

Chinese Language program in Taiwan

“Huayu Enrichment Scholarship”

The Ministry of Education of the Republic of China (Taiwan) offers **2 annual scholarships, 4 scholarships for the period of six months and 6 scholarships for the period of two months** to citizens from Austria, Slovenia and Croatia in the academic year 2018/19 for the study of Mandarin Chinese.

Value of the Scholarship:

Monthly grant: 25.000 New Taiwan Dollars (about 705 Euros).

Attention: fees like travel expenses, tuition fees and health insurances, etc. are **not** paid additionally

Scholarship period:

Annual Scholarship: From September 1st, 2018 through August 31st, 2019

Scholarship for six months: September 1st, 2018 through February 28th, 2019

Scholarship for two months: July 1st, 2018 through August 31st, 2018

Requirements for qualification:

- Austrian, Croatian or Slovenian citizenship
- Students are not eligible to apply if they:
 - have already received a Taiwan or Huayu Enrichment Scholarship in the past
 - are currently enrolled in a language or degree program in Taiwan
 - will be part of a student's exchange-program in the academic year 2018/19
- For further details and explanations please refer to the “Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES) International Student Directions” (see www.roc-taiwan.org/AT and <https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/web/engindex.html>)

Application documents:

- Completed Application form (see www.roc-taiwan.org/AT)
- Copy of Passport and Proof of citizenship (if feasible)
- Photocopy of original official diploma or English transl. of proof of previous study success (highest academic degree)
- Photocopy of the completed application form for a Chinese language centre in Taiwan (see homepages of Chinese language centres <http://english.moe.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=9693&CtNode=417&mp=1> or www.studyintaiwan.org)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Study plan written in English or Chinese

! Applicants who have participated in TOCFL (Test of Chinese as a foreign language) receive priority in award of scholarships; Dates: April 14, 2018 Vienna; March 31, 2018 Ljubljana; participation in the test is compulsory for annual scholarships, voluntary for 6-month and 2-month scholarships; more information: www.roc-taiwan.org/AT !

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Application deadline:

April 30th, 2018

Review & Selection:

After the successful submission of application materials, the applicants have to do an interview between **the 14th and 16th of May 2018** (personally or via webcam) with the education division in Austria. The list of candidates will be published on **May 30th, 2018**. Candidates are required to submit their admission letters issued by the Mandarin Teaching Institutions together with the originally signed “**Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Terms of Agreement**” to the Education Division in Vienna by **June 20th, 2018**.

Information: For more details regarding application procedures please consult with the Education Division of the Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in Vienna (Wagramer Str. 19/11 OG; 1220 Vienna; Tel.: +43/1/212 4720 88; Fax: +43/1/512 6083; Web: <http://www.roc-taiwan.org/AT>; E-Mail: bildung@taipei.at).