LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP FOR TAIWAN

For the academic year 2022/23, the Ministry of Education of Taiwan is again offering scholarship places for a total of months60 divided into scholarships for and 6months3 for Austrian, Slovenian and Croatian citizens to study Mandarin Chinese and Taiwanese culture ("Huayu Enrichment Scholarship").

Scholarship Benefit:

25.000 New Taiwan Dollar monthly (approx. €798, exchange rate January10. 2022: 1€=31,30 NTD) Costs such as tuition, insurance, airfare, etc. will **not be** reimbursed separately.

Scholarship Time Frame:

6-month scholarship: September 1.to February 202228 or 2023March1. to August 31.2023 3-Month Fellowship: one term in the 2022/23 academic year (Sept.-Nov.; Dec.-Feb.; March-May; June-Aug.).

Prerequisites:

- Austrian/Croatian/Slovenian citizenship
- Applicants must not hold a Taiwanese secondary passport and have "overseas Chinese student" status.
- Applicants who have already received a scholarship from the tw government or are studying at a language center in Taiwan at the time of application are not eligible to participate
- Applicants who have already been awarded a place on an inter-university exchange program (academic year 2022/23) are not eligible to apply
- Please refer to the "Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES) International Student Directions" (see www.roctaiwan.org/at_de/cat/28.html) for further details and regulations.

Application Materials:

- Application form (can be found at: www.roc-taiwan.org/at_de/cat/28.html)
- Copy of passport and if possible proof of citizenship
- Copy of the completed application form for the language center of a Taiwanese university (see homepages of the respective universities)
- Copy of the proof of the highest completed education/ of a diploma examination certificate or proof of previous study successes (certificates)
- Two letters of recommendation
- General study plan ("motivation letter") for stay in TW (Chin., German or English)
- TOCFL (Test of Chinese as a foreign language) Certificate of attendance (not compulsory)

Applicants* who participated in TOCFL will receive priority for scholarship awards, next deadline: 30. April 2022 in Vienna

Submission points:

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Submission deadline: 29. April 2022

After submitting the required documents, applicants will be asked to attend **a personal interview** (interview via webcam) (**period May 10-12, 2022**). A list of **potential candidates** will be published on **May 30.** Please note: Candidates must contact the language center of the respective university independently and submit the required application documents (different! For information, please see the homepage of the universities or www.studyintaiwan.org) in time so that the acceptance from a Taiwanese university can be submitted to the Education Department together with the signed letter of agreement (will be sent upon agreement on selection) by **June 20, 2022 at the** latest.

Please note: As a scholarship holder you will not automatically receive a visa. Entry and quarantine requirements are based on the evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic and are published regularly by the Central Epidemic Command Center.