

Taiwan Construction Management Association Best Thesis Award for Master's and Doctoral Dissertations (113 Academic Year)

Purpose:

To inspire students' research potential, promote domestic construction management research achievements, and strengthen the international connections of Taiwan's construction management professionals, the Taiwan Construction Management Association (TCMA) has established the Best Thesis Award for master's and doctoral graduates. We welcome applications from graduates of the 113 academic year.

Directions:

1. Scope of Evaluation

Applicants must submit their theses, which must have been approved as degree dissertations for a master's or doctoral degree from a domestic university in the academic year prior to the award year.

2. Eligibility

Both the applicant and their academic advisor must be members of TCMA.

If not yet a member, please complete the membership application and pass the review process by October 31, 2025. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Membership application link: <https://www.taicma.org.tw/Member/SignUp>

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3. Required Application Materials

- (1) Download and complete the application form, with the advisor's signature and seal.
- (2) Provide the thesis defense approval certificate.
- (3) Provide the complete master's or doctoral thesis (including the cover page and both Chinese and English abstracts).

The application form, defense approval certificate, and full thesis must be submitted in PDF format and combined into a single file in the above order.

4. Application Deadline

Applicants must prepare the required materials and email the electronic file to tingkwei@nkust.edu.tw no later than October 31, 2025.

5. Applicant Obligations

- (1) Respect the decision of the award review committee.
- (2) Before the award announcement, if the same thesis has won or is under review for another award, the applicant must proactively notify TCMA for reference in the review process.
- (3) Applicants must not attempt to influence the committee or process through lobbying, inducements, threats, or other improper means.
- (4) Submitted theses must comply with academic ethics.

6. Award Categories, Quotas, and Prizes

Doctoral Dissertation Awards:

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award – Certificate + NT\$8,000

Excellent Doctoral Dissertation Award – Certificate + NT\$5,000

Honorable Mention Doctoral Dissertation Award – Certificate only

Corporate Special Doctoral Dissertation Award – Certificate + cash prize (amount determined by sponsor)

Master's Thesis Awards:

Outstanding Master's Thesis Award – Certificate + NT\$5,000

Excellent Master's Thesis Award – Certificate + NT\$3,000

Honorable Mention Master's Thesis Award – Certificate only

Corporate Special Master's Thesis Award – Certificate + cash prize (amount determined by sponsor)

The number of awards may be adjusted or left vacant as decided by the review committee. Results will be announced on the TCMA website, including the title and basic information of

winning theses. Abstracts will be distributed to all members via TCMA's mailing list. Certificates will be issued in the name of TCMA, and award lists will be announced after the annual Board of Directors and Supervisors joint meeting. Prizes and certificates will be sent via bank transfer and mail, or awarded at a ceremony if arranged.

7. Obligations of Award Recipients

- (1) Provide the basic information of the winning thesis.
- (2) Prize money is subject to applicable tax regulations.

8. Disqualification and Revocation

If any of the following occur, the application will be disqualified; if discovered after the award, the award will be revoked and certificates/prizes reclaimed:

- (1) Failure to comply with Sections 2–5 of this announcement.
- (2) Subsequent commercialization or marketing of the winning thesis that damages the award's reputation or spirit.
- (3) Verified and serious violations of academic ethics.

All matters related to application acceptance, schedules, event information, public recognition, and other relevant details will be handled in accordance with TCMA's annual application and review guidelines.