

## **Application Instructions for the**

#### **MOE Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program (HES)**

The Ministry of Education (MOE) of the Republic of China (Taiwan) provides the Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES) for foreign Mandarin/Chinese learners including beginners to study at any accredited Mandarin center in a university or college in Taiwan. The HES program offers scholarships for 72 months to Swiss or Liechtenstein Mandarin learners.

#### **Award Value:**

A Monthly stipend of 28,000 NTD.

#### **Duration:**

- a. Huayu Enrichment courses will include a summer term (June and July or July and August), along with short term classes, which may last 3, 6 or 9 months to a year respectively.
- b. With the exception of the summer classes, in principle, the duration of the scholarship is from September 1st to August 31st of the following year. If recipients fail to come to Taiwan for enrollment during the designated time, they will forfeit their right to retain their scholarships.
- c. Scholarship funding will become effective on the date of the recipient's enrollment. Scholarship funding will end according to the scholarship's expiration date or if the scholarship is revoked.

## **Eligibility:**

Applicants must be Swiss or Liechtenstein citizens, be above the age of 18, possess a high school diploma or above, excellent academic performance.

Candidates with one of the following qualifications may **NOT** apply:

- 1. Is an overseas Chinese student or a national of the R.O.C.
- 2. Is currently registered as a student at a Mandarin Language Center or has sought a degree from a university or college in Taiwan.
- 3. Has already received a HES or a Taiwan Scholarship, in the past.
- 4. Is an exchange student to Taiwan, during the scholarship period.
- 5. Is currently receiving financial benefits from the Taiwan government or another educational institution.

Please read through the "MOE Huayu Enrichment Scholarship International Student Directions" for more details and requirements.

## Required documents:

Please submit the following documents to apply for the HES Scholarship Program:

- 1. The completed application form.
- 2. A photocopy of his/her passport or any other documents that can verify the nationality of the applicant.
- 3. A photocopy of the certificate of the highest credential and transcript.
- 4. A photocopy of the applications to the Mandarin Language Center.
- 5. Applicants who apply for 9 or 12 months scholarship should submit a copy of the test result or a certificate at Level 3 of a TOCFL test passed no longer than 2 years ago.

## **Application and Selection Process:**

The application period is from February 1st through March 31st each year.

Selected candidates will be invited for interviews, as a compulsory part of application procedure.

Recipients of the summer classes should send a photocopy of the admission letter to the Delegation before April 30<sup>th</sup> of the year and recipients of other classes before June 30<sup>th</sup> of the year for confirmation. Recipients who do not send their documents before the deadline will be disqualified from the scholarship selection process.

# Please fill out the application form online:

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

After completing the online application form, please print it out and send it to us with other required documents to our Office in Bern by March 31st:

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