

Min-fu Hsu is a professor at Department of Architecture of National Cheng Kung University in Taiwan. After he got a Ph.D. from Edinburgh University in 1986, he returned to teach in this Dept. as an Associate Professor. Between 1991 and 1992, he was supported by National Science Council of Taiwan to back Edinburgh University as a post-doctoral researcher. When he returned back to teach afterwards, he has become a professor since 1992. Between 1993 and 1996, he was selected as the Head of Department, and then appointed as Associate Dean of College of Engineering from 1999 to 2002. After establishing a new college, the College of Planning and Design which combining Departments of Architecture, Urban Planning and Industrial Design originally belonged to College of Engineering, he was selected as the first Dean of College of Planning and Design from 2003 to 2009. In 2010, he becomes the director of the Center of Digital Archive in the College of Planning and Design.

Since 1986, he has managed 35 projects supported by National Science Council of Taiwan, and 75 projects from other Institute or Organizations in Taiwan. Except those projects for the studies on history of architectures and settlements, most of them are related to the conservation of listed historical buildings or historical areas. The most outstanding case is that he completed the Master Plan for the Conservation and Regeneration of Confucian Historical Area in Tainan. Since 1999 when the Chi-chi earthquake happened, he has devoted to do a series of researches on two main wooden structural frames in Taiwan to realize their structural characteristics and seismic performances until now. Recently, combining historical studies on architecture, settlements and craftsmen, he devotes to the Digital Archive of Taiwan. One is about Master Carpenters in Tainan, the one for Han-jen Hsu completed. The second is about one "Important Settlement", village of "Flower" which was listed as the 2004 World Monuments Watch List of the 100 most-endangered sites by World Monuments Funds (WMF), located at Pescadores Island in Taiwan. The third is about "the Time and Space Transformations of National Cheng Kung University from 1931 to 1981".