The Flexible Subsidy Initiative

In response to the Ministry of Education's Flexible Subsidy Plan, Tamkang itself implemented a Flexible Subsidy Initiative, which took effect Feb. 1, 2011. Dr. York W. Chen, a newly arrived assistant professor at the TKU Graduate Institute of International Affairs and Strategic Studies, commented that "the Flexible Study Initiative is great. It encourages scholars to be proactive".

For the list of incentives offered under the scheme, please click on the diagram to the left. For more detailed information, please refer to the TKU human resources website at http://www2.tku.edu.tw/~ap/rules_2.htm.

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Incentives Offered in the Flexible Subsidy Initiative	
Teaching Excellence Grants	 Exceptional Teacher Award: Up to NT \$8,000 per month Outstanding Teacher Award: Up to NT \$2,000 per month Outstanding Teaching Material Award: Up to NT \$2,000 per month
Full-time Faculty Research Grants	■ Type 1: NT \$2,500 - \$7,000 per month ■ Type 2: NT \$1,000 - \$17,500 per month ■ Type 3: NT \$2,000 - \$300,000 per month
Other Grants	25% of the subsidy total offered by the National Science Council to new full-time assistant professors who apply for a research grant in their first semester and whose application is approved.