

REGULATIONS GOVERNING OPERATION OF RESEARCH YEAR OF FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS OF SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Regulations No. 1461, Oct. 28, 2004
Amended by Regulations No. 1560, Apr. 12, 2006
Regulations No. 1739, Aug. 7, 2009
Regulations No. 1869, Jul. 12, 2012

Article 1 (Purpose)

The purpose of these Regulations is to provide for matters concerning research year of full-time faculty members of Seoul National University, who may take exclusive charge of research within a fixed period pursuant to Article 15 (2) of the Higher Education Act; and Article 8 of the School Regulations. *<Amended by Regulations No. 1869, Jul. 12, 2012>*

Article 2 (Definition)

The term "research year" means a system in which a full-time faculty member who has served for a specified period in Seoul National University devotes himself/herself to research at a university or a research institute in Korea and abroad without the responsibility of lectures, guidance to students, etc.

Article 3 (Criteria for Selection)

- (1) A person who intends to utilize a research year shall have attained outstanding educational and research achievements, and shall be able to contribute to developing academic study by devoting himself/herself to research.
- (2) In principle, the number of faculty members exempted from giving lectures in a department or faculty shall be within 1/7 of the incumbent professors: Provided, that where the number of incumbent professors is less than seven, the President may specially determine the number of faculty members exempted from giving lectures following deliberation by the Steering Committee for Academic Affairs. *<Amended by Regulations No. 1739, Aug. 7, 2009>*
- (3) Professors who are dispatched on an official duty or who are on leave of absence shall not be included in the number of faculty members allowed for exemption from teaching for the selection of professors for research year. However, in accordance with Article 44 (1) 5, 6, and 10 of the Educational Officials Act, professors who are on leave of absence due to the following reasons: studying abroad, training abroad, employed by a private organisation, living with a spouse who is employed overseas, and professors who are dispatched in the

research year to an educational or research institution in Korea or abroad, shall be included in the number of faculty members allowed for exemption from teaching. <Newly Inserted by Regulations No. 1739, Aug. 7, 2009>

Article 4 (Period)

Where the relevant faculty member has lectured during six regular semesters, he/she shall be able to utilize a research year for one semester (six months); where he/she has lectured during 12 regular semesters, he/she shall be able to utilize a research year for two semesters (one year), in principle.

Article 5 (Procedures for Selection)

- (1) A faculty member who intends to utilize a research year shall submit an application to the dean of a college or graduate school to which he/she belongs.
- (2) The dean of a college or graduate school in receipt of an application filed under paragraph (1), shall make a recommendation to the President based upon whether the research year interferes with the operation of a course of study, balance among faculties or departments, etc.
- (3) The President shall select faculty members who may utilize the research year among recommendees under paragraph (2), following deliberation by the Steering Committee for Academic Affairs. <Amended by Regulations No. 1739, Aug. 7, 2009>

Article 6 (Restrictions on Selection)

- (1) Any of the following shall be excluded from among persons eligible for the research year: <Amended by Regulations No. 1739, Aug. 7, 2009>
 1. A person who has been exempted from giving lectures for at least one semester (six months) within three years; or for at least two semesters (one year) within six years; due to dispatch, a research year, a leave of absence, exchange professor, etc.: Provided, that the foregoing shall not apply to disease, military service, unknown whereabouts and a leave of absence for child-rearing or nursing under Article 44 (1) 1 through 4, 7 and 9 of the Educational Officials Act. <Newly Inserted by Regulations No. 1560, Apr. 12, 2006>
 2. A person who has failed to submit a research report by the deadline for reporting the outcomes, after he/she received research grant from Seoul National University or from outside institutions.
 3. A person in whose case the period from the expiration date of the research year, to the date of retirement is less than one year.
- (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), where the President deems that leave of absence or dispatching a full-time faculty member, has greatly contributed to developing university education, the full-time faculty member may apply for research year after one year has elapsed after his/her reappointment or return. In such cases, the period of service before the leave of absence and dispatch, shall be included in the semesters in which he/she has lectured. <Newly Inserted by Regulations No. 1739, Aug. 7, 2009>

Article 7 (Service)

In order for a faculty member who has been selected as a faculty member who may utilize a research year to conduct research at a university or research institute, other than Seoul National University, he/she shall obtain approval from the President.

Article 8 (Submission of Report)

A faculty member selected as a faculty member who may utilize a research year, shall report on activities in the research year, within six months after the period during which he/she conducts research, to the dean of a college or graduate school to which he/she belongs.

Article 9 (By-laws Governing Operation)

The President shall specially prescribe detailed matters not otherwise specified in these Regulations, following deliberation by the Steering Committee for Academic Affairs. <Amended by Regulations. No. 1739, Aug. 7, 2009>

ADDENDA <Regulations No. 01461, Oct. 28, 2004>

(1) (Enforcement Date)

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

(2) (Repealed Regulations)

The Regulations Governing Research Professors of Seoul National University are hereby repealed simultaneously with these Regulations entering into force.

ADDENDUM <Regulations No. 01560, Apr. 12, 2006>

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

ADDENDUM <Regulations No. 01739, Aug. 7, 2009>

These Regulations shall enter into force on the date of their promulgation: Provided, that the amended provisions of Article 6 (2) shall begin to apply from the first person who takes a leave of absence or is dispatched at the time these Regulations enter into force.

ADDENDUM (School Regulations) <Regulations No. 01869, Jul. 12, 2012>

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

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