

# **Teaching Practice Research Program for Teachers in Colleges and Universities**

In order to enhance the quality of teaching in higher education, the Ministry of Education plans to promote the "Teaching Practice Research Program for Teachers in Colleges and Universities" (hereinafter referred to as the "Program"), which will provide funding support to teachers for teaching practice research starting from August, the 107th academic year. We hope to verify the links of the personal teaching efforts and the outcome of students' learning through studying teaching processes, in order to improve students' learning enthusiasm and achieve teaching goals.

The Ministry of Education will promote "Teaching Practice Research Program for Teachers in Colleges and Universities" from the 107th academic year to combine teachers' teaching achievements with personal promotion, and gradually change the distorted phenomenon of the "emphasis on research but ignoring teaching" in colleges and universities. We budget NT\$120 million to subsidize the teachers' teaching practice research program, and the subsidies are given directly to the teachers instead of the colleges and universities. The program focuses on teaching practice research, and we encourage teachers to bring up effective teaching methods facilitating students' learning, such as innovative teaching methods, development of teaching materials, design of teaching actions and student assessments and so forth. There will be 200 - 300 teachers getting the grants from NT\$300,000 to 500,000 for each in the 107th academic year. The teaching effectiveness will be verified through research methods, and teachers with excellent teaching performance can get promoted by the effective teaching results in the future. In this way, we can achieve the purpose of investing education resources in improving the effectiveness of students' learning.