National Dong Hwa University Application and Reimbursement for the "International Academic Cooperation and Exchange Subsidy"

I. Application Procedure

- 1. Applications are accepted in April of each year for exchange programs to take place between July and December of the same year; applications are accepted in October of each year for exchange programs to take place between January and June of the following year.
- 2. The following application materials should be submitted in the following order
 - (1) National Dong Hwa University International Academic Cooperation and Exchange Subsidy Application Form
 - (2) National Dong Hwa University International Academic Cooperation and Exchange Subsidy Plan (at least 1,000 words), including:
 - A. Project Title
 - B. Cooperation and Exchange Plan
 - C. Detailed Budget
 - D. Requested Subsidy Items and Amounts
 - E. Expected Results
 - F. Previous results of cooperation and exchange with the foreign educational institution or organization (if applicable; otherwise, leave blank)
 - G. Past international exchange results of the applicant unit (regardless of region or organization)
 - H. Possible funding sources (review bonus: percentage of external funding subsidy)
 - (3) Official Letter of Agreement or Invitation from the Overseas Academic Unit, Professional Institution, or its Representative
 - (4) Other supporting documents for review
- II. Reimbursement Procedures (to be completed within one month after completion of the cooperation and exchange plan)
 - 1. The following reimbursement documents should be arranged in order:
 - (1) National Dong Hwa University Foreign Business Trip Travel Expense Report

- (2) Approved Leave Record (can be printed from the Personnel Office Attendance System)
- (3) Air Ticket Documents, to be attached to an A4 sheet:
 - A. "Electronic Ticket"
 - B. "Airline Ticket Purchase Proof" or Travel Agency "Receipt for Payment Transfer", or other valid proof of payment for the ticket
 - C. "Return Boarding Pass Stubs" or a flight certificate issued by the airline
 - D. Additional Transportation Expenses: Attach original receipts or travel agency payment receipts
- (4) Application Form for Foreign Airline Flights (not required for domestic flights)
- (5) Approved "National Dong Hwa University International Academic Cooperation and Exchange Subsidy Application Form" original and all attachments
- (6) <u>Taiwan Bank Historical Exchange Rate Table</u> (Print one page and highlight the <u>USD selling rate on the day before departure</u> or exchange of payment receipt.)
- (7) Per Diem for Overseas Business Trips by Central Government Agencies (print and indicate location)
- (8) Report on the Results of International Academic Cooperation and Exchange
- (9) Post Office Transaction Summary or Taiwan Business Bank Transaction Summary
- (10) Result Report
- 2. Instructions for Completing the National Dong Hwa University Foreign Business Trip Travel Expense Report Form:
 - (1) Per Diem Calculation:
 - Standard Daily Per Diem Rate × Number of Business Trip Days × <u>USD Selling</u> Rate on the day before departure (adjust for holidays by using the previous business day)
 - (2) Business Trip Days Calculation during the overseas period (according to the

University's overseas travel expense reimbursement standards):

- The day before exchange:
 - i. For complimentary dormitory accommodations, transit hotels, or overnight travel, the per diem shall be counted as 0.3 days.
 - ii. For local accommodations (not complimentary dormitory, hotel, not overnight travel), the per diem will count as 1 full day.
- If meals and lodging are provided without a per diem during the exchange, the per diem counts as 0.1.
- If meals are provided during the exchange, but no lodging or per diem is provided, the per diem counts as 0.8.
- If no meals, no lodging, and no per diem are provided during the exchange, the per diem counts as 0.3.
- The day of return always counts as 0.3.
- (3) If total expenses exceed the amount of subsidy, indicate the exact amount of the subsidy requested.
- (4) Receipts must be signed by the recipient or stamped with the recipient's personal seal (official seals are not acceptable).