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# INTRODUCTION

## The Taiwan Fellowship

- Established by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA).
- To award **foreign experts and scholars**.
  - interested in researches related to **Taiwan** (including **Taiwan's New Southbound Policy**, participation in regional economic integration and links with the Asia-Pacific region and the world), cross-strait relations, and Asia-Pacific region.
  - 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 research fellows at an equivalent level in academic institutions abroad.

# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- One round-trip, economy-class flight ticket for the most direct route to Taiwan (the subsidy will be decided by MOFA in accordance with the relevant guidelines).
- **Monthly grants** are paid at the beginning of every month (40 NTD=1 pound).
  - Professors, associate professors, research fellows, or associate research fellows: **NT\$60,000**.
  - 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 2022 online application period will be **from 1 May to 30 June 2021**. (TBC)
- The applicants will be informed of the result by e-mail **in late October, 2021**. (TBC)
- The recipients will begin their research in Taiwan in **January 2022**.
- 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 (Taiwan) Embassy or Representative Office by post.

# EVALUATION PROCESS

- The ROC (Taiwan) 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;
- The candidate submits to MOFA a “**Letter of Consent for Research**” from one or more universities or academic institutions in Taiwan, thereby completing the application process.

# REQUIREMENTS FOR TFP RECIPIENTS

For example, recipients should:

- Submit their research findings in writing (at least 20 pages) to MOFA within three months after the end of the project.
- Attend academic seminars and relevant activities held by MOFA and commissioned organisers during their stay in Taiwan.
- Not change their research proposals and research areas provided in the application without MOFA's approval. **If any change is needed, prior consent from MOFA should be sought.**
- Make their own research arrangements in Taiwan.
- Submit their travel itinerary and information on the cooperating research institutions in Taiwan to the ROC (Taiwan) Embassies or Representative Offices in or nearest to their country of residence, as appropriate, **before departing for Taiwan.**