

# The Taiwan Scholarship Program (2023)

Taipei Mission in Sweden, Education Division



## 1. Purpose

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

- (1) Encourage outstanding Swedish and Norwegian students to undertake degree programs in Taiwan.
- (2) Promote knowledge, understanding and friendship of people in Sweden and Norway toward Taiwan.
- (3) Explore opportunities to increase academic and educational links with international institutions of higher learning.
- (4) The scholarship application and selection procedures will be conducted by an ad-hoc committee which is marshalled and supervised by the Education Division, Taipei Mission in Sweden (TMIS).

## 2. Types of Scholarships

- (1) Undergraduate (Bachelor Degree)
- (2) Postgraduate programs (Master/Doctoral Degree)

## 3. Value

The Ministry of Education (MOE) awards outstanding Swedish and Norwegian students undertaking undergraduate and postgraduate studies in Taiwan by awarding each recipient of the Taiwan scholarship the following: (*Exchange rate approx.: 1 USD = 30.7NTD*)

- (1) 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 NTD 40,000. If the total amount of these fees should exceed NTD 40,000, 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.
- (2) Subsistence allowance: undergraduate studies a monthly stipend of NTD 15,000; postgraduate studies a monthly stipend of NTD 20,000. The stipend will be transferred to recipient's personal bank account in Taiwan by the university.

## 4. Duration of Scholarships

- (1) The maximum period of each scholarship is 4 years for undergraduate programs, 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.

- (2) Annual award periods begin on September 1 and continue until August 31 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.
- (3) 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.

## 5. Eligibility

- (1) Applicants must be **Swedish or Norwegian national** with **secondary school graduation diploma** or a **bachelor, post-secondary degree(s)**, with an excellent academic record, and be clear of criminal conviction record..
- (2) Applicants with one of the following qualifications are ineligible to apply:
  - a. An overseas Compatriot student or a national of the R.O.C.
  - b. Are already registered or have obtained student status at any university/college in Taiwan. Graduating students pursuing further studies are exempt from this rule.
  - c. Have already studied in Taiwan for the same level of degree as the one in which they currently intend to enroll.
  - d. Are exchange or dual/joint degree students admitted in accordance with academic cooperation agreements between local universities/colleges and international universities/colleges.
  - e. Have been a recipient of the Taiwan Scholarship for over a total of five years.
  - f. Have had, in the past, their Taiwan Scholarship or Huayu Enrichment Scholarship from the MOE revoked.
  - g. 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.
- (3) Applicants should apply directly for admission within the application periods specified by each university/college.

## 6. Application and Selection Process

- (1) The application period is from **January 20 through April 30, 2023**. Applicants must submit the required documents to the following address:

**Taipei Mission in Sweden**  
**Education Division**  
**Wenner Gren Center 18tr.**  
**Sveavägen 166, 113 46, Stockholm, Sweden**

- (2) Required application documents:
- a. Taiwan Scholarship Application Form (available at the [https://www.roc-taiwan.org/se\\_en/post/5829.html](https://www.roc-taiwan.org/se_en/post/5829.html) )
  - b. A photocopy of the applicant's passport or other nationality certificates.
  - c. A photocopy 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)). Documents in a language other than Chinese or English must be translated into Chinese or English and the translated documents must be authenticated.  
**Note: If you graduate later in the same year and have not yet received your degree/diploma, please submit the certificate of the highest degree/diploma by June 20 of 2023.**
  - d. A photocopy 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).
  - e. A photocopy of a language proficiency certificate:
    - (i) For applications of Mandarin-conducted 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. (TOCFL link: <https://tocfl.edu.tw/> )
    - (ii) For applications of 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.  
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.
  - f. One signed English letter of reference (i.e. from the principals, professors, or supervisors). Applicants might send photocopy or email the letter of reference with the application, but the original one should send to us by post before June 20 of

2023.

- g. Other supporting materials (optional): such as CV, certificates of foreign language i.e. IELTS, TOCFL (Test of Chinese as Foreign Language) or award records.

## **7. Selection Process:**

- (1) A document review and interview (on-line or by phone) will be conducted by an ad-hoc selection committee in May. A joint decision on primary candidates and candidates on the waiting list will be in the terms of the adding up of each independent scoring.
- (2) Candidates should submit a copy of their letter of admission to Taipei Mission in Sweden, Education Division for verification by **June 20, 2023**. Failure to be admitted into a university/college will result in 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 the scholarship instead.

## **8. Renewal**

The process for continuing scholarship benefits is as follows:

- (1) 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 28 of each year and notify the recipients and the MOE designated office within seven days. In addition, by September 10 of each year, universities/colleges should submit the renewal lists to the on-line Taiwan Scholarship Information Platform to secure funding.
- (2) Recipients shall be granted renewal if they have achieved the following results:
  - \* A minimum total average of 70% per semester's coursework for undergraduate student and 80% per semester's coursework for postgraduates; universities/colleges may set their own higher standards.
  - \* For recipients in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of their doctoral programs, this evaluation should be conducted in accordance with the regulations of their individual institutions.
- (3) 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.

### **Note:**

1. Recipients are encouraged to participate in recipients' orientation which is arranged by

- Education Division, Taipei Mission in Sweden. Upon completion of study in Taiwan, recipients are required to register on Taiwan Alumni Database (SIT) ([https://sitdatabase.moe.gov.tw/sitweb/Sign\\_EN.aspx](https://sitdatabase.moe.gov.tw/sitweb/Sign_EN.aspx) ). Recipients should share their experiences of studying in Taiwan by writing a report/summary (including photo). Taipei Mission in Sweden may use it for scholarship promotion usage. The report should be submitted to Taipei Mission in Sweden every year during their stay in Taiwan.
2. Recipients are not allowed to conduct illegal employment in Taiwan. ([https://www.roc-taiwan.org/se\\_en/post/5981.html](https://www.roc-taiwan.org/se_en/post/5981.html) )
  3. Recipients are encouraged to prepare at least 3000 USD for the possible expenses upon arrival Taiwan for tuition fees, accommodation rental (including security deposit) and other living expenses.
  4. Please pay attention the updated entry regulation in response to covid-19 outbreak in Taiwan.( [https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En/Category/QAPage/SbkmnM5v0OwdDMjJ2tI\\_xw](https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En/Category/QAPage/SbkmnM5v0OwdDMjJ2tI_xw) )

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

Reference websites:

1. Study in Taiwan: <https://www.studyintaiwan.org/>
2. Taipei Mission in Sweden (scholarship programs): [https://www.roc-taiwan.org/se\\_en/cat/42.html](https://www.roc-taiwan.org/se_en/cat/42.html)
3. Taiwan Scholarship Program Directions: <https://edu.law.moe.gov.tw/EngLawContent.aspx?lan=E&id=250&KW=Taiwan+scholarship>
4. List of universities & colleges providing degree programs taught in English for Taiwan Scholarship recipients: <https://www.roc-taiwan.org/uploads/sites/159/2021/11/2022-List-of-Universities-Colleges-Providing-Degree-Programs-Taught-in-English-for-Taiwan-Scholarship-Recipients.pdf>

# 臺灣獎學金申請表

## APPLICATION FORM FOR A TAIWAN SCHOLARSHIP (2023)

### 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"/> Undergraduate Scholarship 學士獎學金</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Master Scholarship 碩士獎學金</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Scholarship 博士獎學金</p>
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### 1. PERSONAL DATA 個人基本資料

a. NAME 姓名	Title 稱謂： Mr./Mrs./Ms. Surname (Last name) 姓： Given Name(s) 名： Chinese Name 中文姓名： Passport Number 護照號碼：  <b>*Note: To apply for Taiwan's bank account for receiving the scholarship, requires a Chinese name. If you do not fill in a Chinese name, it is deemed that you authorize Education Division the right to provide you a Chinese name based on the pronunciation of your name.</b>	Please attach a recent photograph taken within the last 3 months.  最近三個月相片
b. CITY and COUNTRY OF BIRTH 出生城市及國別		
c. NATIONALITY 國籍	<b>*Note: If one or both of your parents was an R.O.C. national at the time of your birth, you are an R.O.C. national as well and therefore not eligible to apply.</b>	



**2. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY 語言能力 (such as ENGLISH, CHINESE...etc.)**

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

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**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 (should match with recommendation letters)**

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



## 6. PRESENT EMPLOYMENT 現職狀況

<b>a. COMPANY/ ORGANIZATION</b> 機構名稱		
<b>b. POSITION</b> 職稱		<b>c. From 起始日期</b>
<b>d. CONTACT INFORMATION</b> 聯絡資訊	Address 地址：  Telephone 電話：	
<b>e. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b> 機構種類	<input type="checkbox"/> Govt. Ministry/ Agency 政府部門 <input type="checkbox"/> University/ Institution 大學校院 <input type="checkbox"/> Govt./State-owned Enterprise 公營企業 <input type="checkbox"/> Locally-owned Enterprise 私人企業 <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Venture 合資企業 <input type="checkbox"/> International Enterprise 國際公司 <input type="checkbox"/> NGO 非政府國際組織	
<b>f. PRESENT DUTIES &amp; YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT</b> 現任職務及資歷年限		

## 7. UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT, YOU PLAN TO ATTEND IN TAIWAN 擬就讀大學校院系所

<p><b>University/college and department:</b>  <i>For Example: Education Department, National Chengchi University,</i></p>
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**Note :** Applicants should apply directly for admission within the deadlines specified by each university/college listed in the “**Study in Taiwan, <https://www.studyintaiwan.org/university>** “ Applications for admission outside of the universities/colleges participating in the Taiwan Scholarship Program are automatically disqualified and will not be returned.

For further information about applying, you are welcome to contact us by calling +46-(0)8-32 82 00 or by e-mail [education@tmis.se](mailto:education@tmis.se)

**8. BRIEFLY STATE YOUR MOTIVATION FOR APPLICATION AND STUDY PLAN  
WHILE IN TAIWAN 請簡述申請動機及在臺讀書計畫**

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

**9. DECLARATION: I declare that:**

- I am neither concurrently an R.O.C. national, nor an overseas compatriot of the R.O.C.;
- 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.
- A signed English letter of reference (i.e. from the principals, professors, or supervisors). You may send a photo copy or e-mail submissions of letters of recommendation, but the original one should be sent to us by post before June 20, 2023
- Supporting materials.
- Terms of agreement (see following page) in original with signature.

**11. DECLARATION 聲明: I declare that: The information I have provided on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

謹此聲明上述資訊皆正確無誤。

Applicant's Signature

Date

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# 教育部臺灣獎學金承諾書

## Terms of Agreement

### The MOE Taiwan Scholarship Program

1. I have read, understood and am in agreement with the information and terms provided to me regarding the Scholarship Program of Taiwan, which has been awarded to me by the Republic of China on Taiwan. I also declare that the information that I have provided to the government of the Republic of China on Taiwan is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand and accept the condition that if I default on any of the terms associated with this scholarship, the scholarship will have to be revoked immediately and that the living expenses already received might have to be returned. (本人已閱讀、瞭解並且同意有關中華民國臺灣獎學金計畫之資料與規定，本人承諾在本人獎學金申請書所提供之資料全部屬實。本人瞭解並同意，如有任何違反獎學金規定之情事，則本人參與此項獎學金計畫之資格將被立即取消，且可能必須繳回已獲得之獎學金生活補助費)。
2. Taiwan Scholarship Program Terms of Agreement (臺灣獎學金承諾書)：
  - a. I will maintain the required academic grades and attendance standards as set by the Ministry of Education and the institution that I study at. If I fail to do this, I understand that the scholarship will be suspended or revoked. (本人之學業成績及出勤應達到本獎學金作業要點及就讀學校所規定之標準，否則依該要點停發、廢止或撤銷本獎學金)。
  - b. For those who are not attending the all English program: I understand that a personally paid copy of the results or a certificate for the “Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language” (TOCFL) Level 3 (or above) should be submitted. If a copy of the TOCFL test results or certificate has not been submitted already, I understand that I will have to personally apply, pay for, and take the Level 3 TOCFL test before the end of first semester while studying in Taiwan and that I will have to turn in the test results or a copy of the TOCFL certificate to the institution that I study at before the end of the first semester. If I fail to do this, I understand that the scholarship will be suspended or revoked. (未選擇英語學程之申請人：本人已向獎學金申請單位繳交 TOCFL 進階級或同等級以上之證書或成績單影本，假如本人並未繳交，則本人願意自費於抵臺後第一學期內參加 TOCFL 進階級或同等級以上之考試，於獲得證書或成績單後將影本繳交所就讀之學校，否則依照規定停發或廢止本獎學金)。
  - c. I understand that I am required to comply with the policy of the government of the Republic of China regarding scholarship students, and am required to participate in all official activities related to the scholarship, such as the Recipients’ Orientation and the Farewell Party. If I fail to comply with this policy, I understand that my scholarship will be revoked. (本人了解獎學金受獎生必須配合政府政策參加所有與獎學金相關之官方活動，例如新生說明會以及畢業生歡送會，否則本人之受獎資格將被廢止)。
  - d. I agree to abide by the laws of the Republic of China on Taiwan, during my stay in Taiwan. If

I commit criminal offences/misdemeanors, I understand that I will be dismissed from the program of study and from receiving the scholarship. (本人在中華民國停留期間，願遵守中華民國之法律，如本人有觸犯法律與行為失當等情事時，則本人之受獎資格將被廢止)。

- e. If I have expenses that exceed the amount of the scholarship stipend, I will be held fully responsible for those expenses. (所有超出獎學金額度以外之費用，一概由本人負擔)。
- f. Upon completion of my study program in Taiwan, I will submit a school report and my permanent residence mailing address to the institution at which I was enrolled in Taiwan and to the representative office in my home country. (在臺學業完成後，本人須提出在學成績單與本人之永久通訊地址等資料予本人就讀之大學校院及所屬國家境內之中華民國駐外機構)。
- g. If I discontinue my study program in Taiwan, I agree to :
- (1) Return pro rata the tuition and other semester fees paid by this scholarship program to the institution at which I was enrolled in.
  - (2) Follow the university/institution guidelines where I was enrolled at, regarding the return of the subsidies, which include the tuition and other semester fees.  
(如果本人因故中止在臺灣的學業，本人同意：1. 向所就讀學校繳回由本獎學金計畫所支付之學雜費。2. 接受就讀學校訂定之學雜費退費所有規定，並依其規定繳還本獎學金計畫代繳之學雜費補助款)。
- h. This written promise is in both Chinese and English and should any conflict arise, the Chinese text will prevail. (本人瞭解此件承諾書有中文與英文二種文字對照版本，如解釋有歧異時，以中文版本為準)。
3. I agree that the government of the R.O.C. (Taiwan) has my permission to check and use my personal application information for the scholarship which I have provided for administrative purposes. (本人同意中華民國政府機關因執行業務需要，可蒐集、處理及利用本人所提供之個人申請及受獎相關資料)。

Name (姓名) : \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (簽名) : \_\_\_\_\_

Date (日期) : \_\_\_\_\_