Updated Science Foundation Publication Incentives

(To take effect 1st Term of AY 2021-2022)

Incentive	Proposed	Remarks		
Category	Provision			
Level 1*	P200,000	Journals in the 99th percentile based on Scopus CiteScore Rank.		
Level 2*	P100,000	Journals in the 90th percentile based on Scopus CiteScore Rank.		
Level 3*	P75,000	 WoS (ISI) eligibility to be limited to citation indices of WoS (i.e., SCI, SSCI and ESCI) and to exclude Zoological Record. Journals in this tier are from those listed in Q1 and Q2 of Scimago. Q1-equivalent conference proceedings in computer science are included in this tier. 		
Level 4**	P50,000	 WoS (ISI) eligibility to be limited to citation indices of WoS (i.e., SCI, SSCI and ESCI) and to exclude Zoological Record. Journals in this tier are from those listed in Q3 of Scimago. Q2-equivalent conference proceedings in computer science are included in this tier. 		
Level 5**	P20,000	 Journals in this tier are from those listed in Q4 of Scimago, the ASEAN Citation Index. Scopus-indexed conference proceedings, except for specific categories listed in higher tiers. 		
Maiden publication incentive	P100,000	 Given in addition to the regular incentive for a faculty member's first DLSU-affiliated publication in Levels 1–4. Faculty members who have not published work in Levels 1–4 for at least 10 years are also eligible to apply for this incentive. 		

^{*}Publications in this category are entitled to receive additional support (e.g., for page charges, etc.) under a separate grant from Science Foundation.

****In the case of publications indexed by WoS (i.e., SCI, SSCI and ESCI) or ABDC but not by Scopus, classification may be determined based on benchmarking with eligible publications in the same discipline with equivalent Impact Factor. Evidence of the latter must be submitted by the faculty member upon application.

^{**}A faculty member can apply for at most six incentives per year in total for Levels 4 and 5, with at most two incentives per year for Level 5. The unused allocations for Level 5 can be transferred to Level 4, for as long as the total cap specified above is not exceeded.

^{***}To encourage research mentoring of (non-faculty) students, the latter will not be counted when computing the divisor for the faculty's share of the incentive. Faculty members must submit students' ID numbers as part of the documentation. This provision is not valid for the case of students who have become faculty members since receiving their degrees.

Science Foundation Publication Development Grant Provisions

(To take effect 2nd Term of AY 2021-2022)

Journal Level	Maximum Grant	Grant Availability	Remarks
Scopus 95 th percentile	P250,000	3 grants per year for the entire university	This new category intended to enable DLSU researchers to submit to high-end open access journals (e.g., Science Advances, Nature Communications). Faculty members are required to first check with the OVCRI about fund availability before manuscript submission.
Scopus 90th percentile	P125,000	No limit	
Scimago Q1	P100,000	5 per faculty per year	
Scimago Q2	P60,000	3 per faculty per year	
Scimago Q3	P25,000	3 per faculty	Each DLSU faculty member will be eligible to receive this grant three times during his/her career starting AY 2020-21.
Scimago Q4	0	0	