



Announcement of the 2015 First Annual Award for “NATPA Professor Liao Shutsung Research Award”

Purpose of the Research Award: The North America Taiwanese Professors' Association (NATPA) is pleased to announce the creation of the “**NATPA Professor Liao Shutsung Research Award**,” to honor the Association's founding father, Prof. Liao's lifetime devotion to Taiwan, and to nurture the spirit of giving back to our homeland (回饋台灣社會) that Prof. Liao embraced. The award is to affirm and support an individual or an organization to conduct important research on Taiwan and publish the research results.

Award amount: The “NATPA Professor Liao Shutsung Fund” will provide awardees US \$2000 to \$5000, with an annual budget of \$10,000. The time-frame for a submitted research project is one-year; an award recipient can reapply for the award after the awarded research result is published.

Qualification: The research topics supported by this Research Award cover Taiwan's history and culture, politics and democratization, economy and technology, environment and ecology, and sovereignty and national security. Applicants, either living in Taiwan or overseas, should embrace the principle of Taiwan's sovereignty, Taiwan's subjectivity, the strengthening of democracy, human-rights, and sustainable development for Taiwan.

Application process: NATPA will make the announcement in May every year. The individuals of a non-profit organization, (such as universities, professional associations) or a civic organization, or NATPA members can submit the application(s). Application documents, acceptable in English or Hanji, should include: research topic and outline, as well as an explanation of the financial support requested (no more than 5 pages), two letters of recommendation, and resume of the applicant (no more than 10 pages). The application document should be sent to **NATPA Professor Liao Shutsung Research Award Committee** by email (tunhoule@hsph.harvard.edu).

Selection Process: The NATPA Professor Liao Shutsung Research Award Committee (seven members) will review all application documents and make the selection decision.

Timelines:

Application: May 1 through July 1; Announcement of the award decision: Early August;
Time frame covered by the Research Award: September to August the following year.

NATPA Professor Liao Shutsung Research Award Committee

Committee Chair: Prof. Tun-Hou Lee (Email: tunhoule@harvard.edu)

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