(President's Decision of October 7, 2016)

Guidelines for Phoenix Outstanding Researcher Award

(Purpose)

[1] These Guidelines prescribe necessary matters pertaining to a special commendation (hereinafter, the "Phoenix Outstanding Researcher Award") that is awarded by the President to individuals who have contributed to the improvement of research capability of Hiroshima University (hereinafter, the "University"), in accordance with the provisions of Article 7, paragraph 2 of the Hiroshima University Guidelines for Presidential Commendations (President's Decision of April 1, 2004; hereinafter, the "Presidential Commendations Guidelines").

(Eligibility for Commendation)

- [2] The Phoenix Outstanding Researcher Award shall be awarded to individuals who fall under any of the eligibility criteria listed below and who is under 45 years of age as of the end of the academic year prior to the academic year in which the commendation will be made:
 - (1) Associate Professor, Lecturer or Assistant Professor;
 - (2) Specially appointed teacher, teacher of a donated seminar, etc. or teacher of a joint research seminar, etc. who is engaging in duties equivalent to those of Associate Professor, Lecturer or Assistant Professor; or
 - (3) Hospital Assistant Professor.

(Criteria for Commendation)

[3] The Phoenix Outstanding Researcher Award shall be given to individuals who are recognized to have contributed to the improvement of research capability of the University by making outstanding research achievements, such as authoring many academic research papers while vigorously promoting research activity, from among those who meet any of the eligibility criteria in [2] above.

(Method of Commendation)

[4] The Phoenix Outstanding Researcher Award shall be given in accordance with the provisions of [5] of the Presidential Commendations Guidelines.

(Time of Commendation)

[5] The Phoenix Outstanding Researcher Award shall be given at the time set forth under the provisions of [6] of the Presidential Commendations Guidelines.

Supplementary Provision

These Guidelines shall come into effect as of October 7, 2016.