

STUDY IN TAIWAN

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TAIWAN'S BORDER OPENED TO MORE STUDENTS

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Degree students have once again been allowed to enter the Republic of China (Taiwan) again since December 8, 2020. In accordance with directions from the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC), the Ministry of Education has announced that students in an additional four categories are allowed to apply to enter from April 1, 2021.

These categories are: Huayu Enrichment Scholarship recipients, Taiwan Huayu BEST Scholarship recipients, students sponsored under a bilateral educational cooperation agreement, and students with special entry permits. This will affect approximately 1,400 students.

The students in these additional categories must enter Taiwan from Taoyuan International Airport and present an official negative result of a COVID-19 test taken within three days before boarding the flight to Taiwan.

They will be met in the Arrivals area by personnel from their university or college who will assist them to report their arrival, and then board special transport to check-in at a quarantine hotel. After spending 14 days at a quarantine hotel, the students will then be retested for Covid-19 and if their test is negative, they will begin a further seven days of self-health management there before being able to begin attending their courses.

If the pandemic situation and other circumstances permit, the Ministry will then consider also relaxing restrictions and allowing other categories of students, including Chinese language students, and students wanting to undertake an internship or post graduate research to enter Taiwan in an orderly fashion.

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STUDYING IN TAIWAN DURING THE PANDEMIC

BY KANE SINCLAIR

2020 MOE TAIWAN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

What's it like to study in Taiwan during a pandemic? The truth is that if you didn't watch the news, you wouldn't know that there was a devastating pandemic occurring.

It's a great comfort to be in a country that has successfully contained Covid-19. Many places check your temperature and spray your hands with alcohol. But this quickly becomes the new normal, and wearing a mask at the movies is a small price to pay for the freedom and safety you can enjoy in Taiwan.

Taiwan was an excellent place to study prior to the pandemic and it remains an excellent place to study today. I previously came to Taiwan to study Chinese, the teachers, facilities and environment are all excellent.

I'm currently studying a Masters of International Affairs. Classes are taught in English, but there are also classes in Chinese for the brave. My classmates are from all over the world. There is an incredible amount of social clubs, so I'm hoping I can get both a Masters and some serious guitar skills while I'm in Taiwan.

I was fortunate to receive a scholarship through Taiwan's Ministry of Education. But I was also offered another two scholarships from universities that I was interested in attending. I turned these other offers down in order to accept the MOE scholarship, but it was nice to know there were other scholarship options available.

From my experience, studying in Taiwan makes sense from a health, educational and financial perspective. Also, the Taiwanese are some of the most friendly and considerate people I have ever met. For anyone thinking about coming to study in Taiwan, I recommend doing it. You will have a memorable experience.

"Life is pretty much normal. Of course on arrival there were extra checks at the airport and a 2-week quarantine period. But six months after arriving my quarantine seems like a blur. My university organised all arrival and quarantine arrangements, and it couldn't have gone better. "



With 16 years of Australian public service experience, Kane received MOE Taiwan Scholarship to pursue his academic passion. Kane with his pet dog photoed at Wenzao University, Kaohsiung Taiwan. April 2021

TAIWAN FOREIGN ENGLISH TEACHER PROGRAM, TFETP

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TFETP was launched by the Ministry of Education (MOE) to recruit foreign English teachers and teaching assistants to teach in Taiwan. It creates more opportunities for Taiwanese students to learn English in schools nationwide.

Educators are recruited from applicants of nations where the official or common language is English. Citizens of Australia and New Zealand are identified on the list of eligible applicants.

Foreign English Teacher

1. The official or common language of the nation (as the nationality shown on the passport) where the applicant is from must be English.
2. Hold a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited university.

3. Hold a state-issued teaching license or certificate.
4. A police check/police clearance issued within 6 months before submitting the application.

Foreign English Teaching Assistant

1. The official or common language of the nation (as the nationality shown on the passport) where the applicant is from must be English.
2. Hold a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited university.
3. A police check/police clearance issued within 6 months before submitting the application.

“Living and teaching in Taiwan has been one of the best decisions of my life. I truly enjoy living here and I wouldn't trade this experience for anything.” Allen Chao, Foreign Teacher at Chung Hsing Elementary School, Penghu County

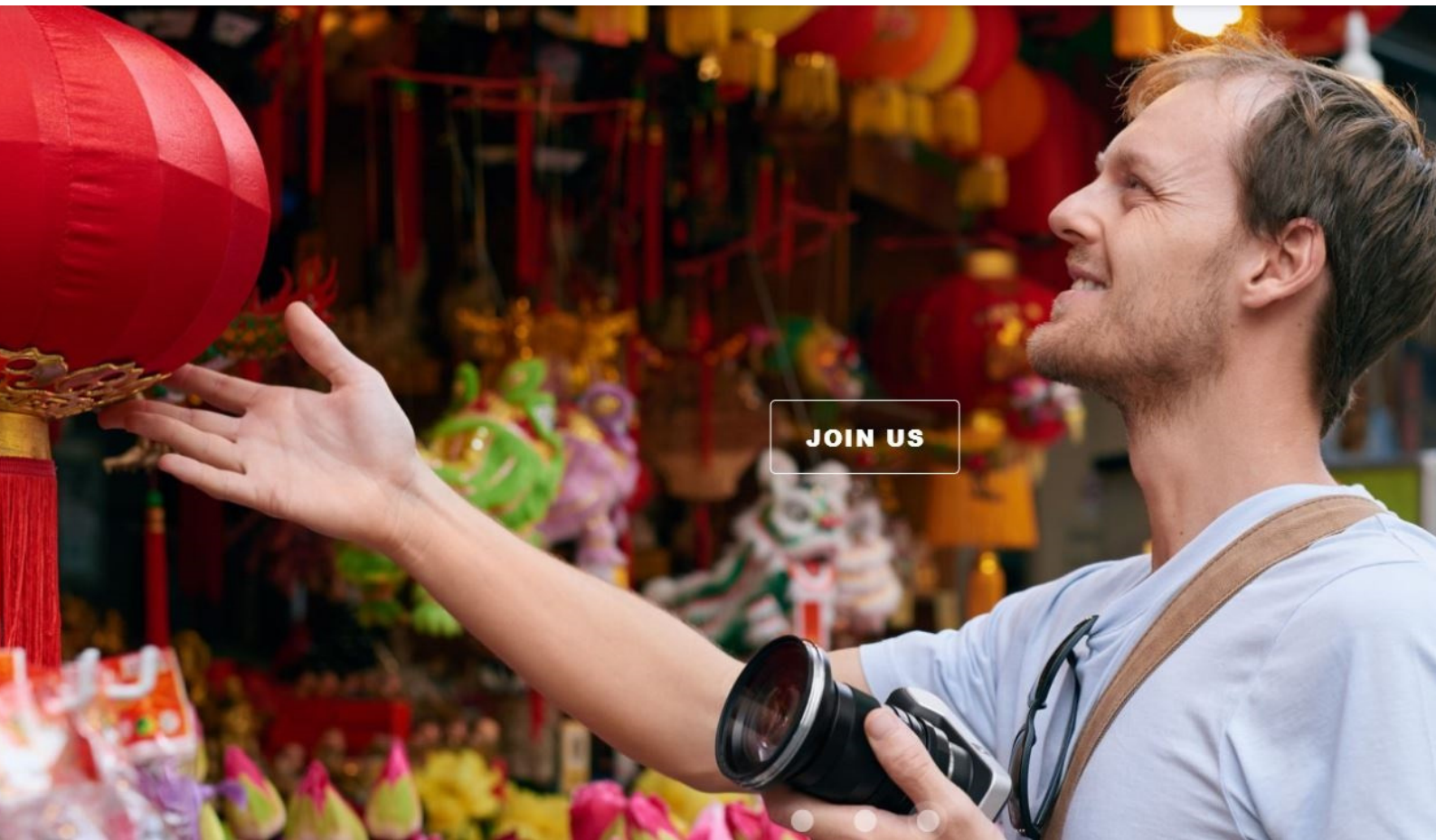
Online application: **25 Feb - 15 May 2021**

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APPLICATION TIMELINE



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AN INITIATIVE: TAIWAN HUAYU BEST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Aiming to create a bilingual nation by 2030, an initiative 'Taiwan Huayu BEST Scholarship Program' is inviting worldwide universities to establish collaboration projects with their sister schools in Taiwan. Up to 200 recipients of foreign nationals a year will receive funding to come to Taiwan for Mandarin study, bilingual teaching training and take up internship opportunities.

Expression of interests can be made through Education Division, TECO in Australia.

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