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APPLICATION
GUIDEBOOK



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TaiwanICDF

International Higher Education Scholarship Program

International education and training has long been one of the TaiwanICDF's core operations, among many others. Human resources development programs play a vital role in assisting partner countries achieve sustainable development, and education is a crucial mechanism for training workforces in developing countries. The TaiwanICDF provides scholarships for higher education and has developed undergraduate, graduate and Ph.D. programs in cooperation with renowned partner universities in Taiwan.

[The TaiwanICDF](#) has established the Taiwan International Cooperation Alliance (TICA) with 23 partner universities, setting up an operational platform under this TICA framework to manage and improve the scholarship program. In 2024, there are 29 programs offered for TaiwanICDF Scholarship application. More information about each of the programs offered in 2024, please refer to their individual website.

Why Taiwan ICDF Scholarship?

- ✧ The programs we provide are specifically designed for the partner countries based on development needs.
- ✧ All programs are taught in English.
- ✧ We encourage the recipients to contribute to home countries' national development after graduation.

Scope of Scholarship

Entitlements: The total scholarship, including airfare (round-trip), housing, tuition, credit fees, insurance, textbook costs and a monthly allowance will be provided by the TaiwanICDF to each student within his/her given award period. The scholarship is itemized as follows:

1. **Airfare:** The TaiwanICDF shall arrange your most-direct flights to and from Taiwan with Economy Class tickets. Every airline has its own carry-on and check-in luggage policy, including for weight limits and transporting pets. Applicants have been advised to check with the airlines for details before departure.
2. **Housing:** All students must reside in the student dormitories.
3. **Tuition fee:** The TaiwanICDF will cover the tuition fee as required by the student's university.
4. **Credit fees:** Credit fees vary with the number of credits registered. Credit fees will also be covered as required by the student's university.
5. **Insurance:** While in Taiwan, in addition to the mandatory student safety insurance set by the Ministry of Education, each student must be insured for accidental and necessary medical coverage. Insurance fees will be covered for the entire duration of the program.

6. **Book costs:** Purchasing textbooks as required by the instructors shall be subject to the approval of the director of the student's institute

7. **Allowance:**

(1). Master's Program: Each student shall receive **NT\$18,000** per month during the period of the program as allowance for food and miscellaneous living expenses. The sum will be deposited monthly into the student's local bank account.

(2). Ph.D. Program: Each student shall receive **NT\$20,000** per month during the period of the program as allowance for food and miscellaneous living expenses. The sum will be deposited monthly into the student's local bank account.

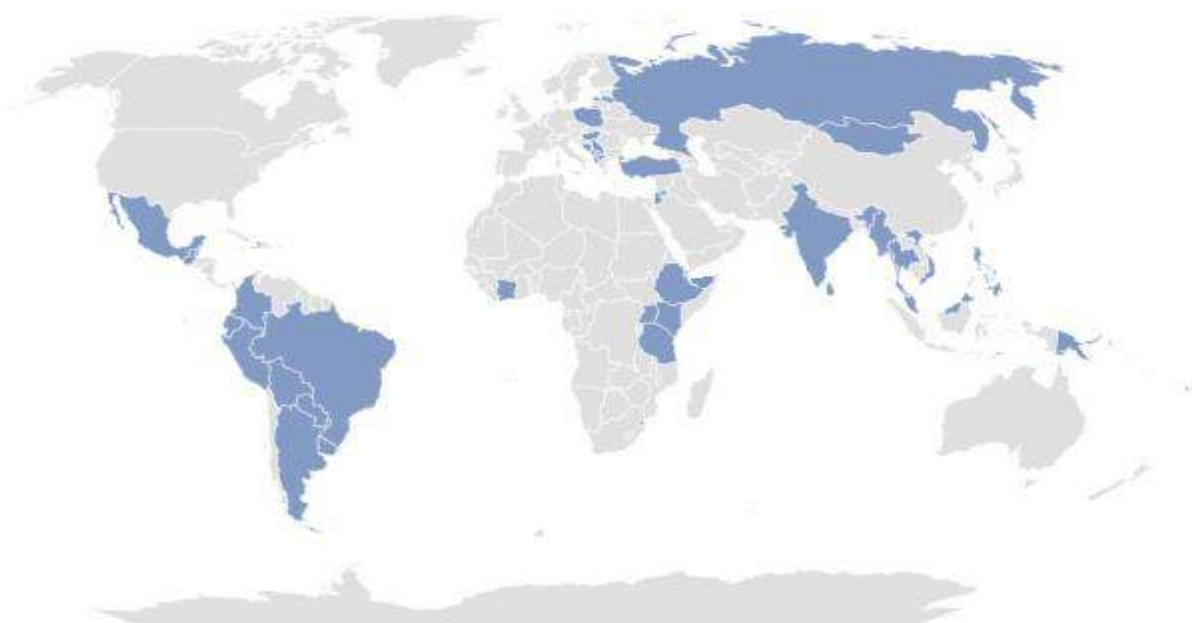
General Eligibility Criteria for TaiwanICDF Scholarship

An applicant must...

1. Be a citizen of a country on the List of Countries Eligible for TaiwanICDF Scholarship, and satisfy any specific criteria established by his or her country and/or government of citizenship.
2. Neither be a national of the Republic of China (Taiwan) nor an overseas compatriot student.
3. Satisfy the admission requirements of the partner university to which he or she has applied to study under a TaiwanICDF scholarship.
4. Be able to satisfy all requirements for a Resident Visa (Code: FS) set by the Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and an Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) set by the Ministry of the Interior, of the ROC (Taiwan) government (this means that the TaiwanICDF has the right to revoke a scholarship offered if an applicant cannot satisfy the visa requirements).

5. Upon accepting a TaiwanICDF scholarship, not hold any other ROC (Taiwan) government-sponsored scholarship (such as the Taiwan Scholarship) in the same academic year in which the TaiwanICDF scholarship would be due to commence.
6. Not be applying for another TaiwanICDF scholarship in unbroken succession to apply for a 2024 scholarship, applicants who have already held a TaiwanICDF scholarship, MOFA's Taiwan Scholarship or an MOE scholarship must have graduated before **July 31, 2023.**
7. Provide the highest-level diploma before **July 31, 2024.** Applicants unable to obtain the certificate by this date may instead apply for next year's scholarship.
8. Have never had any scholarship revoked by any ROC (Taiwan) government agency or related institution, nor been expelled from any Taiwanese university.

List of Countries Eligible for TaiwanICDF Scholarship



Asia Pacific

Fiji
 India
 Indonesia
 Laos
 Malaysia
 *Marshall Islands
 Myanmar
 *Nauru
 *Palau
 Papua New Guinea
 Philippines
 Sri Lanka
 Thailand
 Timor-Leste
 *Tuvalu
 Vietnam

West Asia

Jordan
 Mongolia
 Russia
 Türkiye

Africa

Côte d'Ivoire
 Djibouti
 *Eswatini
 Ethiopia
 Kenya
 South Africa
 Somaliland
 Tanzania
 Uganda

Caribbean

*Haiti
 *St. Kitts and Nevis
 *St. Lucia
 *St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Central America

*Belize
 *Guatemala
 Mexico

South America

Argentina
 Bolivia
 Brazil
 Colombia
 Ecuador
 *Paraguay
 Peru
 Uruguay

Europe

Albania
 Bosnia and Herzegovina
 Hungary
 Kosovo
 Latvia
 Montenegro
 North Macedonia
 Poland
 Serbia

* Countries have diplomatic relationship with Taiwan



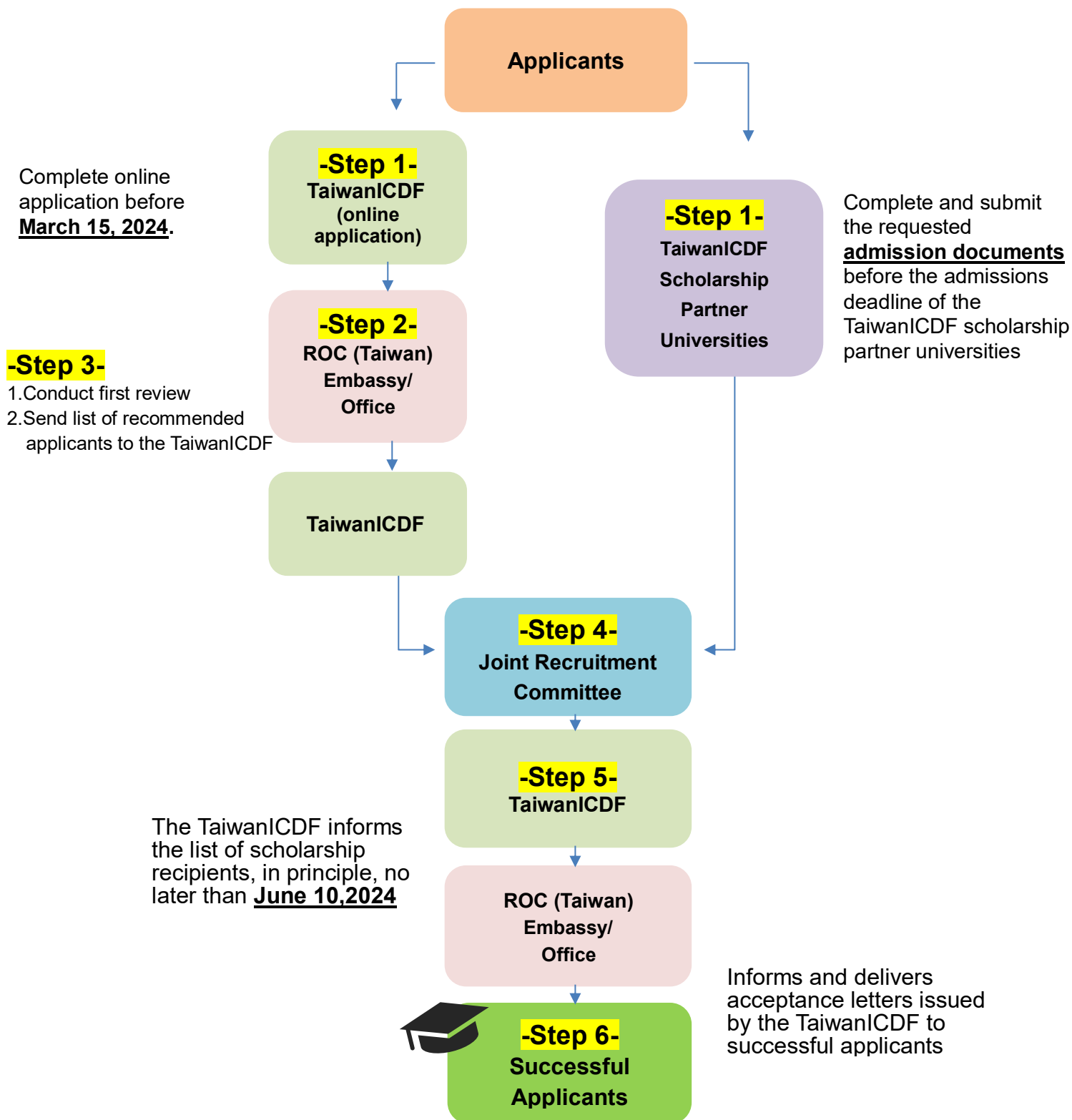
KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON

TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND MAYBE A CUP OF COFFEE
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!



Application Procedure Flowchart

For the 2023 Scholarship program, the application period runs from December 1, 2023 to March 15, 2024.



Step 1: To the Application System & Meet the University Requirements

- **To the Application System**

Applicants must complete an online application. Please go to [TaiwanICDF Scholarship Online Application System](#) to fill in your application and upload application materials (**Application Dates: December 1, 2023 - March 15, 2024**). Submit the documents to your country's ROC (Taiwan) Embassy/Consulate General/ Representative Office stationed in your country if necessary.

Please note that each applicant **can only apply for one program at a time.** The applicant also needs to submit a separate program application to his/her chosen universities.

- **Meet the University Requirements**

In addition to the above documents requested as part of their scholarship application, applicants should also submit all documents required by the TaiwanICDF partner schools that they are applying to before the admissions deadline of that university. For detailed information on such documents, please refer to the 2024 TaiwanICDF International Higher Education Scholarship Program Information.

Programs offered for application in 2024

Ph.D. & Doctorate Programs			
	University	Program	Program Information
1	National Pingtung University of Science and Technology (NPUST)	Ph.D. Program in Tropical Agriculture	Application Information Program Introduction (1) Program Introduction (2)
2	National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU)	Ph. D. Program in International Health	Application Information Program Introduction
3	Taipei Medical University (TMU)	Ph.D. Program in Global Health and Health Security	Application Information Program Introduction

Master's Programs			
	University	Program	Program Information
4	National Pingtung University of Science and Technology (NPUST)	Master Program in Tropical Agriculture	Application Information Program Introduction (1) Program Introduction (2)
5	National Chengchi University (NCCU)	International Master of Business Administration (IMBA)	Application Information Program Introduction
6	National Chengchi University (NCCU)	International Master's Program in International Studies in College of International Affairs	Application Information Program Introduction
7	National Tsing Hua University (NTHU)	International Master of Business Administration in Technology Management	Application Information Program Introduction
8	National Tsing Hua University (NTHU)	International Master Program in Information Systems and Applications	Application Information Program Introduction
9	National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU)	Graduate Institute of International Human Resource Development (IHRD)	Application Information Program Introduction
10	National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU)	Master's Program in International Health	Application Information Program Introduction

Master's Programs			
	University	Program	Program Information
11	National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU)	EECS International Graduate Program (EECS IGP)	Application Information Program Introduction
12	National Taiwan Ocean University (NTOU)	International Master Program in Aquaculture Technology and Management	Application Information Program Introduction
13	National Central University (NCU)	Master of Science Program in Remote Sensing Science and Technology	Application Information Program Introduction
14	Kun Shan University (KSU)	International Master Program on Mechatronics Automation Engineering and Management	Application Information Program Introduction
15	National Sun Yat-sen University (NSYSU)	International Master's Program in Electric Power Engineering (IMEPE)	Application Information Program Introduction
16	Yuan Ze University (YZU)	International Master's Program in Industrial Engineering and Management	Application Information Program Introduction
17	National Taiwan University (NTU)	International Master's Program in Agricultural Economics	Application Information Program Introduction

18	National Cheng Kung University (NCKU)	International Master Program in Civil Engineering and Management (ICEM)	Application Information Program Introduction
19	National Cheng Kung University (NCKU)	International Master Program on Natural Hazards Mitigation and Management Action and Management	Application Information Program Introduction
20	Ming Chuan University (MCU)	MBA Program of International Business and Trade	Application Information Program Introduction
21	Taipei Medical University (TMU)	International Master's Program in Health Care Administration	Application Information Program Introduction (1) Program Introduction (2)
22		Master Program in School of Pharmacy	Application Information Program Introduction
23	Taipei National University of the Arts (TNUA)	International MA Program in Studies of Arts and Creative Industries (SAC, Majoring in Cultural and Creative Industries)	Application Information Program Introduction
24	National Chung Hsing University (NCHU)	International Master Program of Agriculture (IMPA)	Application Information Program Introduction
25	National Chung Cheng University (CCU)	Master in Educational Leadership and Management Development	Application Information Program Introduction

26	National Chung Cheng University (CCU)	E-Learning Master Program of Education and School Leadership	Application Information Program Introduction * Click to Note
27	National Kaohsiung University of Hospitality and Tourism (NKUHT)	International Master's Program of Tourism and Hospitality (IMTH)	Application Information Program Introduction
28	National Taipei University	International Program on Urban Governance	Application Information Program Introduction

MOFA Taiwan Scholarship		
University	Program	Program Information
I-Shou University (ISU)	School of Medicine for International Students	Application Information Program Introduction

CHOOSE CAREFULLY AND WISELY

JUST LIKE LOVE,
MAKE UP YOUR MIND AND CHOOSE ONE



Step 2 : Contact ROC (Taiwan) Embassy/Office

Applicants must complete an online application and upload the documents listed below. Applicants must ensure that they submit accurate and complete documentation; failure to do so will result in the application not being processed.

1. A photocopy of applicant's passport or other document showing proof of nationality.

2. A photocopy of applicant's highest-level diploma and academic transcripts.

3. A photocopy of applicant's English proficiency certificate.

Please note: This means a TOEFL test score or that of another recognized English proficiency exam, or documents certifying that the applicant has graduated from a program where all courses were taught in English. Applicants whose official national language is English are exempt from needing to supply these documents.

4. Referees information

Step 3: First Review

The ROC (Taiwan) Embassy/ Consulate General/ Representative Office will conduct a first review of applicants based on the eligibility requirements and selection criteria of the TaiwanICDF, and then send their list of recommended applicants to the TaiwanICDF no later than **March 31** each year.

Step 4 : Second Review

A second review of the qualified applicants will be conducted by an academic committee organized by the individual partner university in joint cooperation with TaiwanICDF representatives. Such reviews will be based on each university's selection criteria, whilst also accounting for the eligibility requirements and selection criteria of the TaiwanICDF.

Please note:

- **Make sure you study through TaiwanICDF School Youtube Channel - [Mandarin Course](#) and complete the [Online Mandarin Test](#).**
- **Your qualification during the second review may be affected if you have not completed the Online Mandarin Test.**

Step 5 : Announcement

After the second review has been conducted in cooperation with all partner universities, the TaiwanICDF will announce its list of scholarship recipients, in principle, no later than **June 10** each year. Successful applicants will receive an acceptance letter through the ROC (Taiwan) Embassy/ Consulate General/ Representative Office to whom they originally applied.

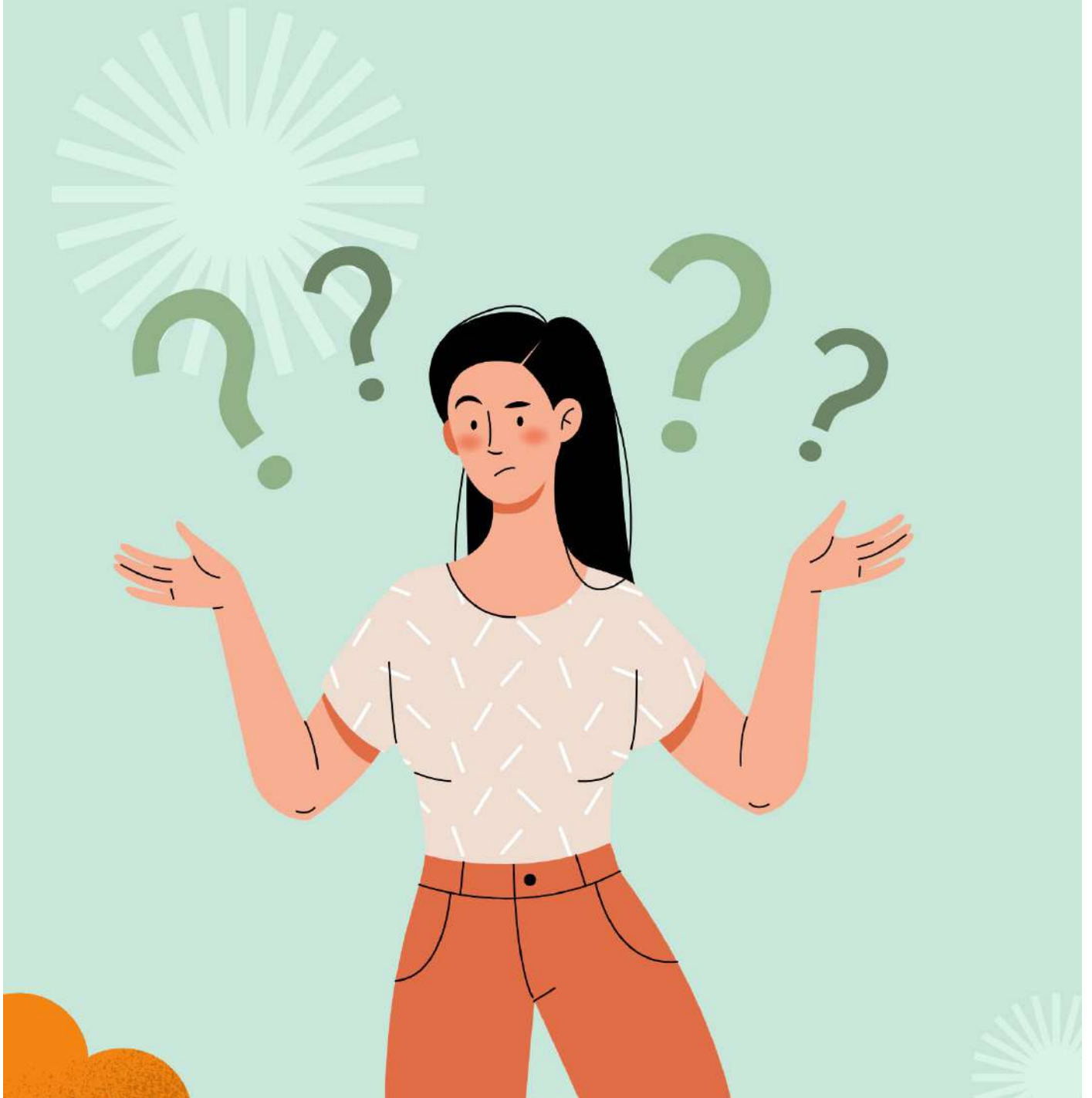
Please note: Receiving admission from the university does not necessarily mean that the applicant has also been given a TaiwanICDF scholarship. Only applicants who receive an acceptance letter issued by the TaiwanICDF will be recipients of the scholarship.

Step 6 : Respond and Return

Please read over the consent form and return a signed copy to the TaiwanICDF through the R.O.C. (Taiwan) Embassy /Representative Office in your country. By completing the above step, you agree to accept the terms and conditions of the TaiwanICDF Scholarship and become an official scholarship recipient.

HMMM...I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS

NO WORRIES. LET'S GO TO THE NEXT PAGE



FAQ

Q1: Where should I apply for the TaiwanICDF scholarship?

A1: Please enter and submit an application on the TaiwanICDF Scholarship Online Application System.

Q2: Can I apply for more than one program with Taiwan International Cooperation Alliance (TICA) universities?

A2: No. You can only apply for one program at one TICA university each year.

Q3: Do I have to finish the Online Mandarin Test? Where can I check my score?

A3: Your selection during the second review may be affected if you have not completed the Online Mandarin Test. Test results will not be open to the public or applicants.

Q4: Does the TaiwanICDF have any requirements regarding English proficiency test?

A4: NO. The TaiwanICDF has no requirements regarding English proficiency test. However, you will need to follow the policies of your school and program, which may include academic or language requirements such as an English proficiency test. Please contact the school or program you are interested in for further guidance.

Q5: Can I change my program during the application process?

A5: No. Once you submit the application, changing your program will not be possible.

Q6: My country is on the list of eligible countries, but there is no ROC (Taiwan) Embassy, Consulate General, or Representative Office here. Where should I send my documents?

A6: Please send your documents to the nearest ROC (Taiwan) Embassy, Consulate General, or Representative Office in charge. Click the countries in the following chart to learn more about ROC embassies and missions abroad.

Asia Pacific	West Asia	Africa	Caribbean
Fiji India Indonesia Laos Malaysia *Marshall Islands Myanmar *Nauru *Palau Papua New Guinea Philippines Sri Lanka Thailand Timor-Leste *Tuvalu Vietnam	Jordan Mongolia Russia Türkiye	Côte d'Ivoire Djibouti Eswatini Ethiopia Kenya South Africa Somaliland Tanzania Uganda	*Haiti *St. Kitts and Nevis *St. Lucia *St. Vincent and the Grenadines
	Central America	South America	Europe
	*Belize *Guatemala Mexico	Argentina Bolivia Brazil Colombia Ecuador *Paraguay Peru Uruguay	Albania Bosnia and Herzegovina Hungary Kosovo Latvia Montenegro North Macedonia Poland Serbia

* Countries that have a diplomatic relationship with Taiwan

Q7: I am currently studying in another program in another country.

Can I apply for and receive the TaiwanICDF scholarship?

A7: No. The TaiwanICDF scholarship is exclusively for students attending partner schools and programs within TICA.

Q8: Do I need to start from the beginning of the application even though I applied for the scholarship last year?

A8: Yes. Even if you completed an online application last year, you will need to redo the entire application procedure.

Q9: Will there be any charges for application?

A9: There will be no additional charges for the TaiwanICDF online application. However, each school and program may have its own policies regarding fees and expenses. For more information, please contact the school or program you are interested in.

Q10: Is there an age limit for application?

A10: No. We will evaluate all applicants comprehensively, rather than accept or reject them based on one single quality. All positive features will be valued and taken into careful consideration.

Q11: If I receive admission to the university I applied to, does that mean that I have also received the TaiwanICDF scholarship?

A11: No. Receiving admission from the university does not necessarily mean that the applicant has also been given a TaiwanICDF scholarship. Only applicants who receive an acceptance letter issued by the TaiwanICDF can be considered recipients of the scholarship.

Q12: After I have been accepted for the TaiwanICDF scholarship, can I change my program to another program that is also part of the TICA?

A12: No. Should you do so, your scholarship will be canceled.

Q13: I am already studying in Taiwan. Can I switch to a TICA partner school or program and be eligible to receive a scholarship?

A13: You will need to start from the beginning of the application.

Q14: Am I allowed to have a part-time job?

A14: Yes. You may have a part-time job within the scope of employment law in Taiwan. For more information, please [click here](#).

Q15: Can I work in Taiwan after graduation?

A15: Yes. For more information, please click [here](#).

Q16: Can I also be sponsored by another scholarship that is funded by the Taiwan government while I am already a TaiwanICDF scholarship recipient?

A16: No. If you have already been accepted as a TaiwanICDF scholarship recipient, you may neither apply for nor accept another Taiwan agency-financed scholarship.

Q17: Can I apply for a scholarship again right after I graduate from a TICA program?

A17: No. There must be at least a one-year gap before your next application for a TaiwanICDF scholarship.

Q18: Can I extend the duration of the scholarship?

A18: No. You may not extend the duration of the scholarship. Any additional duration of study must be taken at your own expense.