



MEMORANDUM

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TO : The Deputy Directors General
The Executive Directors
The Regional Directors
All Offices/Regions

FROM : The Director General, TESDA

DATE : 16 March 2022

SUBJECT : Nomination to the Taiwan Ministry Education (MOE) Scholarship

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines (TECO), offered Taiwan Scholarships to Filipino citizens for the academic year 2022-2023.

The MOE scholarship is open to those who would like to apply for undergraduate, master's and Ph.D. programs. Among these programs are within the fields of agriculture & fishery, business management, engineering, nature & social science, culture, humanity, medicine, and public health.

TECO is inviting TESDA to send qualified applicant/s based on the following criteria:

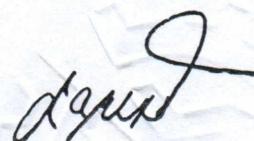
- A. Applicants for master's and Ph.D. degrees should have a finished college degree.
- B. A person in any of the following categories is ineligible to apply:
 - a) An ROC national or an overseas Chinese student.
 - b) A person who already has and is continuing to maintain student status at any university or tertiary college in Taiwan or a person who has already registered to begin studies at a university/college in Taiwan. This restriction does not apply to a student who will complete a degree and graduate that year. They may apply for a Taiwan Scholarship to pursue a higher degree.
 - c) A person who has already studied in Taiwan for a degree at the same level as the one in which they 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 the university/college in Taiwan and an overseas university/college.
- A person who has held a Taiwan Scholarship for a total of five years.
 - A person who has ever had a Taiwan Scholarship or MOE Huayu Enrichment Scholarship revoked.
- d) A person who has received any other scholarship or subsidy from any Taiwan Government agency or any education institution in Taiwan. This does not include any subsidy provided for Taiwan Scholarship recipients by a university/college to cover the outstanding amount of their tuition and other fees if the total amount exceeds the maximum amount paid by the scholarship.
- C. Must have a valid passport;
- D. With at least two (2) years of continuous service as a permanent employee of TESDA;
- E. Has at least Very Satisfactory performance for the last two rating periods; and
- F. Must be proficient in English, both written and spoken.

Please submit the names of your recommendee/s to the TESDA Development Institute (TDI) email address: tdi.foreigntraining@tesda.gov.ph not later than **April 1, 2022**, the following documents **must** be submitted along with the memorandum signed by the **Regional Director**. (Incomplete documents will not be processed)

- a. Individual Performance Commitment Review (IPCR)
(January – June 2021 and July – December 2021); and
- b. TDI Nominee Data Sheet;

In case of no interested applicants, offices must still submit a memorandum that they will not send any participants to the program, via email indicated above.



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March 3, 2022

Dear Sec. Lapeña,

Warmest greetings from the Education Division, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in the Philippines! My office represents the Ministry of Education of R.O.C. (Taiwan).

In line with Taiwan's New Southbound Policy, we are delighted to inform you that our Ministry is once again offering the Taiwan Scholarships to Filipino citizens for the academic year 2022-2023. Filipino students in Taiwan have proven to be excellent in their respective fields, and we look forward to offering more opportunities to a new batch of commendable students. The scholarships will provide tuition waivers and monthly stipends to selected awardees.

With regards to this, we would like to encourage teachers from your institution to apply this year. Similar to your mission of providing opportunities for skills development to Filipinos, we believe that these scholarships provide an avenue of promoting the teaching capacity of your instructors and faculty members. Further details on the benefits, available study programs and application process are available on our website at <https://www.taiwanembassy.org/ph>.

As you may also know, Taiwan's technical and vocational sector has been globally recognized throughout the years. TVE is an undeniably an important aspect of economic development and as such, we would love to explore the

possibilities of holding teacher training, internships and academic industry cooperation with your institution. For further information, please feel free to reach out to our office at philippines@mail.moe.gov.tw or +63 2 8887 6688 ext. 153.

Attached herewith are some reference materials on the scholarships and education in Taiwan, for your perusal.

Thank you for your time. Please stay safe in these trying times caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Sincerely yours,



Tony Lee
Director
Education Division

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Enclosure: as stated

PART 1

TAIWAN FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIP AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Approximately 1,200 awards are provided annually for undergraduate students, postgraduate students, and researchers from across the world to study or conduct advanced research in Taiwan. Foreign English teachers are also welcome in Taiwan.

LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

- Huayu (Mandarin) Enrichment Scholarship

FELLOWSHIPS FOR RESEARCH

- Sinology Studies
- MOE Short Term Research Award

DEGREE SCHOLARSHIPS

- MOE Taiwan Scholarship
- Academia Sinica Taiwan International Graduate Program
- International Higher Education Scholarship Program Taiwan ICDF

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Taiwan Foreign English Teacher Program (TFETP)

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Taiwan Experience Education Program (TEEP)



NUMBER OF TAIWAN UNIVERSITIES **159**

- Universities: 70, National: 34, Private: 36
- Technological Universities & Colleges: 89, National: 15, Private: 74
- Number of students undertaking higher education: 1,185,830
- Number of international students (2021): 92,963

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

- Taipei Ranked 27th in QS Best Student Cities 2022
- 11 universities in the Top 100 Asian universities (2021 QS Asia University Rankings)
- 31 universities in the world's Top 400 universities (2021 QS Asia University Rankings)
- 8 universities in the Top 100 Asian universities (2021 Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings)
- 3 universities in the world's top universities under 50 years old ranking (2021 QS Top 50 under 50)

Taiwan's universities have been steadily climbing and achieving greater global prominence in recent years, establishing Taipei City as one of Asia's leading higher education hubs.

In Taiwan, students can pursue higher learning at two-year and four-year colleges, and universities. University undergraduate programs usually require four years of study; graduate programs leading to a master's degree require one to four years, and doctorate programs require two to seven years. Some programs require an internship that can be as short as one or two months or as long as two years.

Ages 4-5
PRESCHOOL EDUCATION



Ages 6-14
9-YEAR COMPULSORY EDUCATION



Ages 15-17
3-YEAR SENIOR SECONDARY



Ages 18+
**UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE
4-YEAR TECHNICAL COLLEGE
2-YEAR JUNIOR + 2 YEAR TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

TAIWAN'S EDUCATION SYSTEM

CHOOSING WHERE TO APPLY AND STUDY

The curriculum at most universities focuses on academic studies and research. Universities of technology focus on training practical and specific skills. A wide range of colleges and universities welcome international applicants. Applicants can choose a college or university based on their personal interests and the courses offered. A list of universities and colleges, public and private, can be found on the Study in Taiwan (www.studyintaiwan.org) website.

COSTS OF STUDYING IN TAIWAN

Taiwan is well-known as a country where you can enjoy high quality education and modern living at affordable costs. Typical costs for studying in Taiwan are set out below:

TUITION AND MISCELLANEOUS ACADEMIC FEES	MEALS	ACCOMODATION
Bachelor's degree Around USD 1,500 – 1,800 per semester	Around USD 180 – 270 per month	On-campus Around USD 35 – 100 per month
Master's / Ph.D Around USD 1,600 – 2,000 per semester	Around USD 180 – 270 per month	Off-campus Around USD 200 – 600 per month <small>(excluding utilities)</small>

STUDENT LIFE IN TAIWAN



NGUYEN THI HAI YEN

National Chiao Tung University
Communication Studies

The school really cares about its students. A lot of activities are offered to help us quickly adjust to living here...I think that the biggest difference between Taiwan and Vietnam is the learning environment. Here in Taiwan, we can take Chinese and English courses. Additionally, there are many international students here which give us a lot of opportunities for exchange and further learning...Also, Taiwan welcomes foreigners who wish to work here...You can try to find a job here that suits you.

LUCAS PAIXAO

Taipei National University of the Arts
Arts Program

Many people might think that studying in an Asian country will be very stressful. But I think that it's really not as stressful as what they image it to be. If you want to come to Taiwan, I would suggest that you not worry about anything. Because Taiwan is a very safe country and is also very convenient. It's OK, if you can't speak Chinese. Taiwanese are such kind people. They'll be patient with you as they try to help you.

PART 2

1 TOP-QUALITY UNIVERSITIES

11 Taiwan's universities are among the top 100 in Asia, in 2018 British QS Asia University Rankings. 31 Taiwan's universities are among the top 250 universities, in 2018 Times Higher Education Asia-Pacific University Rankings.

2 AFFORDABLE TUITION AND GENEROUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Taiwan's universities offer top-quality education while their tuition is inexpensive and affordable. Generally speaking, tuition for undergraduate program is around USD 1,500-1,800 per semester while tuition for graduate program is around USD 1,600-2,000 per semester. Taiwan's government and universities also provide enormous scholarships to attract global excellent students.

3 LEARN MANDARIN

Living and studying is the best way to learn Mandarin, as you will constantly be experiencing it in daily life. If you study in Taiwan, you can pursue a higher degree and learn Mandarin at the same time.

4 TALENT CULTIVATION FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Taiwan is a world leader in various fields particularly technology and healthcare. Scholarship opportunities offered to Filipino students will cultivate talents in these fields to elevate the local technology industry.

5 OPENNESS AND FREEDOM

According to the 2018 Freedom in the World Report made by Freedom House, 88 of 195 nations around the world were classified as free. Taiwan was amongst these free nations, receiving a score of 93 out of 100 and scored especially high in the areas of political rights and civil liberties.

6 STAY HEALTHY AND HAPPY

Taiwan's medical service is ranked as No. 3, next to the USA and Germany. In addition, Taiwan is highly praised for its outstanding National Health Insurance System. Overseas students have the access to the insurance scheme and can visit any specialist in Taiwan if it is needed.

7 OFFER TAILOR-MADE TRAINING AND STUDY PROGRAMS

Study in Taiwan to realize your dream of studying and working abroad. With tailor-made training in professional skills and internships in relative industries, plus outstanding vocational education, international programs of industry-academia collaboration will provide you with opportunities of immediate employment after graduation

8 DIVERSE CULTURE

Taiwan's preservation of Chinese culture (including characters) is the most complete but its integration of Chinese and Western cultures is the most harmonious in the process of modernization and widely praised by the world.

9 A WELCOMING COUNTRY FOR EXPATS

In 2018, 18,135 expats living in 187 countries or territories took part in the survey. Out of 68 destinations, Taiwan is ranked No. 2. In particular, Taiwan is ranked No. 1 for quality of life, No. 5 for travel and transport, No. 5 for health and well-being, and No. 14 for safety and security.

10 INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS

Schools and employers all over the world recognized degree from Taiwan universities. No Chinese language skills are required for Taiwan offers 66 English-taught Bachelor's degree programs, 263 English-taught master's programs, 148 English-taught doctoral programs in 2018.

PART 8

*Applications must be submitted to Taipei
Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines
between February 1 to April 30.*

This scholarship grants a NTD40,000 tuition waiver per semester and a monthly stipend of NTD15,000 for bachelor's and NTD20,000 for master's and doctoral degree students.

ELIGIBILITY

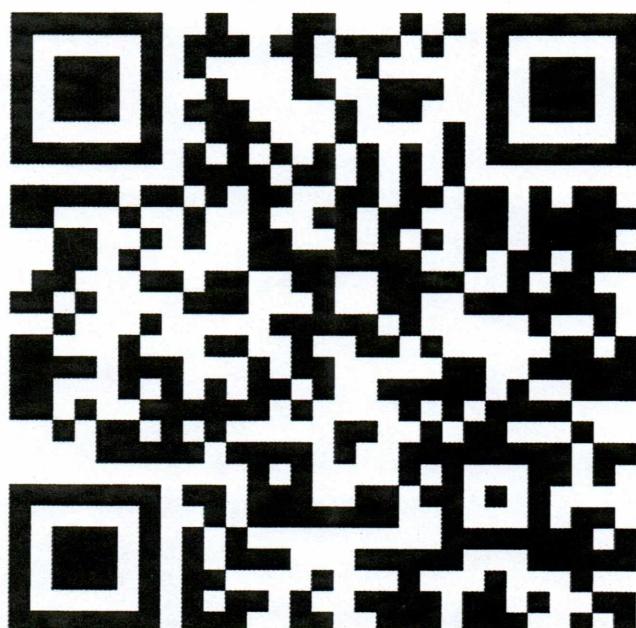
- A. Applicants must be a Filipino national with a secondary school graduation diploma or post-secondary degree(s), with an excellent academic record, and be of good moral character.
- B. A person in any of the following categories is ineligible to apply:
 - 1. An R.O.C. national or an overseas Chinese 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.
 - a. 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.

- b. A person who has already been a Taiwan Scholarship recipient for a total of five years.
 - c. A person who has ever previously had their Taiwan Scholarship or MOE Huayu Enrichment Scholarship revoked.
4. A person who has received any other scholarship or subsidy from any Taiwan Government institution (organization) or any education institution in Taiwan.

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

***Applicants are encouraged to apply for
English-taught programs.***

List of Universities/Colleges Providing Degree Programs Taught in English
AY 2022-2023



REQUIREMENTS

Visit https://www.roc-taiwan.org/ph_en/post/5783.html for the application form. After accomplishing the form, please print it out and submit to TECO Manila (TECO Education Division, 41F RCBC Plaza, Tower 1, Ayala Avenue, Makati 1200), along with the supporting documents below:

1. Copies of highest credentials (diploma and transcript of records, with GPA/GWA) authenticated by CHED, DFA, and TECO, respectively
2. Colored copy of passport
3. Authenticated "English as Medium of Instruction" certificate issued by the school you graduated from
4. Proof of application from prospect university in Taiwan
5. Two letters of recommendation from university officials, professors or supervisors
6. Comprehensive Study Plan
7. Essay following the stipulated guide questions:
 - a. Objective/s in taking the Taiwan Scholarship
 - b. Possible impact of taking a Taiwan scholarship into your future career path
 - c. Possible contribution/s to the enhancement of the bilateral relations between Taiwan and the Philippines

Ministry of Education Scholarship Regulations



TDI Nominee Data Form														
Nominees Information														
Office	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Position	SG	Birthdate	Age	Contact Number/s	Email Address	Highest Education Level Attained <i>(indicate Degree/Course (do not abbreviate))</i>	Years in Current Position	Years in TESDA <i>(as Permanent employee)</i>	IPCR Rating for January - June 2021	IPCR Rating for July - December 2021
Focalship <i>(Continue on separate sheet if necessary)</i>			Work Experience <i>(Continue on separate sheet if necessary)</i>			Duties and Responsibilities Relevant to the Course <i>(Continue on separate sheet if necessary)</i>					Significant Award Received From TESDA <i>(Individual/Institutional)</i>		Latest Foreign Training <i>(pls. provide complete details (title and date))</i>	

Signature Over Printed Name of Nominee / Date Signed

Signature Over Printed Name of Head of Office / Date Signed