

National Taiwan Normal University

Gao Xingjian Research Subsidy Scheme

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- I. Purpose: The Gao Xingjian Center of Library, NTNU has established this scheme to encourage research and lectures on the works of Mr. Gao Xingjian, an NTNU chair professor and Nobel Prize laureate in literature, in order to strengthen the foundation of the university's humanistic spirit.
- II. Subsidized parties: This scheme subsidizes NTNU students or teachers who research on the works of Gao Xingjian and his call for a “new renaissance.” The research may involve various fields such as history, writing, language, philosophy, religion, literature, scriptwriting, and art.
- III. Eligibility, conditions, and subsidy amount:
 - (I) FACULTY RESEARCH: NTNU faculty with research topics that match the subjects of this scheme will, if approved, be subsidized NT\$120,000 in research funding for one year. Subsidized items: In line with MOST project subsidies, this scheme covers equipment purchases (may not include the budget or purchase of any computer equipment) and general expenses (including personnel expenses, consumables, books, miscellaneous expenses). Travel expenses for going overseas or for overseas scholars to visit Taiwan are not included. A report or essay shall be submitted at the end of the program.
 - (II) THESES or DISSERTATIONS: NTNU postgraduate students whose research topics match the subjects of this scheme will be given a monthly research subsidy from the month of approval. Masters students will be given NT\$6,000 per month, and doctoral students NT\$10,000 per month, for up to 10 months. 5 masters students and 5 doctoral students will be selected for the scheme each year for a total of 10 students. The subsidized students must submit a master thesis or doctoral dissertation on the subject as one of the requirement for graduation.
 - (III) POSTGRADUATE ESSAYS: NTNU postgraduate students with essay topics matching the subjects of this scheme will be given a subsidy of NT\$5,000 per month for up to 5 months from the month of approval. The scheme will subsidize up to 10 postgraduate students per year. The subsidized students must complete the essays, which should be presented at conferences or submitted to peer-reviewed journals within 6 months from the end of subsidies. The subsidized students should keep their statuses as students during the completion of the requirements above.
 - (IV) UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECTS: Undergraduate students whose research topics match the subjects of this scheme will be given a subsidy of NT\$3,000 per month for up to 5 months from the month of approval. The scheme will subsidize up to 10 undergraduate students per year. The subsidized students must complete and submit a research project related to the works of Gao Xingjian.

- (V) TEACHING MATERIALS SUBSIDY: NTNU faculty who teach courses related to Gao Xingjian's works may apply for a copy of Gao Xingjian's works for each student of the courses. The subsidy amount for each book is limited to NT\$500 and will be reimbursed according to actual expenses.
 - (VI) STUDENT STUDY GROUPS: NTNU students who organize study groups on subjects that match this scheme will be subsidized NT\$8,000 per group. Up to 5 study groups can be subsidized each semester. Subsidized groups should hold at least 5 seminars, make seminar notes each time, and submit a final report within the announced timeframe.
 - (VII) FACULTY STUDY GROUPS: NTNU faculty who organize teacher study groups on subjects that match this scheme will be subsidized NT\$10,000 per group. Up to 5 groups can be subsidized each semester. Subsidized groups should hold at least 5 seminars, make seminar notes each time, and submit a final report within the announced timeframe.
- IV. Subsidized parties shall return the subsidy if they fail to complete the subsidized project. Subsidized parties shall indicate in the relevant research results that it has received funding from this scheme.
- Subsidized parties shall authorize the final report to NTNU for free for conducting non-profit public displays and promotions physically or online.
- V. Application timeframe and procedures: This scheme is organized twice a year in February and September, the application period will depend on the application announcement each time. Applicants should submit applications in accordance with the announcements.
- VI. The scheme will be implemented after being approved by the University President.