

Taiwan Construction Management Association Best Thesis Award

Application Guidelines (112 Academic Year)

Purpose:

The Taiwan Construction Management Association (TCMA) has established the Best Doctoral and Master's Thesis Award to inspire student research potential, promote domestic construction management research achievements, and enhance the international alignment of Taiwan's construction management talent. We welcome students to apply actively.

Directions:

1. **Scope:**

Applicants should submit their theses, which must have been completed. The degree must be awarded in the announced academic year. Applicants must have received a master's or doctoral degree from a domestic university in Taiwan.

2. **Application Materials:**

Applicants should provide the following materials:

- (1) Please fill out the author's basic information and thesis abstract in Chinese as well as English on the Google Form: <https://forms.gle/ET6P86Zt2sL5G3499>
- (2) Please download the thesis recommendation form (attached), complete it, and ensure that your advisor fills out the recommendation comments and signs it.
- (3) Please provide the thesis title page.
- (4) Please provide the thesis examination approval form.
- (5) Please provide the complete master's or doctoral thesis.

The recommendation form, thesis title page, examination approval form, and the complete master's or doctoral thesis should be in electronic format (PDF).

3. **Application Time:**

Applicants need to prepare the necessary materials and submit the electronic files for the 112th academic year's Best Thesis Award by October 31, 2024, to tingkwei@nkust.edu.tw.

4. **Applicants Should Comply with the Following Regulations:**

- (1) Respect the decision of the award review committee.
- (2) Before the announcement of this award, if the same thesis has won other awards or is under review for different awards, the applicant must inform the association. This will be an essential reference for the review.
- (3) Do not solicit, lobby, bribe, threaten, or interfere in any way with the review committee

members or the review process.

- (4) The submitted thesis should not violate academic ethics.

5. Award Categories, Quotas, and Rewards for Each Academic Year:

- (1) **Two** best master's thesis awards: a certificate and a prize of NT\$5,000.
- (2) **Five** excellent master's thesis awards: a certificate and a prize of NT\$3,000.
- (3) **One** best doctoral thesis award: a certificate and a prize of NT\$8,000.
- (4) **Three** excellent doctoral thesis awards: a certificate and a prize of NT\$5,000.

The review committee will decide whether to award the aforementioned prizes, which may be withheld or adjusted. The review results will be published on the TCMA's website. The title and basic information of the winning paper are publicly available for viewing, and abstracts of the winning papers will be sent to all members via bulk email. The awards will be issued in the name of TCMA and presented and recognized at the joint meeting of the society's board of directors and supervisors each March.

6. Award Recipients Should Comply with the Following:

- (1) Provide basic information about the award-winning thesis.
- (2) The prize money is subject to taxation by regulations.

7. Applicants and Their Theses Will Be Disqualified Under the Following Circumstances:

- (1) Failure to meet the requirements outlined in Regulations 2 through 4.
- (2) Subsequent commercialization and marketing behavior of the award-winning thesis that damages the image or spirit of the award.
- (3) Violation of academic ethics in the award-winning thesis, verified and considered severe.

Applications will be processed according to the association's annual application and review guidelines and related regulations, including event details, schedule, and public acknowledgment.