

Advisor Selection Guidelines for Students of the Master's Program

Article 1 Following their admission, graduate students shall select their advisors in accordance with their personal study interests and the scope of the courses they are taking.

Article 2 A qualified advisor shall possess one of the following qualifications:

1. A professor who once lectured or currently lectures on the courses related to the field of the thesis topic.
2. A person having research publications in the related field.

Article 3 In principle, students shall select their thesis advisers from the institute's full-time or concurrent lecturers at the rank of assistant professor or above. In the event that an external advisor is required in reality, the candidate advisor's relevant academic background and publications of at least one book or six journal papers shall be submitted for approval by the Institute Director. After approval, the case can then be further processed.

Article 4 A full-time advisor in the Institute can only supervise a maximum of two regular students from each year's master's program, in which the total number shall not be more than six. As for on-the-job students of each year's master's program, the number is limited to 4. Also, the full-time advisor shall manage to match his/her supervision to the needs of those regular students and on-the-job students. In case of any exception, it shall be approved by the institute affairs operation committee. If no official academic publication had been made in the past two years (including the current academic year), then only one graduate student is allowed to be added for this academic year, and the total number of graduate students under supervision by the full-time advisor shall not exceed 4. As for the Institute's concurrent advisors and external advisors, each of them can only supervise a maximum of one student from each year's master's program students in the Institute.

Article 5 The Institute's professors may recommend any paper topics matching their personal strength or study interests at any time; the Institute shall compile and periodically announce them as reference for graduate students.

Article 6 Graduate students shall fill out a thesis advisor application form for selection of their own advisor (the Institute has the form available upon request), and the selected advisor will be confirmed after the Institute Director signs to approve the application. The same shall also apply to the changing of the advisor or thesis topic.