NATIONAL CHUNG HSING UNIVERSITY
Department of Applied Mathematics, Graduate Institute of Statistics, and Graduate Institute of Data Science and Information Computing
Minimum Academic Research Achievement Indices for Faculty Member Promotion and Rank Changes

Article 1   For faculty members of the Department of Applied Mathematics, Graduate Institute of Statistics, and Graduate Institute of Data Science and Information Computing (collectively, "the Department/Graduate Institutes") to apply for promotions or rank changes, they must meet the required academic research achievement indices (calculated in points) as stipulated by the Department/Graduate Institutes before submitting an application for external review.

Article 2   Publications in various fields are classified into levels S, A, B, C, and D, with each publication assigned a different point value based on its academic significance, as shown in the table below:

Level	Field ranking (Note 1)	Points	
		Lead author: first or corresponding author (sole author)	Others
S	(Note 2)	30	15-24
A	≦ 25%	10	5-8
B	25—50%	8	4-6.4
C	50—75%	6	3-4.8
D	> 75%	4	2-3.2

(Note 1) Applicants may select the most favorable field ranking from the past five years (supporting documents must be provided).

(Note 2) Includes *Nature*, *Science*, *Cell*, *Annals of Mathematics*, and other journals recognized by the Faculty Evaluation Committee of the Department/Graduate Institutes.

Article 3   The minimum points required for promotion applications are as follows: (promotion to professorship) at least 25 points; (promotion to associate or assistant professorship) at least 20 points.

Article 4   In principle, only SCI- and SSCI-indexed journal papers may be used as reference publications.

Article 5   Applicants may provide evidence for the classification of their publications, with the final point allocations to be reviewed by the Faculty Evaluation Committee of the Department/Graduate Institutes.