**

The term "distinguished professor" means a renowned person in Korea and abroad through his/her outstanding research achievements or social activities, selected from inside or outside Seoul National University, whom the President appoints to support his/her education and research activities. *<Amended by Regulations No. 1779, May 10, 2010; Regulations No. 1891, Dec. 26, 2012>*

## **Article 3 (Qualification)**

A distinguished professor shall possess any of the following qualifications:

1. A person who has won a Nobel Prize or international academic prize equivalent thereto; *<Amended by Regulations No. 1891, Dec. 26, 2012>*
2. A person who has won a prize awarded by an international organization, etc., for outstanding achievements for human development; *<Amended by Regulations No. 1891, Dec. 26, 2012>*
3. A person engaged in a specialty field for at least ten years, who has attained outstanding academic achievements and is of high moral character; *<Amended by Regulations No. 1463, Oct. 28, 2004; Regulations No. 1891, Dec. 26, 2012>*
4. Other persons whom the Distinguished Professor Committee deems qualified as distinguished professors. *<Amended by Regulations No. 1779, May 10, 2010; Regulations No. 1891, Dec. 26, 2012>*

## **Article 4 (Classification and Titles of Distinguished Professors)**

Distinguished professors shall be classified into either a distinguished professor (SNU Distinguished Professor) or distinguished fellow (SNU distinguished Fellow); where he/she is appointed distinguished professor or distinguished fellow with the revenue from a fund endowed by an individual, institution, organization, enterprise, etc., a special title may be used. *<Amended by Regulations No. 1779, May 10, 2010>*

#### **Article 4-2 (Distinguished Professor Committee)**

- (1) The Distinguished Professor Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee") shall be established to deliberate on matters concerning distinguished professors.
- (2) The Committee shall be comprised of the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Education, the Dean of Academic Affairs, the Dean of Research Affairs, the Dean of Planning and Coordination, and not more than five professors of Seoul National University appointed by the President; and the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Education shall serve as Chairperson of the Committee. *<Amended by Regulations No. 1799, Aug. 25, 2010; Regulations No. 1891, Dec. 26, 2012>*
- (3) Where the Chairperson is unable to perform his/her duties under extenuating circumstances, members of the Committee shall perform his/her duties on his/her behalf in accordance with the order of precedence provided for in paragraph (2).
- (4) The Committee shall deliberate on the following:
  1. Deliberating qualifications of persons recommended by the dean of a college or graduate school, or the head of an affiliated institution for appointment as distinguished professor; *<Amended by Regulations No. 1891, Dec. 26, 2012>*
  2. Recommending distinguished professors;
  3. Other matters concerning improving and operating the distinguished professor system. *<Amended by Regulations No. 1891, Dec. 26, 2012>*
- (5) The Committee shall hold its meetings with a majority of incumbent members in attendance and pass resolutions with the concurrent votes of a majority of the members present. *<Newly Inserted by Regulations No. 1779, May 10, 2010>*

#### **Article 5 (Recommendation and Appointment)**

- (1) The dean of a college or graduate school, or the head of an affiliated institutions who intends to recommend appointment of a distinguished professor (hereinafter referred to as "recommending head of an institution") shall obtain prior approval of a plan for recommending appointment from the President. *<Amended by Regulations No. 1779, May 10, 2010>*
- (2) The head of an institution who makes a recommendation, and who has obtained approval of a plan for recommendation for appointment of a distinguished professor from the President, shall make a recommendation for appointment to the President following deliberation by the personnel committee (in cases of an institution in which the personnel committee has not been formed, referring to the faculty council). *<Amended by Regulations No. 1779, May 10, 2010>*
- (3) In extenuating circumstances, the Committee may recommend appointment of a distinguished professor to the President without following procedures under paragraphs (1) and (2). *<Newly Inserted by Regulations No. 1779, May 10, 2010; Regulations No. 1891, Dec. 26, 2012>*
- (4) The President shall appoint a distinguished professor following deliberations by the Committee and the Faculty Personnel Committee. *<Amended by Regulations No. 1463, Oct. 28, 2004; Regulations No. 1779, May 10, 2010; Regulations No. 1891, Dec. 26, 2012>*

- (5) The President shall appoint a distinguished professor after determining the title of the distinguished professor and the period for appointment thereof based upon the outcomes of deliberation under paragraph (4) on the person recommended and intended for appointment, his/her career, achievements, etc. <Amended by Regulations No. 1779, May 10, 2010; Regulations No. 1891, Dec. 26, 2012>

**Article 6 (Duties)**

The duties of a distinguished professor shall be as follows:

1. Providing lectures and conducting research at a college or graduate school;
2. Providing special lectures and seminars;
3. Providing advice and suggestions on teaching and research.

**Article 7 (Treatment)**

- (1) The President may determine the remuneration of a distinguished professor, provide funds for his/her research and reduce his/her teaching hours or exempt him/her from teaching. <Amended by Regulations No. 1779, May 10, 2010>
- (2) The President may permit a distinguished professor prescribed under subparagraph 1 of Article 3, to concurrently hold a position at a foreign university following deliberation by the Committee. <Newly Inserted by Regulations No. 1891, Dec. 26, 2012>

**Article 8 (Adjustment of Period of Appointment)**

The President may adjust the period of appointment of a distinguished professor in extenuating circumstances even during the period of his/her appointment.

**Article 9 (Financial Resources)**

In principle, the President shall appropriate funds necessary for operating the distinguished professor system from the Seoul National University Foundation Fund, and may appropriate such funds from a donation or contribution made by an external institution or individual or funds raised based thereupon. <Amended by Regulations No. 1463, Oct. 28, 2004; Regulations No. 1779, May 10, 2010>

**Article 10 (Management, etc. of Fund)**

In principle, Articles 6 and 7 of the Regulations Governing the Operation of Endowed Faculty Member System of Seoul National University shall apply mutatis mutandis to the Fund for the Operation of Distinguished Professor System. <Amended by Regulations No. 1463, Oct. 28, 2004; Regulations No. 1779, May 10, 2010>

**Article 11** Deleted. <by Regulations No. 1779, May 10, 2010>

**Article 12 (Detailed Matters)**

The President shall expressly prescribe matters necessary for the enforcement of these Regulations.

**ADDENDUM** <Regulations No. 1043, Apr. 8, 1997>

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