



Ministry of Education
(MOE)

Application Instructions for the MOE Taiwan scholarship

In an effort to encourage outstanding international students to undertake degree studies in Taiwan so as to familiarize themselves with the academic environment in Taiwan, the Ministry of Education (MOE) establishes the Taiwan Scholarship Program. The Program offers scholarship to 1 Swiss or Liechtenstein student to study for degree in Taiwan.

Grant:

1. 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 NTD40,000, 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.
2. Living allowance: The MOE provides each recipient undertaking university undergraduate studies a monthly stipend of NTD15,000; it provides each recipient undertaking a master's degree or doctorate studies a monthly stipend of NTD20,000.

Scholarship Duration and Time Limits:

1. The maximum period a Taiwan Scholarship may be held is: four years for undergraduate programs, two years for master's degree programs, and four years for doctorate programs. The maximum total period that any one person may hold a Taiwan Scholarship is five years.
2. The Taiwan Scholarship year begins on September 1st and ends on August 31st 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.

3. 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.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be a Swiss national or a Lichtenstein national with a secondary school graduation diploma or a post-secondary degree(s), and an excellent academic record, and be of good moral character.

A person in any of the following categories is **INELIGIBLE** to apply:

1. An R.O.C. national or an overseas Chinese student.
2. A person who already has and is continuing to maintain student status 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. A person who has already been a Taiwan Scholarship recipient for a total of five years.
6. A person who has ever previously had their Taiwan Scholarship or MOE Huayu Enrichment Scholarship revoked.
7. A person who has received any other scholarship or subsidy from any Taiwan Government institution (organization) 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 if the total amount of their tuition and other fees exceeds the scholarship limit.

Applicants must apply directly to the university/college for admission within the application deadline. Each university/college sets its own application deadline.

Please read through the "Taiwan Scholarship Program Guidelines" for more details and requirements.

Required documents:

1. A Taiwan Scholarship Application Form
2. A photocopy of the applicant's passport or other documentary evidence of nationality.
3. A photocopy of their highest academic award and of the associated academic transcripts. Documents in a language other than Chinese or English must be translated into Chinese or English and the translated documents must be authenticated.
4. Photocopies of documentary evidence that the applicant has already applied to a university/college in Taiwan (for example, photocopies of the application form, and a notice or email from the university/college acknowledging receipt of the application.)
5. For applications to undertake a program not completely taught in English: a copy of the TOCFL test results or a TOCFL certificate at Level 3 or above must be submitted.
6. For applications to undertake a program completely taught in English: TOEFL test scores that meet a standard that it sets or a certificate for some other English proficiency exam that is recognized by the Swiss/Liechtenstein government. The degree program completely taught in English must have been accredited by the MOE.
7. Two reference letters – from a principal, a college or university president, professors, and/or supervisors – personally signed, and placed in sealed envelopes.

Note: The required documents will NOT be returned to applicants.

Application and Selection Process:

1. The application period is from **February 1st through March 31st** each year.
2. Selected candidates will be invited for interviews, as a compulsory part of the application procedure.

3. Successful candidates should submit to our office the letter of admission to universities/colleges in Taiwan no later than June 30th of the year.

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 with other required documents by post to our office in Bern by March 31st.**

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MOE Taiwan Scholarship Program Guidelines

A list of university/college offering degree programs taught in English

A list of university/college providing Taiwan Scholarship recipients a discount for tuition and/or miscellaneous expenses

MOE Taiwan Scholarship Program Terms of Agreement

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