

2018 TaiwanICDF International Higher Education Scholarship Program

I. Introduction

The International Higher Education Scholarship Program was initiated in 1998 when TaiwanICDF joined forces with a group of Taiwanese universities to offer scholarships for a number of **English-language courses**, up to and including Ph.D. level. The program enables talented young citizens to come to Taiwan to pursue their higher education and follow course materials and learning objectives that are specifically designed to address key development issues.

II. Scholarship Duration

- The maximum period an International Higher Education Scholarship may be held is: two years for master's degree programs and four years for doctorate programs.
- Each Polish applicant could choose from the list of available master's and doctoral programs and apply for only one program. All bachelor programs are not applicable to Polish citizens.

III. Scholarship Benefits

The TaiwanICDF provides each scholarship recipient with a monthly allowance and a full scholarship, including return airfare, housing, tuition and credit fees, insurance, textbook costs.

- Monthly Allowance: Master's Program - NT\$15,000; Ph.D. Program - NT\$17,000. This is deposited into a student's local bank account on a monthly basis.
- Airfare: The TaiwanICDF arranges economy class, return tickets for the most-direct flights to and from Taiwan.
- Housing: All students must reside in student dormitories.
- Tuition fees: The TaiwanICDF covers tuition fees as required by a student's university.
- Credit fees: Credit fees, which vary with the number of credits registered, are also covered as required by a student's university.
- Insurance: In addition to the mandatory student safety insurance set by the Ministry of Education, each student must be insured for accident and medical coverage while in Taiwan. The TaiwanICDF covers insurance fees for the entire duration of a student's program.
- Textbook costs: The costs of textbooks purchased as required by instructors are covered by the TaiwanICDF, subject to the approval of the director of the student's institute.

IV. General Eligibility Criteria

Applicants applying for a TaiwanICDF scholarship must:

- Be a citizen of Poland and satisfy any specific criteria established by Polish government.
- Neither be a national of the Republic of China (Taiwan) nor an overseas compatriot student.
- Satisfy the admission requirements of the partner university to which he or she has applied to study under a TaiwanICDF scholarship.
- Be able to satisfy all requirements for a Resident Visa (Code: FS) set by the Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and an Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) set by the Ministry of the Interior, of the ROC (Taiwan) government (this means that the TaiwanICDF has the right to revoke a scholarship offered if an applicant cannot satisfy the visa requirements).

- Upon accepting a TaiwanICDF scholarship, not hold any other ROC (Taiwan) government-sponsored scholarship (such as the Taiwan Scholarship) in the same academic year in which the TaiwanICDF scholarship would be due to commence.
- Not be applying for another TaiwanICDF scholarship in unbroken succession—to apply for a 2018 scholarship, applicants who have already held a TaiwanICDF scholarship, MOFA's Taiwan Scholarship or an MOE scholarship must have graduated before July 31, 2017.
- Have never had any scholarship revoked by any ROC (Taiwan) government agency or related institution, nor been expelled from any Taiwanese university.

V. **Application Procedure**

Application period will run from **January 1 to March 16, 2018**.

- Complete the Scholarship Program Online Application
http://web.icdf.org.tw/ICDF_TSP/WelcomeStart.aspx
- Send the documents listed below to Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Warsaw, ul. Emilii Plater 53, 00-113 Warsaw.
- Applicants must ensure that they submit accurate and complete documentation; failure to do so will result in the application not being processed. **Late submissions will not be accepted and/or processed.**

VI. **Documents to be submitted**

Applicants must submit the following documents within the period specified.

- A photocopy of applicant's passport or other document showing proof of Polish nationality.
- A photocopy of applicant's highest-level diploma and academic transcripts.
- A photocopy of applicant's English proficiency certificate.
Please note: This means a TOEFL test score or that of another recognized English proficiency exam, or documents certifying that the applicant has graduated from a program where all courses were taught in English.
- Two letters of reference.

Please Note: In addition to the above documents requested as part of their scholarship application, **applicants should also submit all documents required by the TaiwanICDF partner university that they are applying to before the admission deadline of that university.** For detailed information on such documents, please refer to attachment: Study Programs Available for TaiwanICDF Scholarship Application at Partner Universities in 2018.

VII. The TaiwanICDF will announce its list of scholarship recipients, in principle, no later than June 30, 2018. Successful applicants will receive an acceptance letter through Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Warsaw. Gaining admission from the university does not necessarily mean that the applicant has also been given a TaiwanICDF scholarship. Only the applicant who receives the acceptance letter issued by the TaiwanICDF is the scholarship recipient.

VIII. For further information, please contact:

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