

# **National Center for Theoretical Sciences**

## **Guidelines for Young Theoretical Scientist Award**

The National Center for Theoretical Sciences establishes the Young Theoretical Scientist Award to encourage young talents to be devoted in the field of theoretical sciences.

Candidates should be principle investigator of research projects of Ministry of Science and Technology, work in the field of mathematics, and meet the following requirements:

1. The candidate should be under 40 years of age. (Candidate's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday may not precede January 1 of the year in which the award is made.)
2. The candidate should be associate professor, associate research fellow, or holding lower ranking position.
3. The candidate should have never received Outstanding Research Award of the Ministry of Science and Technology, Ta-You Wu Memorial Award, or Academia Sinica Research Award for Junior Research Investigators.

Review Process:

1. The Candidate submits the application with curriculum vitae, publication in the past five years and three representative papers.
2. Director of the Center proposes list of external reviewers who will review first the applications and make the shortlist.
3. The Executive Committee of the Center will convene, discuss the shortlist and decide the award recipients.
4. Candidates should submit the application to NCTS by the end of December, recipient of the award will be announced by the end of March of the following year.

The award includes one medal and a grant of in total NTD 200, 000 each year, up to three years at most, depending on number of award recipients. The grant comprises of NTD 60,000 prize and financial support of up to NTD 140, 000 for overseas travel expenses or inviting scholars to conduct joint research.

There should be no more than three award recipients, number of recipients is depending on the Center's funding. Each individual should only be awarded once. Award recipients and their visiting scholars should join research activities in NCTS, such as giving talks.