

**Master's Program in Biodiversity Guidelines for Theses or
Dissertations Quality and Evaluation
International College,
National Taiwan University**

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Article I National Taiwan University (NTU or “the University”) Master’s Program in Biodiversity (“the Program”) formulates the *NTU Master’s Program in Biodiversity Guidelines for Thesis or Dissertation Quality and Evaluation* (“the Guidelines”) in accordance with *NTU Regulations for Enhancing the Quality of Theses and Dissertations* to uphold the quality of theses and dissertations of the Program’s graduate students.

Article II The qualification of thesis advisors for graduate students in the Program shall comply with Article 69 of the *NTU Academic Regulations*.
Each full-time or jointly-appointed faculty serves as an advisor based on the principle of no more than 3 new graduate students as advisees per academic year, with a total advising limit of 6 students.

Article III Graduate students’ theses shall align with the specialized field of the Program and be confirmed by the Degree Examination Committee. Disputes regarding the alignment with the Program’s specialized field shall be handled in accordance with the *NTU Rules Governing Thesis/Dissertation Defense*.

Article IV Before the graduate students in the Program proceed with the graduation procedures, they shall submit the “Statement of Academic Ethics and Originality Comparison” for the final version of their theses. The similarity score in the comparison, excluding references, table of contents, and attachments, shall be below 20 percent.

If the specified standards are not met, specific reasons shall be provided and confirmed by the advisors before the departure procedures may be carried out.

Article V The Guidelines shall be passed by the Program Affairs Committee and

College Affairs Meeting, implemented on the date of promulgation, and submitted to the NTU Office of Academic Affairs for reference.