

海外基地與人才計畫

Taiwan Affinity Program

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海外基地與人才計畫 (Taiwan Affinity Program, TAP) 為教育部於 2025 年透過「國家重點領域國際合作聯盟 (University Academic Alliance in Taiwan, UAAT)」所推動之核心計畫。旨在強化臺灣與全球學者的人才交流，促進實質鏈結。TAP 計畫專為與臺灣具有淵源的國際學者而設，誠摯邀請他們參與與臺灣學術社群的高階合作，進一步深化彼此的連結與夥伴關係。

國家重點領域國際合作聯盟 (UAAT) 是一項國家級策略性倡議，由臺灣 12 所頂尖大學組成。UAAT 致力於結合跨世代與跨領域的卓越學術能力與國際視野，透過高影響力的國際合作，解決全球面臨的關鍵挑戰，其中包括氣候變遷、淨零轉型、智慧科技、生醫創新與資安韌性等。同時，也培養能在瞬息萬變、相互的世界中茁壯下一世代的研發領袖。

1、計畫願景

TAP 旨在鏈結具有臺灣背景或具合作經驗的全球學者，透過 UAAT 之專業學術與人才網絡平台，將海外學者的國際視野與臺灣蓬勃的學術生態系統交織融合，進行對世界具有深遠影響的創新發現，支持永續人才培育。

2、鏈結對象

TAP 以鏈結海外年輕學者為主要對象，鼓勵具備國際視野與創新學術潛力之人才參與。曾與臺灣有成長、教育或學術合作經驗等淵源者，以支持其學術創新發展。

海外學者將成為 UAAT 全球學術網絡的重要節點，透過前瞻議題與實證實踐，串聯國際資源與臺灣科研體系，共同推動具全球影響力的學術成果。

3、計畫內涵

TAP 計畫鼓勵申請人提出與計畫宗旨相符、創新且具策略性的學術合作計畫，以長期培育跨世代人才。申請內容可依申請人之專業領域、所屬機構特色或跨領域背景彈性設計，並以人才培育、能力建構與國際視野拓展為核心，展現與 UAAT 合作機構建立長期培育機制及實質合作連結的潛力。合作形式可包含共同指導、培訓課程、學習社群、學術與實務交流、導師制度、交流訪問，或共享具特色之設施與資源，亦可結合學術、產業、文化及其他跨界元素。凡能呼應 TAP 促進海外學者與 UAAT 合作夥伴深化合作、推動知識交流，並共同培育未來人才之核心宗旨者，皆將納入考量並予以支持。

4、申請方式

申請人請於 **2026 年 4 月 30 日 23:59 (台灣時間, GMT+8)** 前, 以主旨「2026 UAAT TAP Pre-Proposal_Applicant Name_Project Field」, 將計畫構想書電子檔 **(docx.與 pdf.)** 寄至國家重點領域國際合作策略規劃專案辦公室電郵信箱 (uaatosp.proj@gs.ncku.edu.tw)

計畫概述

關鍵領域

TAP 計畫旨在強化臺灣對全球科學、創新與知識交流的貢獻。計畫命題應具備回應全球當前趨勢議題之深度與前瞻性，並產出具高度影響力的學術成果，以促進各機構間的能力建構與合作。

本計畫鼓勵涵蓋以下領域的提案：

- 前瞻新興科技（如半導體、人工智慧、量子運算等）
- 環境永續與氣候行動
- 公共衛生與生物醫學
- 社會創新與全球治理
- 人文與藝術

鏈結對象

TAP 旨在鏈結具有臺灣背景或具合作經驗的全球學者。特別鼓勵來自臺灣、現於國際學術界發展，並有意與臺灣學術社群建立長期且實質合作關係的年輕學者參與本計畫。

申請資格

申請人須符合以下條件：

- 現職於國外大學或研究機構之年輕或中生代學者
- 申請時年齡為 45 歲以下者將優先考量（以 2027 年 1 月 1 日計算，1982 年 1 月 1 日（含）以後出生者符合此條件）
- 初期可由申請人（PI）個人提交簡要構想書。構想書入選後須進一步組成團隊（包含至少一位 UAAT 成員校學者擔任 Co-I）。註：若申請人於構想書階段無 UAAT 合作對象，策略辦公室可協助推薦。
- 提案需為以「TAP 關鍵領域」為基底衍生之跨領域學術/人才培育合作。

預期成果與效益

- 強化臺灣與國際機構之學術鏈結
- 促成具影響力之學術成果
- 奠定長期機構級合作基礎
- 推動跨文化交流與協同合作

● 建立人才培育之永續平台

審查與甄選程序

TAP 採取雙階段甄選流程，以確保程序公平、公正，並具備學術嚴謹性與計畫目標一致性：

第一階段：

1. 申請

- 申請人需提交構想書（不超過 2 頁），說明擬議之合作計畫、目標及其與 TAP 重點領域的相關性。
- 須附上計畫主持人（申請人）及所有共同計畫主持人之履歷（每人最多 2 頁）。
- 若申請人於申請階段尚未建立 UAAT 合作對象，得於初期以個人名義提交申請。（如有需要，國家重點領域國際合作策略規劃專案辦公室可於第一階段後，協助媒合合適之 UAAT 學者。）

2. 審查

- 所有申請資料將由 2026 TAP 審查委員會進行審查，該委員會成員包括資深學術與策略專家等。
- 初選通過者將獲邀提交完整計畫書。

第二階段：

1. 完整計畫書提交

- 入選團隊需提交詳細計畫書（不超過 10 頁），內容應包含完整的計畫合作方法、預期成果、重要里程碑、預算與團隊架構等資訊。

2. 最終審查

- 評審將依據完整計畫書內容，進行最終評選。
- 通過甄選之計畫團隊將由教育部正式發函獲選名單至 UAAT 合作學者（Co-I）任職之學校。

時程

事項	日期
計畫徵件開始	2026年3月23日
初步構想書 (Pre-Proposal) 提交截止	2026年4月30日
第一階段審查	2026年5月
第一階段審查結果通知	2026年6月
完整計畫書 (Full-Proposal) 提交截止	2026年7月31日
第二階段審查	2026年8月
獲選名單公告	2026年10月
計畫啟動	2026年12月1日
期中報告提交	2027年7月31日
年度結案報告與成果發表	2027年12月1日至2028年1月31日

※各階段文件提交格式，將於入選後另行通知。

須履行事項

- 期中報告：計畫進行期間須於中期提交簡要進度報告，以利審視執行情形並在必要時調整支援方式（報告格式將另行提供）。
- 結案報告與成果發表：計畫結束時須提交完整之結案報告，並分享主要成果（例如學術發表、資料集、政策簡報等）。
- 資助來源註記：所有計畫產出成果需註明由 TAP 計畫支持，如「本計畫由 Taiwan Affinity Program (TAP) 計畫支持。」

計畫審查標準

所有提交之計畫書，將由 UAAT 專家策略諮詢委員會依下列標準進行評選：

- 計畫創新程度 (Innovation)
- 計畫發展潛力與風險評估 (Growth Potential and Risk Assessment)
- 計畫跨領域鏈結 (Multidimensional Performance)
- 計畫人才培育與指導 (Mentorship and Talent Development)
- 申請人學術聲譽 (Academic Reputation)
- 申請人背景與臺灣之連結 (Connection to Taiwan)

經費使用方式

經費使用

所有獲選納入 **Taiwan Affinity Program (TAP)** 之計畫，均須遵循我國財務規範及 **TAP** 計畫經費使用指引。經費之核撥與管理將由 **UAAT** 成員大學中的台灣共同主持人 (**Co-Investigator, Co-I**) 協助執行。該共同計畫主持人將依據海外主持人之指示，協助年度經費編列、預算分配與實支執行並操作，同時確保各項支出符合法規與計畫目標。

經費金額

每案計畫最高得獲核撥新臺幣 **450** 萬元，視計畫規模與內容而定。

經費使用期間與核銷時程

本計畫經費須於 **12** 個月內動支完畢。若至計畫結束時仍有未動用款項，**UAAT** 有權回收該餘額。

TAP 經費可支應項目

TAP 計畫經費可用於下列用途：

1. 人事費

- 聘用研究助理（全職、兼職或臨時人力）
- 主持人之每月酬金

2. 業務費

- 項目請參考「教育部補（捐）助及委辦計畫經費編列基準表」。
- 出差旅費按國外出差旅費報支要點。
- 本計畫得邀請國外人士來臺交流，經費請按教育部補助國家重點領域國際合作聯盟與國際產學教育合作聯盟計畫作業要點作業要點第 **6** 點規定辦理。
- 未列項目得視性質參酌現有科目編列，並由 **UAAT** 學校依校內所擬訂經費支用規定處理審核。

3. 設備費

- 執行本計畫所需之專用設備（依行政院主計總處公告之共同性費用編列基準表規定編列。）

4. 行政管理費

- 臺端學校協助處理 **TAP** 行政事務所需之行政支出（得於業務費 **15%** 以內編列）。

不得動支 TAP 經費之項目

下列支出不得以 TAP 計畫經費核銷：

- 已由其他資金來源支付之薪資或津貼
- 購置或租賃土地、建築物、車輛、家具等資產
- 個人贈禮、酬勞或娛樂性支出
- 非屬計畫相關會議之飲食或招待費用
- 與計畫無關之一般行政費或間接管理費
- 非與計畫直接相關之差旅（亦不得報支非經濟艙機票）
- 折舊費用或與計畫無直接關聯之通用設備

經費撥付與責信機制

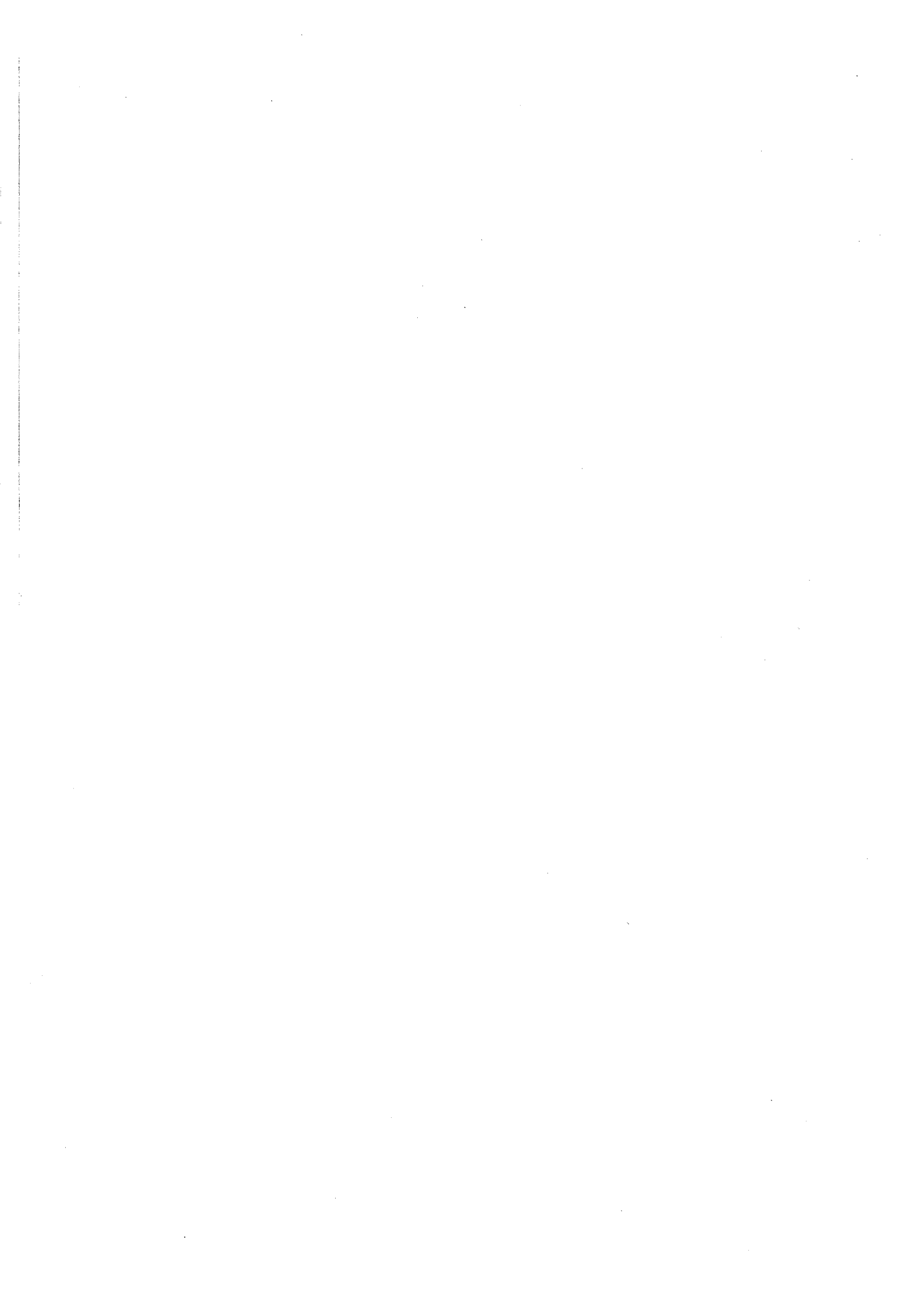
- 所有 TAP 計畫經費將撥付至臺灣共同計畫主持人所屬之學校單位。
- 共同計畫主持人擔任經費管理人，與海外主持人協調辦理相關付款與報支事宜。
- 所有支出均須於核定計畫期間內完成，並須依規定提供相關佐證與報告。

聯絡資訊

如有海外基地與人才計畫 (Taiwan Affinity Program, TAP) 之相關疑問,
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Taiwan Affinity Program (TAP)

Reconnecting – Advancing – Inspiring

The Taiwan Affinity Program (TAP) is a flagship initiative launched in 2025 by the **Ministry of Education, Taiwan**. Developed as a key project of the University Academic Alliance in Taiwan (UAAT), it is created to strengthen global academic partnerships with scholars connected to Taiwan—whether through family, early education, or personal identity—and invite them to participate in high-level collaboration with Taiwan’s academic community.

UAAT is a strategic national initiative uniting 12 of the country’s top universities. Rooted in intergenerational and interdisciplinary excellence and a global outlook, UAAT is dedicated to tackling pressing global challenges—ranging from climate change and net-zero transitions to smart technologies, biomedical innovation, and cybersecurity resilience—through high-impact international collaboration. It is equally focused on **shaping the next generation** of academic leaders who can thrive in a fast-changing and interconnected world.

1. Program Vision

TAP aims to connect globally based scholars with Taiwanese backgrounds or prior collaboration experience. Through UAAT’s academic and talent network platform, TAP facilitates the integration of overseas perspectives into Taiwan’s academic ecosystem, supporting innovative discoveries of long-term global significance and pursuing them with far-reaching global impact while supporting the sustainable cultivation of talent.

2. Target Participants

TAP targets early- to mid-career scholars based overseas who demonstrate meaningful connections to Taiwan through their upbringing, education, academic or academic collaboration, and who are committed to innovative work addressing frontier interdisciplinary scientific questions.

Overseas scholars are positioned as key nodes within the UAAT global academic network, facilitating the connection of international resources with Taiwan’s academic ecosystem through forward-looking inquiry and evidence-based practice, thereby supporting the development of globally impactful academic outcomes.

3. Program Scope

TAP encourages applicants to propose innovative and strategic academic collaboration initiatives aligned with the program’s mission, with a focus on long-term, intergenerational talent cultivation. Proposals may be designed flexibly to leverage the applicant’s expertise, institutional strengths, or interdisciplinary background, and should highlight their potential to foster talent development, capacity building, international exposure, and sustained collaboration with UAAT members. Eligible forms of collaboration may include co-mentorship, training programs, exchange visits, learning communities, and the sharing of distinctive resources or facilities. Proposals that advance TAP’s core goal of deepening

collaboration between overseas scholars and UAAT partners, promoting knowledge exchange, and nurturing future talent will be considered and supported.

4. Application

Applicants are required to submit a pre-proposal by **30 April 2026, 23:59 (Taiwan Time, GMT+8)**.

The proposal file (both **.docx and .pdf formats**) should be submitted via email with the subject line:

2026 UAAT TAP Pre-Proposal_ Applicant Name_ Project Field

to:

UAAT Office of Strategic Planning (uaatosp.proj@gs.ncku.edu.tw)

Overview

Key Focus Areas

TAP aims to enhance our contribution to the broader advancement of science, innovation, and knowledge exchange. Selected projects are expected to address pressing global issues, generate high-impact academic outputs, and support capacity building between institutions.

TAP encourages proposals in the following fields:

- Emerging Technologies (e.g. semiconductors, AI, quantum computing)
- Environmental Sustainability and Climate Action
- Public Health and Biomedical Sciences
- Social Innovation and Global Governance
- Humanities and Arts

Scholars We Aim to Connect

TAP seeks to connect globally based scholars who have ties to Taiwan or prior collaboration experience. The programme particularly encourages early-career scholars of Taiwanese origin who are currently developing their academic careers internationally and who are interested in establishing long-term, substantive collaboration with Taiwan's academic community.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Early- to mid-career scholars currently affiliated with an accredited overseas university or research institution.
- Applicants aged 45 or below at the time of application will be given priority consideration (calculated as of 1 January 2027; applicants born on or after 1 January 1982 are eligible under this criterion)
- At the initial stage, applicants (PI) may submit an individual pre-proposal. Shortlisted applicants will subsequently be required to form a project team that includes at least one scholar from a UAAT member university serving as Co-I.
Note: For applicants without existing connections, the UAAT Office of Strategic Planning could provide assistance in identifying and facilitating collaboration with suitable UAAT scholars.
- Proposals should present interdisciplinary academic and/or talent development collaboration derived from the TAP key focus areas.

Expected Outcomes / Benefits

- Strengthen academic linkages between Taiwan and international institutions
- Foster impactful scholarly outcomes
- Lay the foundation for long-term institution-to-institution collaboration

- Promote cross-cultural exchange and collaborative engagement
- Build a sustainable platform for talent cultivation

Review and Selection Process

TAP adopts a two-stage selection process to ensure fairness, transparency, academic rigour, and alignment with programme objectives.

Stage 1

1. Application

- Applicants are required to submit a pre-proposal (maximum 2 pages) outlining the proposed collaboration, objectives, and relevance to the TAP key research areas.
- Curriculum vitae must be provided for the Principal Investigator (applicant) and all Co-Principal Investigators (maximum 2 pages per person).
- Applicants who have not yet established a collaboration with a UAAT partner may submit an individual application at the initial stage.
(Where appropriate, the Office of Strategic Planning may provide matchmaking support following Stage 1 to identify suitable UAAT collaborators.)

2. Review

- All submissions will be evaluated by the **2026 TAP Review Committee**, comprising senior academic and strategic experts.
 - Shortlisted applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.
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Stage 2

1. Full Proposal Submission

- Shortlisted teams must submit a **full proposal** (maximum 10 pages), including a detailed collaboration plan, expected outcomes, key milestones, budget, and team structure.

2. Final Review

- Final evaluation will be conducted based on the full proposal.
- Selected project teams will be formally notified by the Ministry of Education via official communication to the UAAT Co-Principal Investigator's host institution.

Timeline

Stage	Date
Call for applications opens	23 March 2026
Pre-proposal submission deadline	30 April 2026
Stage 1 review	May 2026
Stage 1 results notification	May–June 2026
Full proposal submission deadline	31 July 2026
Stage 2 review	August 2026
Announcement of selected projects	October 2026
Project start	1 December 2026
Interim report submission	31 July 2027
Final report and Result presentation	December 2027 – January 2028

Submission format requirements for each stage will be provided to selected applicants.

Obligations

- **Interim report:** A brief progress update is required at the halfway point to assess implementation and adjust support if needed (a template will be provided at due course).
- **Final report and Results presentation:** At project completion, teams must submit a full final report and share key outcomes (e.g., academic publications, datasets, policy briefs).
- **Acknowledgement:** All project outputs must acknowledge TAP support with the statement:

“This project is supported by the Taiwan Affinity Program (TAP).”

Review Criteria

All submitted proposals will be reviewed by the UAAT Advisory Board based on the following criteria:

- Innovation
- Growth potential and risk assessment
- Interdisciplinary integration
- Mentorship and talent development
- Academic reputation
- Connection to Taiwan

Funding Guidelines

Administration

All projects selected under the Taiwan Affinity Program (TAP) must comply with Taiwan's financial regulations and the TAP funding guidelines. Disbursement and financial administration will be coordinated through the Taiwan-based Co-Investigator (Co-I) at a UAAT member university.

The Co-Investigator will support annual budget planning, allocation, and expenditure implementation in coordination with the overseas Principal Investigator, while ensuring that all expenditures comply with applicable regulations and programme objectives.

Funding Amount

Each selected project may receive funding of up to **NTD 4.5 million**, subject to project scope.

Funding Period and Close-out

TAP funding must be fully utilised within **12 months**. Any unspent balance at the conclusion of the project may be recalled by UAAT.

Permitted Uses of TAP Funds

TAP funding may be used for the following categories:

1. Personnel Costs

- Employment of research assistants (full-time, part-time, or temporary)
- Monthly remuneration for the Principal Investigator

2. Operating Costs

- Budget items should follow the *MOE Budget Standards for Subsidised and Commissioned Projects*
- Travel expenses should comply with Taiwan's regulations for overseas travel reimbursement
- The programme may support the invitation of international scholars to Taiwan; related expenses should follow the relevant MOE operational guidelines for UAAT and international industry-academia collaboration programmes
- Items not explicitly listed may be budgeted under appropriate categories, subject to institutional review and approval by the UAAT member university

3. Equipment Costs

- Specialised equipment required for project implementation, in accordance with national budgeting standards issued by the Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics (DGBAS)

4. Administrative Costs

- Administrative expenses incurred by the Taiwan-based institution in supporting TAP implementation (up to **15% of operating costs**)
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Non-Eligible Costs

TAP funding may not be used for:

- Salaries or allowances already supported by other funding sources
 - Purchase or lease of land, buildings, vehicles, furniture, or similar assets
 - Personal gifts, honoraria unrelated to project work, or entertainment expenses
 - Catering or hospitality not directly related to project meetings
 - General administrative or indirect costs unrelated to the project
 - Travel not directly related to the project (including non-economy class airfare)
 - Depreciation or general-purpose equipment not directly required for the project
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Disbursement and Accountability

- All TAP funding will be disbursed to the institution of the Taiwan-based Co-Investigator.
- The Co-Investigator serves as the financial administrator and coordinates payments and reimbursements with the overseas Principal Investigator.
- All expenditures must be incurred within the approved project period and must be supported by appropriate documentation and reporting.

Contact Information

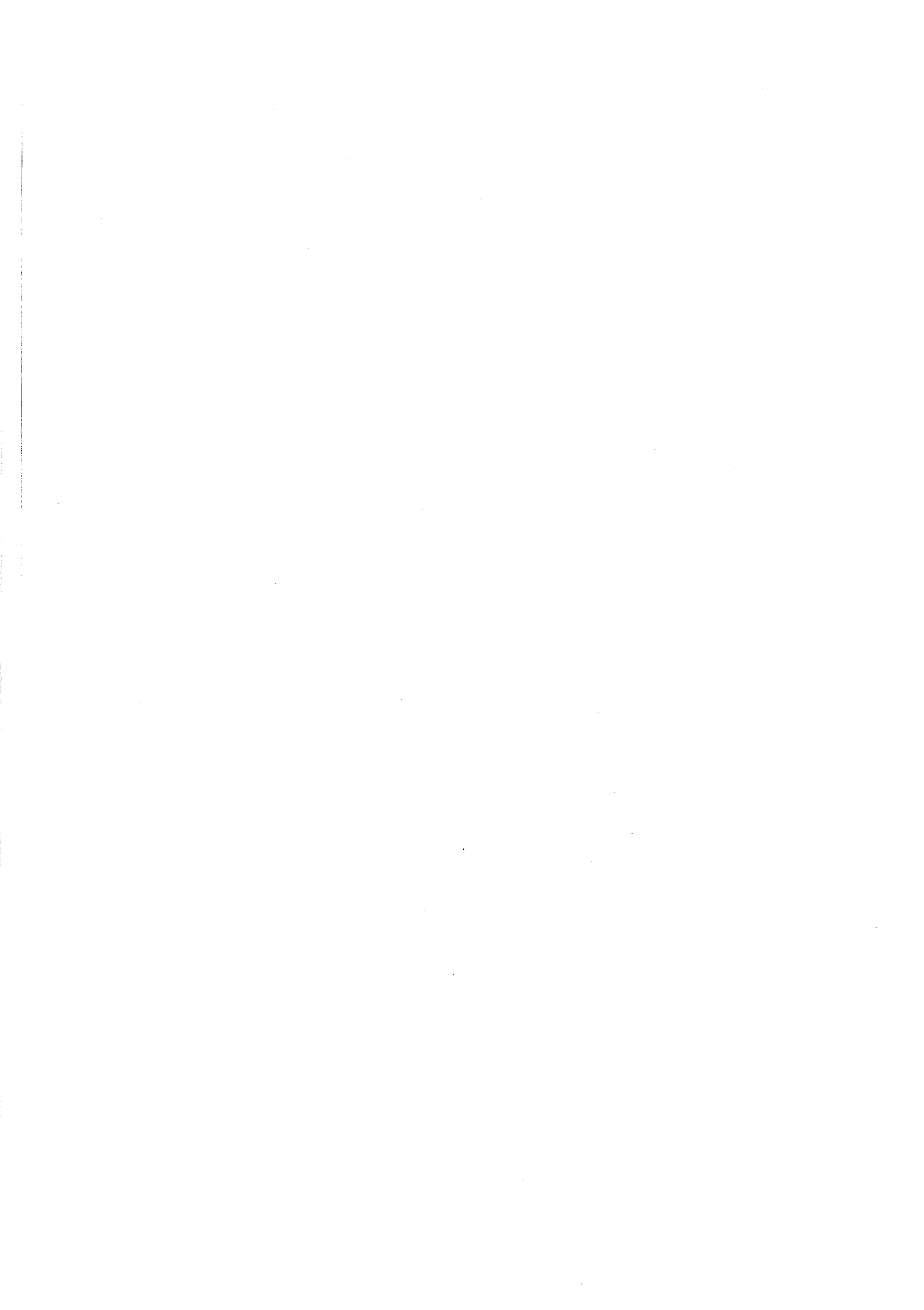
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University Academic Alliance in Taiwan (UAAT)

Taiwan Affinity Program 2026

Application Form – Stage 1: Initial Submission

Please ensure your application is written in English and formatted in 12-point Times New Roman and single-spaced. The application form (pre-proposal) must be merged into a single document and submitted in both .docx and .pdf formats. Submissions consisting of separate files will not be accepted.

This form is for the **initial submission** stage of the Taiwan Affinity Program (TAP). Applicants are required to submit a concise project concept (**maximum 2 pages**) that outlines their proposed collaboration, team composition, and alignment with TAP's mission and focus areas. This stage is intended to assess overall fit, potential impact, and strategic value. Shortlisted candidates will then be invited to submit a full proposal in Stage 2.

Please note: Applicants **may submit a brief proposal individually at the initial stage.** Shortlisted applicants will subsequently be required to form a project team that includes at least one scholar from a **UAAT member institution** ([UAAT Member List](#)). For applicants without existing connections, the **UAAT Office of Strategic Planning** will provide assistance in identifying and facilitating collaboration with suitable UAAT scholars.

Please complete the following sections and submit along with required documents.

1. Applicant Information

- Project Title:
- Applicant Name:
- Affiliation & Position (Permanent/Tenure-track status required):
- Email Address:
- Phone Number:
- Country of Residence (Nationality):

2. Project Thematic Area

Please select the focus areas your proposal addresses (If multiple fields apply, please rank them by relevance).

- a. Emerging Technologies (e.g. semiconductors, AI, quantum computing)
- b. Environmental Sustainability and Climate Action
- c. Public Health and Biomedical Sciences
- d. Social Innovation and Global Governance
- e. Humanities and Arts

3. Collaboration Partners

Please complete the table below and attach CVs (max. 2 pages each) for all the members involved in the proposed project:

Name	Role (PI / Co-I)	Institution	Position/Title	Area of Expertise	CV attached?

4. Project Summary (max. 2 pages)

Please provide a concise summary of your proposed project. The summary should include the project's objectives, the nature of the collaboration, the mechanism for talent cultivation, project structure, and anticipated results or impacts.

2026 CALL FOR PROPOSAL

RECONNECTING ADVANCING INSPIRING

TAIWAN AFFINITY PROGRAM

TAP aims to connect globally based scholars with Taiwanese backgrounds or prior collaboration experience. Through UAAT's academic and talent network platform, TAP facilitates the integration of overseas perspectives into Taiwan's academic ecosystem, supporting innovative discoveries of long-term global significance and pursuing them with far-reaching global impact while

- supporting the sustainable cultivation of talent.

more info:



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SCHOLARS WE AIM TO CONNECT

TAP seeks to connect globally based scholars who have ties to Taiwan or prior collaboration experience. The programme particularly encourages early-career scholars of Taiwanese origin who are currently developing their academic careers internationally and who are interested in establishing long-term, substantive collaboration with

- Taiwan's academic community.

KEY FOCUS AREAS

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IMPORTANT DATE:

Applicants are required to submit a pre-proposal by 30 April 2026, 23:59 (Taiwan Time, GMT+8).

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- #Leveraging resources and talent from the member institutions
- #Cultivating Taiwan-linked talent
- #Creating Taiwan-linked overseas hubs
- #Aiming to deliver global impact through sustainable networking

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