National Chin-Yi University of Technology
Grade Improvement Award Project- German

1. Purpose: Grade Improvement Award Project- German has been put in place to encourage students of the National Chin-Yi University of Technology ("NCUT") to study German and develop their German-language skills by acquiring a German proficiency certificate and examine the learning effects to increase students' international mobility and competitiveness in the job market.

2. Object of Application: All enrolled NCUT students.

3. Project Guidelines: Students, after enrolling with NCUT, are required to take German courses offered by NCUT and acquire a first test score or German proficiency certificate recognized by the Language Center. Students also have to take an off-campus German proficiency test, providing the test score to the Language Center as a second test score. Students who achieve grade improvement standard will be granted a award (the second test score will be used as the standard for granting the award). The specific project guidelines are as follows:

   (1) Grade level of improvement and award are listed as below:

Former Grade Level	Second test Grade Level	Cash Award (NTD$)
X	A1	800
A1	A2	1,000
A2	B1	1,300
B1	B2	1,500
B2	C1 or above	1,700

   Students of NCUT that achieve the award standard of Item 1, Section 3, and apply for the first time are able to apply for the grade improvement cash award and the registration fee subsidy for the German proficiency test. Applicants may apply and receive this award for only once.

   (2) Students of NCUT that achieve the award standard of Item 1, Section 3, for the second time are able to apply for the grade improvement cash award. The highest score recorded by the Language Center will be used as the criteria for comparison.

   (3) Students who skip the grades to pass the German proficiency test will receive a award of the highest grade level.

4. Schedule of Application: The deadline for applications is October 31st for the first semester, and May 31st for the second semester. The first and second

test certificate or a photocopy of the transcript/grade level certificate, a photocopy of the student ID and a photocopy of the student's bank book must be sent to the Language Center to apply. After applications papers are reviewed, the cash will be awarded to the successful students.

5. The funds required for the project are granted from the NCUT Higher Education Sprout Project funds.

6. The project was approved by a Program Supervision and Evaluation meeting and was announced and implemented after approval of the principal. The procedure outlined shall be subject to change in future revision.