



中華民國外交部

Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Republic of China (Taiwan)



INTRODUCTION

The Taiwan Fellowship is :

- ✖ established by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)
- ✖ to award **foreign experts and scholars**
- ✖ interested in researches related to **Taiwan, cross-strait relations, mainland China, Asia-Pacific region and Chinese studies**
- ✖ to conduct advanced research at universities or academic institutions in **Taiwan**.
- ✖ Fellowship administrator: Center for Chinese Studies at National Central Library:
<http://ccs.ncl.edu.tw/>

ELIGIBILITY

- ✘ Recipients shall be **foreign** professors, associate professors, assistant professors, post-doctoral researchers, doctoral candidates, or doctoral program students at related departments of overseas universities, or are research fellows at an equivalent level in academic institutions abroad.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- ✖ **One round-trip, economy-class ticket for the most direct route to Taiwan** (The subsidy will be decided by MOFA in accordance with the relevant regulations).
- ✖ **Monthly grants** are paid at the beginning of every month (40 NTD=1 pound)
 - a. Professors, associate professors, research fellows, or associate research fellows: **NT\$60,000**.
 - b. Assistant professors, assistant research fellows, or doctoral candidates: **NT\$50,000**.
- ✖ **Accident insurance** (plus a medical insurance for accidental injuries) coverage of NT\$1 million.

COMING **ONLINE** APPLICATION: DATES AND TERMS

- ✘ The year of 2018 online application period will be **from May 1 to June 30, 2017**.
- ✘ The applicants will be informed of the result by e-mail **in late October, 2017**.
- ✘ The recipients will begin their research in Taiwan in **January 2018**.
- ✘ The terms of fellowship are **3 to 12 months**.
- ✘ The total number of recipients is subject to MOFA's annual budget.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Documents needed for application:

- ✗ Resume (including a publication list);
- ✗ Research proposal (Three pages in principle using a standard research format); and
- ✗ Two letters of recommendation, or one letter of recommendation and one letter of agreement from the highest administrative director of their institute.

On-line Application

Fill in the application form and upload the above application documents.

Print the complete application form and send all the application documents to the ROC Embassy or Representative Office by post.

THE EVALUATION PROCESS

- ✖ The ROC Embassy or Representative Office receives the applications, **verifies the data, evaluates the applicant's academic potential, and describes the reasons** for recommending a candidate as a reference for the reviewing committee;
- ✖ MOFA invites scholars, experts and representatives from MOFA to **form a reviewing committee** for screening the candidates for the Fellowship;
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- ✖ The candidate receives and submits to MOFA a “**Letter of Consent for Research**” from one or more universities or academic institutions in Taiwan, thereby completing the Fellowship application process.

THE RECIPIENTS SHOULD OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS(1/4):

1. The research proposal and research area provided in the application cannot be changed without MOFA's approval. **If any change is needed, prior consent from MOFA should be sought.**
2. The recipients should submit their research findings in writing (at least 20 pages) to MOFA within three months after the end of the project. During their stay in Taiwan, the recipients should attend academic seminars and relevant activities held by MOFA and commissioned organizers.

THE RECIPIENTS SHOULD OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS(2/4):

3. During the Fellowship period, the recipients are not allowed to receive any scholarships granted by other governmental agencies or public or private academic institutions and schools based in Taiwan. In addition, **recipients cannot engage in part-time work without consent from MOFA.**
4. While in Taiwan, the recipients must abide by ROC law. If a recipient is convicted of violating the Criminal Code or engages in any severe misconduct during the duration of the Fellowship, the recipient's Fellowship will be revoked.

THE RECIPIENTS SHOULD OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS(3/4):

- ✘ 5. All expenses exceeding the Fellowship amount must be covered by the recipients.
- ✘ 6. All related oral or written research reports made by recipients **must mention or note the support of the Taiwan Fellowship program.**
- ✘ 7. Recipients must make their own research arrangements in Taiwan.

THE RECIPIENTS SHOULD OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS(4/4):

- ✖ 8. Recipients must submit their travel itinerary and information on the cooperating research institution(s) in Taiwan to the ROC Embassies and Representative Offices in or nearest to their country of residence, as appropriate, **before leaving for Taiwan.**

VISA

- ✕ For those awarded a fellowship **shorter than six months** in duration, the ROC Embassies or Representative Offices abroad will issue a **visitor visa**. For those awarded a fellowship **over six months** in duration, the ROC Embassies or Representative Offices abroad will issue a **residence visa**. Visa fees will be waived in both cases, and “FR-Taiwan Fellowship Recipient” will be noted on the visa.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- ✕ http://taiwanfellowship.ncl.edu.tw/eng/faq.aspx?menu_faq_code=01
- ✕ E-mail:tro@taiwan-tro.uk.net