

# Taiwan Scholarship 2017

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Registrations for the 2017 Taiwan Scholarships have now officially been opened. We welcome anyone with an interest in Taiwan and specific Taiwanese study programs to apply for the scholarship. We have an all-time high amount of scholarships to hand out this year and look forward to reviewing and meeting all the successful applicants.

## Purpose

The purpose of the **Taiwan Scholarship Program**, sponsored by the Education Ministry of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and implemented by the **Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Prague**, is to encourage outstanding Czech students to pursue degree programs in Taiwan and to enhance educational and academic exchanges between Taiwan and Czech Republic.

## Scholarship

- a. Tuition and payment of academic fees, including credit fees, up to a maximum amount of **NT\$40,000** per semester.
- b. Subsistence allowance: A monthly stipend of **NT\$15,000** for undergraduate studies, and **NT\$20,000** for postgraduate studies

## Duration of Scholarship

- a. The maximum period of each scholarship is four (4) years for undergraduate programs, two (2) years for master programs, and four (4) years for doctorate programs.
- b. Annual award periods are from **September 1st** through **August 31st** of the following year.

## Eligibility

An applicant must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- a. **Be** a high school graduate or above, have **Czech nationality**, have an excellent academic performance in his/her most recent formal educational study experience, and have no criminal records.
- b. Is **not** a national of the Republic of China (Taiwan).
- c. Does **not** have the status of overseas Chinese student.
- d. Has **not** already studied in Taiwan for the same level of degree as the one in which he/she currently intends to enroll.
- e. Is **not** an exchange or dual/joint degree student in accordance with an agreement of cooperation between an international university/college

and an educational institute in Taiwan, at the time of receiving a Taiwan scholarship.

- f. Applicant **cannot** be the recipient of the Taiwan scholarship for more than a total of 5 years including the period of this application.
- g. Does **not** have any revocation record regarding the Taiwan Scholarship program or the Huayu Enrichment Scholarship program.
- h. Is not a recipient of any other scholarship or subsidy offered by the Taiwan government or any other educational institution in Taiwan.**

### **Required Application Documents**

- a. One copy of the digitally filled in and printed out application form. Any other version of the form or incomplete forms will not be accepted;
- b. One photocopy of your passport;
- c. One photocopy of the highest-level diploma and a complete grade transcript. If you are currently enrolled in a program at an educational institution, please provide us with grade transcripts of your current study as well
- d. Two signed letters of recommendation (in Chinese or English);
- e. Supporting admission application materials (e.g. photocopy of application forms for a degree program at universities/colleges in Taiwan);
- f. A photocopy of a certificate displaying an acceptable level of English or Chinese proficiency. If your preferred major is given in English, prepare an English language level proficiency certificate (TOEFL, IELTS, etc.). If your preferred major is given in Chinese, prepare the Chinese language level proficiency certificate TOCFL (Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language) at Level 3 or above.

### **Application Deadline**

- a. Scholarship registrations close on **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**. Please make sure your application is complete before this date.
- b. Please send the application documents to:  
  
Taiwan Scholarship 2017  
Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Prague  
Evropská 2590/33C 4 patro  
160 00 Praha 6  
Czech Republic
- c. For inquiries you can contact us by email at [tecoassist@gmail.com](mailto:tecoassist@gmail.com) , [tecoprag@gmail.com](mailto:tecoprag@gmail.com) or by telephone at (+420) 233 320 606.