

2026 Ministry of Education Taiwan Scholarship Selection Guide -India

We are pleased to announce that the application period for the 2026 MOE Taiwan Scholarship will officially open on the 1st of February, 2026.

The online application system will be available at the following

link: <https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/Apply/>

The application deadline is the 31th of March, 2026.

Purpose:

The Ministry of Education (MOE) in Taiwan established the MOE Taiwan Scholarship Program in an effort to encourage outstanding Indian students to undertake degree studies in Taiwan to familiarise themselves with the academic environment in Taiwan and promote communication, understanding, and friendship between Taiwan and the international community.

For the details of the Scholarship Guidelines and Recipients' rights and obligations, please visit "Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program" to download a full version of "Taiwan Scholarship Program Directions" at <https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/web/index.aspx>

Award Value:

The MOE Taiwan Scholarship Program provides the following for each outstanding Indian student scholarship recipient who goes to Taiwan to undertake a bachelor's degree, master's degree, or doctorate:

- Tuition and miscellaneous expenses (i.e. the course-credit fees, and miscellaneous basic study-related fees): The MOE will pay up to NTD 40,000 each semester for each recipient's approved tuition and miscellaneous expenses. If these exceed a total amount of NTD 40,000, the remaining amount must be paid to the university/college by the student. The "miscellaneous expenses" do not include any of the following: administration fees, thesis supervision fees, insurance premiums, accommodation, or internet access. These are all the responsibility of the scholarship recipient.

(*Exchange rate approximately 1 NTD=2.93 INR)

- Living allowance: The MOE provides each recipient undertaking university undergraduate studies a monthly stipend of NTD 15,000; it provides each recipient undertaking a master's degree or doctorate studies a monthly stipend of NTD 20,000.
- A university may give scholarship recipients a discount for tuition and/or miscellaneous expenses. The university/college must submit details on which of its departments/ institutes are offering scholarship recipients discounts on fees for the following academic year, and a copy of the fee standards to the MOE by the prescribed date each year. The university/college must also provide a copy of these to any other unit designated by the MOE.

Scholarship Duration and Time Limits:

- The maximum period a Taiwan Scholarship may be held is:
 - ✧ 4 years for undergraduate programs
 - ✧ 2 years for master's degree programs, and
 - ✧ 4 years for doctorate programs.

The maximum total period that any one person may hold a Taiwan Scholarship is five years.

- Annual award periods begin on the 1st September and continue until the 31st August of the following year. Recipients must arrive in Taiwan and register at their university/college at the scheduled time. It is not permitted to defer taking up a Taiwan Scholarship until the following year. A student who is unable to arrive in Taiwan and register at their university/college at the scheduled time will be considered to have forfeited their scholarship eligibility, unless the student has notified the university/college and the MOE beforehand and been given permission for a delayed arrival and registration.
- Living allowance payments begin from the month when the recipient actually begins attending the university/college, and they end when the maximum scholarship period for their degree level expires, or when the recipient graduates, withdraws from their studies, is suspended or expelled, or has their Taiwan Scholarship revoked.

Undergraduate students admitted starting from the 2026 academic year will receive the living allowance until June 30th of their graduation year.

Eligibility:

To be eligible to apply for the 2026 Taiwan Scholarship, applicants must:

- Be an Indian citizen
- Possess a senior high school certificate (Year 12) or post-secondary degree(s) with an excellent academic record
- Be of good moral character.

The following categories are not eligible to apply:

- An R.O.C. national or an overseas Chinese student. (*Note: If one or both of your parents was an ROC national at the time of your birth, you are an R.O.C. national as well and therefore not eligible to apply.)
- A person who already has and is continuing to maintain student status or admission eligibility at any university/college in Taiwan or who has already registered to begin studies at such a university/college. This restriction does not apply to a student who will be graduating after completing a degree that year. They may apply for a Taiwan Scholarship to pursue a higher degree.
- A person who has already studied in Taiwan for a degree at the same level as the one in which they currently intend to enroll.

- An exchange student or dual/joint degree student who has been admitted to a university/college in Taiwan in accordance with an academic cooperation agreement between that university/college and an overseas university/college.
- A person who has already been a Taiwan Scholarship recipient for a total of five years.
- A person who has ever previously had their Taiwan Scholarship or MOE Huayu Enrichment Scholarship revoked.
- A person who has received any other scholarship or subsidy from any Taiwan Government institution (organisation) or any education institution in Taiwan, apart from any subsidies provided for a Taiwan Scholarship recipient by their university/college to cover the outstanding amount of their tuition and other fees if the total amount exceeds the scholarship limit.

Closing Date:

31 March, 2026

Date for Release of Selection Result:

15 May 2026

Deadline for Submission of Approved University Admission Letter to our Office:

30 June, 2026

Application should include:

A completed Taiwan Scholarship Application Form via the online system, with the following documents:

- A copy of the applicant’s Indian Passport or other documentary evidence of nationality.
- A copy of the applicant’s highest degree and academic transcripts.
- Photocopies of documentary evidence that the applicant has already applied to a university/college in Taiwan (for example, photocopies of the application fee remittance, the application form, and a notice or email from the university/college acknowledging receipt of the application).
- Language Proficiency Requirements

A. For Programs NOT on the official English-taught list

A copy of language proficiency certificate or results from the “Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language” (TOCFL) at Level 3 or above for those applying for programs not on the *List of Universities/Colleges Providing Degree Programs Taught in English (for Taiwan Scholarship Recipients) 2026 academic year. If the university in Taiwan offers a written proof that the program the applicant

applying is 100% English taught, the TOCFL certificate doesn't required to be submitted.

B. For 100% English-Taught Programs

IELTS score of 6.0 or above; or

TOEFL iBT score of 60 or above; or

TOEFL pBT score of 550 or above; or

An official university/college/school transcript showing a minimum grade of 90 out of 100 for a program taught in English.

- A signed Terms of Agreement for the MOE Taiwan Scholarship Program Form.
- Two Letters of Recommendation from a principal, college/university president, professors, and/or supervisors, personally signed. Applicants are required to upload soft copies of the LORs through the online application system under the "Additional Documents" section.

In cases where referees require or prefer to submit sealed reference letters, the hard copies may be sent by courier to the address below.

Contact:

2026 MOE Taiwan Scholarship Selection Committee

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Online application link (open on 1 of Feb):

<https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/Apply/>

Selection Procedure:

Document review and personal interviews will be conducted. Preference will be given to an applicant studying in a Taiwan Education Center, with TOCFL certificate of B1 or IELTS 6.5 above.

* Please note that results will be published on TECC website and applicants will not be informed individually on their outcome.

Note:

1. Convert your CGPA to GPA

$$\text{GPA (4.0 scale)} = (\text{CGPA} \div 10) \times 4$$

$$\text{EXAMPLE: GPA} = (7.8 \div 10) \times 4 = 3.12$$

2. Applicants must apply directly to the university/college for admission within the application deadline. Please note, each university/college sets its own application deadline.
3. Successful candidates should submit a copy of their university Admission Letter to our Office. If the candidates fail to submit the letter before 30 June 2026, the candidates must submit a written explanation instead. Failure to be admitted into a university/college will result in a suspension from the Scholarship Program.

4. Scholarship recipients shall proactively submit and provide their ARCs indicating the purpose of study to the school each semester for record-keeping purposes; If they fail to do so, the scholarship will be suspended or revoked.
5. Indian student Visa for pursuing degrees
https://www.roc-taiwan.org/in_en/post/163.html

Attachment 1: List of Universities/Colleges Providing Degree Programs Taught in English (for Taiwan Scholarship Recipients) 2026 academic year

Attachment 2: Universities/Colleges Providing Tuition & Miscellaneous Expense Discounts for MOE Taiwan Scholarship Recipients 2026-2027 Academic Year

Attachment 3: Terms of Agreement Form

Attachment 4: Q&A

Attachment 5: Online application handbook