



An Introduction to The Taiwan Scholarship Program (2017)

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This version is according to the Taiwan Scholarship Guidelines.

I. Purpose

By providing study Opportunities for a wide range of disciplines at Taiwan's universities and colleges, the *Taiwan Scholarship Program* aims to:

- (i). Encourage outstanding Swedish students to undertake degree programs in Taiwan.
- (ii) Promote knowledge, understanding and friendship of people between Taiwan and Sweden.
- (iii) Explore opportunities to increase academic and educational links with international institutions of higher learning.

The *Taiwan Scholarship Program* for Swedish applicants is provided by the Ministry of Education (R.O.C.)

II. Types of Scholarships

Postgraduate programs (Master/Doctoral Degree) .

III. Value

The MOE awards outstanding Swedish students undertaking postgraduate studies in Taiwan by awarding each recipient of the Taiwan scholarship the following:

(i) Tuition and payment of academic fees, including credit fee . Upon validation of tuition and above fees, the MOE awards each recipient per semester up to NTD40,000. If the total amount of these fees should exceed NTD40,000, the remainder of all costs shall be the recipient's responsibility. Tuition and academic fees do not include any of the following: administration fees, thesis advising fees, insurance premiums, accommodation, Internet access, all of which are payable by the recipients.

(ii) Subsistence allowance: The MOE offers each recipient undertaking postgraduate studies a **monthly stipend of NTD20,000**.

IV. Duration of Scholarships

(i) The maximum period of each scholarship is **2** years for master programs, and **4** years for doctorate programs. The maximum length of the total awards for each recipient undertaking a combination of studies is **5** years.

- (ii) Annual award periods begin on **September 1st and continue until August 31st** of the following year. Recipients must arrive in Taiwan and enroll at their admitting universities/colleges within this period unless delays have been approved by the relevant institutions and the MOE. If recipients fail to arrive in Taiwan for registration during this period, their award will be revoked with no deferrals.
- (iii) Subsistence allowances begin from the month of the recipients' registration at the universities/colleges and end when the award period expires or upon the recipients' graduation, withdrawal, suspension, expulsion, or revocation of the scholarship.

V. Eligibility

- (i) Applicants must be a **Swedish national** with a **bachelor** degree(s), with an excellent academic record, and be of good moral character.
- (ii) Applicants are **ineligible** if they meet the following criteria:
1. Are R.O.C. nationals or overseas Chinese students
 2. Are already registered or have obtained student status at any university/college in Taiwan. Graduating students pursuing further studies are exempt from this rule.
 3. Have already studied in Taiwan for the same level of degree as the one in which they currently intend to enroll.
 4. Are exchange or dual/joint degree students admitted in accordance with academic cooperation agreements between local universities/colleges and international universities/colleges.
 5. Have been a recipient of the Taiwan Scholarship for over a total of five years.
 6. Have had, in the past, their Taiwan Scholarship or Huayu Enrichment Scholarship from the MOE revoked.
 7. Are recipients of any other scholarship or subsidy offered by the Taiwan government or education institutions in Taiwan. This excludes subsidies offered by universities/colleges to cover tuition and other fees exceeding the scholarship limit.
- (iii) Applicants should apply directly for admission within the application periods specified by each university/college.

VI. Application and Selection Process

- (1) The application period is **from February 1st through March 31st, 2017**. Applicants must send their completed documents by post to the address below and marked **“Taiwan Scholarship Program ”** on the envelope.

Taipei Mission in Sweden ,Education Division

(2) Application Documents:

A complete application includes the following materials:

- (i) Taiwan Scholarship Application Form (available at the **Taipei Mission in Sweden , Education Division,**)
- (ii) A copy of the applicant's passport or other nationality certificates.
- (iii) A copy of the highest degree and academic transcripts(**should be showed the achievement of an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or above, and a postgraduate GPA of 3.5 or above (on a 4.5 scale).**), and the provisions in Subparagraph 2 of Paragraph 1 of Article 7 of the MOE Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan shall be complied with. Documents in a language other than Chinese or English must be translated into Chinese or English and the translated documents must be authenticated.
- (iv) A copy of admission application materials to universities/colleges in Taiwan (e.g., copies of application fee remittance, application form, receipt of application from universities/colleges, e-mails,).
- (v) A copy of a language proficiency certificate:
 1. For applications to **not all-English programs**, a copy of results or certificate for the "Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language" (**TOCFL Level 3** of Band B or above. Applicants who cannot take the TOCFL in Sweden due to geographical constraints shall apply for the TOCFL at their own expense and submit the test results or certificate to the schools by the end of the first semester after arriving Taiwan.
 2. For applications to **all-English programs, the test results or certificate may be exempted by submission of TOEFL test scores or other English language proficiency exam documents or an English program diploma (English-speaking nationals are exempt from this rule) recognized by the local government.**

Applicants to all-English programs shall be recognized by the MOE.

<http://www.studyintaiwan.org/event/sit85/index.html#/home/>

If not, the applicant shall directly obtain his/her all-English program document authorized by the applying school (not units on campus) from the applying university/college.

- (vi) Two letters of reference, signed and sealed in envelopes (i.e. from the principals, professors, or supervisors). Photo copies and email submissions of letters of recommendation will not be considered.
- (3) The application period is **from February 1st through March 31st of 2017.**
- (4) For the application, the applicant must send all completed documents to **Taipei Mission in**

Sweden, Education Division.

- (5) Upon reviewing applications and conducting interviews, the **Taipei Mission in Sweden, Education Division** will select successful candidates and alternate candidates which will be placed on a waiting list. Candidates and their awarding universities/colleges are to be notified by **May 31st of 2017**.
- (6) Successful candidates should submit a copy of their letter of admission to **Taipei Mission in Sweden, Education Division** for verification by **June 20th of 2017**; should candidates fail to submit this letter within the specified time period, the candidates must submit a written explanation and request verification from **Taipei Mission in Sweden, Education Division**. Failure to be admitted into a university/college will result in a suspension from the Scholarship Program. Failure to submit documents within the specified time period will result in disqualification, and the candidates on the waiting list will be offered a scholarship.

VII. Renewal

The process for continuing scholarship benefits is as follows:

- (i) Each university/college should review recipients' award qualifications for the second semester of the academic year and evaluate each recipient's academic and conduct performances by February 28th of each year and notify the recipients and the MOE designated office within seven days. In addition, by September 10th of each year, universities/colleges should submit the renewal lists to the on-line Taiwan Scholarship Information Platform to secure funding.
- (ii) Recipients shall be granted renewal if they have achieved the following results:
- * A minimum total average of **80%** per semester's coursework for postgraduates; universities/colleges may set their own higher standards.
 - * For recipients in the 3rd year of their doctoral programs, this evaluation should be conducted in accordance with the regulations of their individual institutions.
- (iii) If recipients have been admitted to the next level of study by their attending universities/colleges prior to the expiration of their scholarships, the attending universities/colleges must submit the scholarship application forms filled out by the recipients, their academic transcripts in Taiwan, and proof of admission, to the MOE for change of scholarship levels and terms. The MOE will notify the universities/colleges, the MOE designated office and relevant representative offices.

For the relevant regulations, please check the MOE Taiwan Scholarship Program Guidelines.(revised by the MOE on 2015.Dec.09)



臺灣獎學金申請表

APPLICATION FORM FOR A TAIWAN SCHOLARSHIP (2017)

INSTRUCTIONS:

This application form **should be typed** and completed by the applicant. Each question must be answered clearly and completely. Detailed answers are required in order to make the most appropriate arrangements. If necessary, additional pages of the same size may be attached. 本表請申請人詳實工整填寫，慎勿遺漏，以利配合作業，如有需要，申請人可自行以同款紙張加頁說明。

Please check. 請選以下選項

<p>Which type of scholarship are you applying for?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Master Scholarship 碩士獎學金 (20,000NTD/month, 2 years maximum)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Scholarship 博士獎學金 (20,000NTD/month, 4 years maximum)</p>
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1. PERSONAL DATA 個人基本資料

a. NAME 姓名	Title 稱謂: Mr./Mrs./Ms.	Please attach a recent photograph taken within the last 3 months. 最近三個月相片
	Surname (Last name) 姓:	
Given Name(s) 名:		
Chinese Name 中文姓名:		
b. CITY and COUNTRY OF BIRTH 出生城市及國別		
c. NATIONALITY 國籍	*Note: If one or both of your parents was an ROC national at the time of your birth, you are an ROC national as well and therefore not eligible to apply.	
d. PARENTS' INFORMATION 家長資料	FATHER 父	MOTHER 母
	Name 姓名:	Name 姓名:
	Nationality 國籍:	Nationality 國籍:
	Place of Birth 出生地:	Place of Birth 出生地:

2. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY 語言能力

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY 語言能力	COMPREHENSION 聽			READING 讀			WRITING 寫			SPEAKING 說		
	Excellent 優	Good 良	Fair 可	Excellent 優	Good 良	Fair 可	Excellent 優	Good 良	Fair 可	Excellent 優	Good 良	Fair 可
CHINESE												
ENGLISH												
(Other, please state)												

3. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND 教育背景

Level 程度	Name of Institution 校名	Country & City 地點	Period of Enrollment 修業年限
Undergraduate Level Education 大學			
Graduate Level Education 研究所			

4. REFERENCES 推薦單位 (人) 資料

Name 姓名	Position 職務	Telephone, E-Mail or Mailing Address 電話及郵電地址

5. PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT (Use one line for each position) 工作經歷

Position 職務	Company/Organization 機構名稱	Period of Employment 服務期間	Responsibilities 工作說明

8. PLEASE BRIEFLY STATE YOUR STUDY PLAN WHILE IN TAIWAN 請簡述在臺讀書計畫

(Please type in one A4 paper and attach it into this form)

9. DECLARATION: I declare that:

- I am neither concurrently an ROC national, nor an overseas compatriot of the ROC;
- I am not currently undertaking studies in Taiwan for the same educational level as the scholarship type for which I am applying;
- I am not applying for this scholarship as an exchange student resulting from an agreement signed between my home institution and any Taiwan university/college;
- The information I have given on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

10. CHECK LIST

- Application Form.
- A copy of the applicant's passport or other nationality certificates.
- A copy of the highest degree and academic transcripts.(including the GPA record.)
- A copy of admission application materials to universities/colleges in Taiwan
- A copy of a language proficiency certificate:
 1. A copy of results or certificate for the "Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language" (TOCFL) Level3 or above.
 2. For applications to all-English programs, a copy of TOEFL test scores or other recognized English language proficiency exams or degrees awarded in English must be submitted. English-speaking nationals are exempt from this rule.
- Two letters of reference signed and sealed in envelopes (i.e. from the principals, professors, or supervisors). Photo copies and email submissions of letters of recommendation will not be considered.
- Additional documents as specified by the individual representative offices.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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