

Operation Directions for Direct Pursuit of Ph.D. Degree in Advanced Manufacturing Systems, National Chung Cheng University

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1. The following key points are set out in accordance with the provisions of the “National Chung Cheng University Requirements for Direct Pursuit of Ph.D. Degree” (國立中正大學學生逕修讀博士學位作業規定) and the “Operational Directions Governing MOE Grant to Universities and Colleges Providing Industry–Academia Collaborative Programs for Training Doctoral-level Researchers.” (教育部補助大學校院產學合作培育博士級研發人才計畫作業要點)
2. The Doctoral Program in Advanced Manufacturing Systems is subsidized through the Ministry of Education program to assist universities and colleges that provide industry–academia collaborative programs to train cutting-edge researchers. The total amount of the program matching funding paid by the University and the collaborating enterprise or organization shall not be less than 50% of the total amount of the grant approved by the Ministry of Education, and 70% of the total matching fund shall be funded by the collaborating enterprise or organization. This program requires the participation of at least one enterprise or organization.
3. Students currently enrolled in the master’s degree program at this University presenting exceptional academic performance and research potential may apply for the direct pursuit of Ph.D. degree with the Advanced Institute of Manufacturing with High-tech Innovations (here after “the Institute”).
4. Applicants must include the following documents before December 15 (spring semester) or June 15 (fall semester) when submitting an application for the program with the Institute:
 - (1) A copy of the application for the direct pursuit of the Ph.D. degree (downloaded from the website of the Office of Academic Affairs);
 - (2) A copy of academic transcripts: current master’s students are required to include both undergraduate and master’s program transcripts;
 - (3) Two or more recommendation letters (Master’s students must include a recommendation from their thesis advisor);
 - (4) A copy of the research proposal;
 - (5) Information on existing research and other supporting materials.
5. The academic committee of the Institute is responsible for reviewing the application materials and determining admissions results.
6. The exit mechanism for the Direct Pursuit of Ph.D. Degree in Advanced Manufacturing Systems is set out in accordance with Article 10 of the “National Chung Cheng University Requirements for Direct Pursuit of Ph.D. Degree” and Article 11 of the “Operational Directions Governing MOE Grant to Universities and Colleges Providing Industry–Academia Collaborative Programs for Training Doctoral-level Researchers.”
7. Other issues not covered by this document should be handled in accordance with the provisions of the “National Chung Cheng University Requirements for Direct Pursuit of Ph.D. Degree” and the “Operational Directions Governing MOE Grant to

Universities and Colleges Providing Industry–Academia Collaborative Programs for Training Doctoral-level Researchers.”

8. These operation directions will be effective upon approval by the academic affairs committee of the Institute, with revisions subject to the same requirements.