

Journal Publication Promotion Plan
Micro/Nano Technology Division, Core Facility Center
National Cheng Kung University

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To encourage researchers from both NCKU and external academic institutions to utilize the division' s facilities and to enhance research performance in micro/nanotechnology, the following Journal Publication Promotion Plan is implemented:

1. Authors who publish articles in SCI-indexed international journals and include the affiliation **"Core Facility Center, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan"** are eligible to apply for instrument usage fee deductions. Upon approval by the division, each article may qualify for a discount of NTD 1,000 to 3,000 off the instrument usage fees incurred by the authors within this division.
 - Each article may only receive the incentive once.
 - Only articles published in the current or previous calendar year are eligible.
 - Articles where the first or corresponding author is a Core Facility Center Distinguished Research Fellow, director, or in-house researcher are **not** eligible.
2. Eligible corresponding authors may apply through the [e-System](#). Applicants will be notified of the review results within one month of submission.
3. The approved discount will be applied towards instrument self-operation fees in the corresponding quarter and will be valid for one year. Unused discounts will expire automatically after one year.
 - Articles already receiving incentives from other programs are not eligible for this incentive.
4. The Center reserves the right to modify, revise, or interpret this plan. Any changes will be announced on the Center' s official website.

Discount Amount Based on Journal Ranking or Impact Factor

JOURNAL RANKING (SCI CATEGORIES)	Reward per Article
TOP 5%	NTD 3,000
5.1% ~ 10%	NTD 2,500
11% ~ 25%	NTD 2,000
26% ~ 40%	NTD 1,000
JOURNAL IMPACT FACTOR (IF)	Reward per Article
9.1 AND ABOVE	NTD 3,000
5.1 ~ 9.0	NTD 2,500
3.1 ~ 5.0	NTD 2,000
1.5 ~ 3.0	NTD 1,000

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