<u>Chinese Language program in Taiwan</u> <u>"Huayu Enrichment Scholarship"</u>

The Ministry of Education of the Republic of China (Taiwan) offers scholarships for a **total of 60 months**, divided into **scholarships for the period of 6 and 3 months** to citizens of Austria, Slovenia and Croatia in the academic year 2022/23 for the study of Mandarin Chinese.

Value of the Scholarship:

Monthly grant: 25.000 New Taiwan Dollars (about 798 Euros, exchange rate of Jan. 10th, 2022 1€=31,30 NTD). Attention: fees like travel expenses, tuition fees and health insurance, etc. are <u>not</u> paid additionally

Scholarship period:

Scholarship for six months: September 1st, 2022 through February 28th, 2023; or March 1st through Aug. 31st, 2023 Scholarship for three months: one trimester in the academic year 2022/23 (Sept.-Nov.; Dec.-Feb.; March-May; June-Aug.)

Requirements for qualification:

- Austrian, Croatian or Slovenian citizenship
- Students are <u>not eligible</u> 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 2022/23
 - possess R.O.C. passport or are overseas Chinese students
- For further details and explanations please refer to the "Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES) International Student Directions" (see https://www.roc-taiwan.org/at_de/cat/28.html)

Application documents:

- Completed application form (see https://www.roc-taiwan.org/at_de/cat/28.html)
- Copy of passport and proof of citizenship (if feasible)
- Photocopy of official diploma of the highest academic degree or proof of previous study successes (certificates with grades)
- Photocopy of the completed application form for a Chinese language centre in Taiwan (see homepages of Chinese language centres or <u>www.studyintaiwan.org</u>)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Study plan written in English or Chinese
- TOCFL (Test of Chinese as a foreign language) participation confirmation (not mandatory)

Applicants who have participated in TOCFL receive priority in award of scholarships; next TOCFL on April 30th, 2022 in Vienna and April 9th 2022 in Ljubljana

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Application deadline: April 29th, 2022

Review & Selection:

After successful submission of application materials, applicants have to do an interview between 10th and 12th of May 2022 (via webcam) with the Education Division in Austria. The list of candidates will be published on May 30th, 2022. Candidates are required to submit their admission letters issued by the university together with the originally signed "Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Terms of Agreement" to the Education Division in Vienna by June 20th, 2022

<u>Information:</u> 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: +43/1/212 47 20 86; Web: http://www.roc-taiwan.org/AT; E-Mail: bildung@taipei.at).

Please note: Scholarship recipients do not automatically obtain a visa for entering Taiwan. Entry restrictions and quarantine regulations for foreign nationals depend on the development of the COVID-19 pandemic and are announced by the Central Epidemic Command Center on a regular basis.