

Selection and Ranking Criteria for Overseas Research Scholarships in the College of Engineering, National Chung Cheng University

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1. The College of Engineering (hereinafter referred to as the College), National Chung Cheng University (CCU) has established the selection and ranking criteria for CCU Overseas Research Scholarships (ORS) for the purpose of pursuing academic excellence and encouraging our students to actively publish their research results in international journals and apply for the scholarships.
2. Students' published academic journal articles include those published in Science Citation Index (SCI) and Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI) journals indexed on the Web of Science (WOS), ranked according to the Impact Factor of the journals in their relevant categories (classified by the Journal Citation Reports, JCR). The latest JCR data released by the application deadline shall prevail.
3. Students' published academic journal articles must be in the first quartile (ranking <25%) or second quartile (ranking 25%-50%). With the exclusion of advisors, applicants must be the lead or second author of the published academic journal article in order to obtain points. The corresponding points are as follows

Ranking	Order of authorship	Lead author (first author or corresponding author)	Second author
Q1		100	30
Q2		50	15

4. Applicants must specify the author affiliation of their published academic journal articles as National Chung Cheng University.
5. The total score is the sum of all the points accrued by individual students for the articles published during their studies at CCU. The applicants will be ranked by their total points. Should any two applicants score the same points, the ranking will be determined after meeting discussions.
6. Outstanding articles in special fields shall be decided by a committee and are not subject to the aforementioned points-accrual system.
7. For new Ph.D. student applicants with strong research potential who have published an SCI article (the author affiliation for which is not limited to CCU) and obtained consent from their advisors, the ranking shall be decided by a separate meeting.
8. The selection criteria become effective upon approval by the College Affairs Meeting of the College of Engineering, and the same shall apply to any amendment thereto.