

National Taiwan University College of Public Health Implementation Rules of Qualifying Exam towards Doctoral Candidacy for Ph.D. in the Global Health Program

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Article 1 General Provisions

National Taiwan University College of Public Health Ph.D. in Global Health Program (hereinafter referred to as “the Program”) establishes these Regulations pursuant to Paragraph 1, Point 8 of the *Implementation Guidelines for Doctoral Candidacy Qualifying Examinations of National Taiwan University*, with the purpose of enhancing the research capabilities of doctoral students and equipping them with the requisite academic knowledge and training.

Article 2 Qualifications for Doctoral Degree Candidates and Basic Requirements for the Qualifying Examination

To obtain doctoral degree candidate status, a student shall fulfill the following requirements:

1. Complete (or receive credit waivers for) all required courses and credits.
2. Pass the qualifying examination.
3. Pass the oral defense of the doctoral dissertation proposal.

Students shall take the qualifying examination as early as possible after enrollment and must complete it within the deadline specified in Article 4. Students who fail to complete the qualifying examination within the prescribed period shall be dismissed from the University.

Students who fail to meet the passing standard of the qualifying examination may apply to retake the examination. The examination may be retaken only once. Students who fail to meet the passing standard upon the retake shall be dismissed from the University.

The deadline for completing the qualifying examination stipulated in Article 4 may be extended for students who are pregnant, have given birth, are raising a child under the age of three, or hold a disability certificate, provided that they submit a special application to the Program and receive approval. The extension may be granted for a maximum of one year.

Article 3 Assessment of the Qualifying Examination

A grade of B- (70 points) or above shall be considered passing for the qualifying examination.

The results of the doctoral qualifying examination shall be announced by the Director of the Program within one month after the written examination.

Article 4 Regulations Governing the Qualifying Examination

The qualifying examination consists of a written examination and an oral examination, with the examination content as follows:

1. Written Examination

(1) Subject A: Global Health Sciences

The examination covers relevant knowledge of global health sciences acquired through the required courses.

(2) Subject B: Global Health Research Methods

The examination covers fundamental knowledge of global health and advanced research methods acquired through the required core courses. It consists of required and elective questions, with the content and weighting as follows:

A. Required questions: Basic research methods in global health research, accounting for 50% of the total score.

B. Elective questions: Students shall choose to answer questions in either Quantitative Global Health Research Methods or Qualitative Global Health Research Methods, accounting for 50% of the total score.

2. Oral Examination

The content of the oral examination shall be determined according to the doctoral student's area of research specialization.

Eligibility Requirements for the Qualifying Examination:

1. Written examination: All required courses must have been completed, excluding the doctoral dissertation.

2. Oral examination: The student must have passed the written examination.

Registration for the Qualifying Examination:

1. Written examination: Students shall complete registration with the Program Office two weeks before the beginning of classes of each semester. The exact

registration deadline shall be announced by the Program Office.

2. Oral examination: Students shall submit a dissertation proposal approved by their advisor to the Program Office by April 30 or October 31 of each year. The format of the proposal may follow the structure of a research proposal submitted to the National Science and Technology Council. Students who submit the proposal after the deadline shall have their oral examination postponed until the next scheduled examination period.

Examination Schedule:

1. Written examination: The written examination shall be held within one month after the beginning of classes of each semester. The exact date shall be announced by the Program Office.

2. Oral examination: The oral examination shall be held in June or December each year.

Deadline for Completion of the Qualifying Examination:

Doctoral students shall complete both the written and oral components of the qualifying examination within the first three years after enrollment, excluding periods of formal leave of absence.

The oral examination committee shall consist of the student's advisor and at least two faculty members with expertise relevant to the student's area of specialization. The faculty members with relevant expertise shall be appointed by the student's advisor.

Article 5 Supplementary Provisions

Any matters not addressed herein shall be handled in accordance with the *Implementation Guidelines for Doctoral Candidacy Qualifying Examinations of National Taiwan University* and other relevant regulations.

Article 6 Effective Date

These Regulations shall take effect on the date of promulgation following approval by the Program Meeting and shall be submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs for record.

國立臺灣大學公共衛生學院全球衛生博士學位學程博士學位 候選人資格考核實施辦法

115.02.10 114學年度第5次學程課程委員會通過

115.05.15 114學年度第6次院課程委員會備查

115.07.16 114學年度第13次學程會議通過

115.10.16 115學年度第1次教務會議備查

115.09.09 發布修正全條文

第一條 總則

國立臺灣大學公共衛生學院全球衛生博士學位學程（下稱本學程），為提升博士學位學程學生之研究能力，使之具備應有學養，依國立臺灣大學博士學位候選人資格考核實施要點第八點第一項規定，訂定本辦法。

第二條 博士學位候選人資格與資格考試基本規定

取得博士學位候選人資格，應符合下列條件：

- 一、修畢（或抵免）應修科目與學分。
- 二、通過資格考試。
- 三、通過博士論文計畫口試。

學生入學後應儘早參加資格考試，並應於第四條規定之時限內完成，未能於期限內完成資格考試者，應令退學。

資格考試成績未達到及格標準者，可申請重考，但重考以一次為限；重考成績仍未達到及格標準者，應令退學。

第四條所定資格考試完成期限，得因學生懷孕、分娩、撫育三歲以下子女或領有身心障礙證明，經專案向本學程提出申請並經核准者，得延長資格考試通過之年限，至多一年。

第三條 資格考試考核

資格考及格分數皆以 B-（七十分）（含）以上為及格。

博士班資格考試結果由本學程主任於筆試後一個月內公布。

第四條 資格考試相關規定

資格考試方式分為筆試及口試，其考試內容規定如下：

一、筆試：

- （一）科目A為全球衛生科學（通過必修課程所學習到有關全球衛生科學之相關知識）。
- （二）科目B為全球衛生研究方法（科目主題涵蓋必修核心課程所學習到有關全球衛生基礎相關知識和高級研究方法），分為必

答問題及選答問題，其內容及分數占比如下：

1. 必答問題：全球衛生研究方法基礎研究法，佔百分之五十。
2. 選答問題：自量性全球衛生研究方法及質性全球衛生研究方法中擇一應答，佔百分之五十。

二、口試：口試內容依博士生研究專長領域別而定。

資格考試報考條件：

一、筆試：必修課程須修習完畢（除博士論文外）。

二、口試：筆試通過。

資格考試報名方式：

一、筆試：應於每學期開學日前二週向本學程辦公室完成報名，確切報名截止日，由本學程辦公室公告之。

二、口試：應於每年四月三十日或十月三十一日前提交經指導教授核准之論文計畫書至本學程辦公室，計畫書格式可參考國家科學及技術委員會研究計畫書之架構。逾期提交者，其口試應延期至下次口試舉行時間進行。

資格考試舉行時間：

一、筆試：開學後一個月內舉行，實際日期由本學程辦公室公告之。

二、口試：於每年六月或十二月舉行。

資格考試完成期限：博士班學生應於入學起第三學年內完成（不含休學）完成資格考筆試及口試。

口試委員由指導教授及博士生相關專長領域教師至少二人共同擔任；相關專長領域教師由指導教授選任。

第五條 本辦法若有未盡事宜，悉依國立臺灣大學博士學位候選人資格考核實施要點及相關規定辦理。

第六條 本辦法經學程會議通過後，自發布日施行，並應送教務處備查。