

Translation

Regulations of Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep Concerning the Appointment of Experts to the Position of Distinguished Adjunct Professor (DAP) B.E. 2568

It is deemed appropriate to establish criteria for the appointment of Distinguished Adjunct Professor (DAP) in order to implement the policies of Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep. With a focus on excellence in research, teaching, and academic services, aiming to become a leading university through the creation of academic and research networks with leading international researchers, the appointment of distinguished adjunct professor aims to honor foreign nationals who possess proven knowledge, ability, and expertise in fields relevant to the university's curriculum. These individuals will serve as research mentors and teach within university departments, a strategy to foster international networks.

Pursuant to the powers under Section 17 (2) and (14) of the Rajamangala University of Technology Act B.E. 2548, in conjunction with the resolution of the Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep Council at its 5th meeting/2025 on Thursday, May 8, 2025, the following regulations have been established:

Article 1. This regulation is called "Regulations of Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep Concerning the Appointment of Experts to the Position of Distinguished Adjunct Professor (DAP) B.E. 2568".

Article 2. These regulations shall come into force on the day following the date of their publication.

Article 3 of these Regulations

"University Council" means the Council of Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep.

"University" means Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep.

"President" means the President of Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep.

"Department" means a faculty, college, institute, office, or other department with the same status as a faculty.

“Distinguished Adjunct Professor” means an academic title conferred upon a foreign national who possesses evident knowledge, competence, and expertise in a field of study in which instruction is offered under a curriculum corresponding to that of the University. Such person shall not be affiliated with the University as a regular staff member but shall possess qualifications in accordance with the University Regulations and be appointed by the University Council to perform duties in research, innovation development, technology transfer, academic services, special lectures, curriculum development, and the provision of academic, educational, and research consultation to students, personnel, and faculty members, or to carry out other academic-related functions for the University, its staff, students, or organizational units. This title shall not be regarded as an academic rank under the higher education system and shall not entitle the holder to a salary or position allowance.

Article 4. Qualifications of Persons Eligible for Appointment as a Distinguished Adjunct Professor.

(1) Be a foreign expert.

(2) Not be affiliated with Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep.

(3) Hold a doctoral degree or an equivalent qualification, or possess knowledge, competence, experience, and research or professional expertise relevant to the field of study as determined by the University or its academic unit.

(4) Be affiliated with an educational institution, private organization, research institute, or international organization abroad that is internationally recognized.

(5) Have research works published in international academic journals indexed in databases recognized under the announcement of the Civil Service Commission in Higher Education Institutions (OCSCHE), or have research presented at international academic conferences, with a combined total of not fewer than five works within the past five years counted from the date of nomination.

(6) In the case of a professional expert, the nominee shall have not less than fifteen years of experience relevant to the field as specified by the University or its academic unit.

Article 5. A Distinguished Adjunct Professor shall have the following duties:

(1) Serve as a researcher or research mentor for University personnel;

(2) Serve as a guest lecturer for academic units of the University;

(3) Serve as a member of a doctoral dissertation or thesis examination committee;

(4) Serve as an advisor for academic service activities and projects of academic units of the University.

Article 6. Procedures for the Appointment of a Distinguished Adjunct Professor

(1) The head of an academic unit, with the approval of the unit's committee, shall nominate a person who possesses all qualifications prescribed in Article 4 to Academic Support Center and Registration Bureau for submission to the University Academic and Research Development Committee for consideration and endorsement prior to proposing the appointment to the University Council for appointment as a Distinguished Adjunct Professor. The nomination shall be accompanied by the following supporting documents:

(1.1) A brief curriculum vitae and record of achievements;

(1.2) A letter of invitation issued by the academic unit;

(1.3) A letter of consent from the nominee.

(2) A person appointed as a Distinguished Adjunct Professor shall hold the position for a term of two years per appointment.

Article 7. Conditions of Appointment

The appointment shall be subject to the following conditions:

(1) A Distinguished Adjunct Professor shall not receive a salary or a position allowance. However, in cases where the Distinguished Adjunct Professor

is invited to deliver a special lecture, the academic unit shall have the authority to consider reimbursement or honorarium payments from the unit's budget.

(2) In the event that the Distinguished Adjunct Professor wishes to travel to perform duties at the University at their own expense, the academic unit shall facilitate the application for a work permit, visa application, visa extension, or work permit renewal, as well as arrange and prepare appropriate facilities within the responsible unit.

Article 8. A Distinguished Adjunct Professor shall vacate the position upon engaging in inappropriate conduct or causing reputational damage to the University, including the following cases:

(1) Performing or committing any act that results in serious damage to the University.

(2) Other reasons or necessities as determined by the University.

Article 9. The President of the University shall be responsible for the enforcement of this Regulation and shall have the authority to issue announcements, rules, orders, or guidelines of the University for the implementation of this Regulation.

Any rules, regulations, or announcements previously issued that contain provisions already stipulated in this Regulation, or which are contrary to or inconsistent with this Regulation, shall be superseded by this Regulation.

In the event of any problem requiring interpretation or ruling under this Regulation, the President of the University shall have the authority to make the final decision, and such decision shall be deemed final.

Announced on 13 November B.E. 2568

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