

TAIWAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Ministry of Education of Republic of China (Taiwan) offers **3 scholarships** to Austrian, Slovenian and Croatian students for the academic year 2020/21. The scholarship is intended to encourage the study of degree programs, which are taught in English or Chinese (undergraduate, MA and PhD programs).

Scholarship value:

- Each scholarship will cover the tuition fees up to NTD 40.000 for one academic semester (**everything above has to be covered by the recipient; some universities provide additional tuition support; part-time jobs are allowed with permission**)
- Flight tickets, health insurance as well as administration fees, thesis advising fees, insurance premiums, accommodation and Internet access, etc. are not paid additionally
- Monthly subsistence allowance (Undergraduate study: NTD 15.000/~ 450€; Postgraduate study: NTD 20.000/~ 600€, exchange rate of Jan. 14, 2020 1€=33,2875NTD))

Scholarship period and duration (First study year: Sept. 1, 2020 through Aug. 31, 2021):

Students finishing the first year of study with success are eligible to reapply at the Taiwanese university in order to receive the scholarship for the following year.

☆Max. Duration for BA and PhD-students: 4 years

☆Max. Duration for MA-students: 2 years

☆Max. scholarship promotion: 5 years (e.g. BA and then MA-studies or MA and then PhD-studies will be sponsored for a maximum of 5 years)

Requirements for qualification:

- Austrian, Slovenian or Croatian citizenship
- Students who are R.O.C. nationals or overseas Chinese students are not eligible
- General qualification for university entrance
- Applicants are ineligible if they meet the following criteria:
- Students who already received a scholarship from the TW government or any educ. institution in TW for the study year 2020/21, as well as students currently studying in TW are not eligible to apply for the same or lower academic degree
- Students who are part of a student's exchange-program in the academic year 2020/21 are not eligible
- For further details and regulations also concerning overseas students please refer to the "Introduction to the Taiwan Scholarship Program" (www.roc-taiwan.org/at_de/cat/28.html)

Application documents:

- Completed application form (www.roc-taiwan.org/at_de/cat/28.html)
- Copy of passport and proof of citizenship (if feasible)
- Photocopy of proof of general qualification for university entrance or original official diploma or proof of previous study success (highest academic degree)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Study plan written in English, German or Chinese
- Proof of language proficiency: Chinese programs: Copy of result or certificate of the "Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language" Band B, information about TOCFL: <http://www.tw.org/tocfl/>, www.roc-taiwan.org/at_de/cat/28.html English programs: English language proficiency certificate or certified copy of diploma from a university in an English-speaking country
- Photocopy of a completed application form of preferred Taiwanese university and copies of admission application materials to universities/colleges in Taiwan (Please be aware of different application deadlines and possible entrance examinations: www.studyintaiwan.org. Please apply at more universities to definitely receive an admission letter)

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Application deadline: April 30, 2020

After successful submission of application materials, applicants have to conduct an **interview between May 13-15, 2020** (via Skype) with the education division in Austria. The list of candidates will be published on May 29, 2020. Candidates are required to submit admission letters issued by the preferred Taiwanese universities together with the original, signed copy of the "Taiwan scholarship terms of agreement" to the Education Division in Vienna by June 19, 2020.

For more information please consult with

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