

NATIONAL SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY

Department of Computer Science and Engineering Regulations for Number of Research Students per Supervisor

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- I. The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (hereafter referred to as “the Department”) has formulated the present regulations to ensure quality of education provided by supervisors to their protégés.
- II. The number of master’s and doctoral students per supervisor is calculated based on the number of Supervisor Consent Forms submitted by the students.
- III. Full-time faculty members are permitted to accept no more than four master’s students per school year. Supervisors are permitted to additional protégés if they are eligible for the incentives mentioned below.
- IV. A supervisor who has published three or more works in SCIE, two or more works in IEEE or ACM, or conducted two or more research projects in the recent year may accept three additional protégés. This addition of protégés places is independent from the aforementioned limit, and must be expended within the current school year. These additional places may not be carried over to the following school year.
- V. The number of master’s students entered via recommendation screening per full-time faculty member may not exceed half of the supervisor’s available places for the current school year.
- VI. A joint-appointed faculty member is permitted half the protégés places of that of a full-time faculty member.
- VII. A student who wishes to reselect a supervisor must complete the Application Form for Supervisor Variation. The form must be signed by the student’s original supervisor, the reselected supervisor, and the department’s academic affairs committee, and submitted to the department chair for approval.
- VIII. Matters not mentioned in the present regulations shall be handled in accordance with the College of Engineering Rules for Number of Graduate Students per Supervisor.

IX. The present regulations shall be submitted to college authorities for review and documentation following approvals of department general meetings. The same procedure shall be carried out when amendments are to be made.