

TAIWAN SCHOLARSHIP

For the **academic year 2022/23**, the Ministry of Education (BM) of Taiwan offers **3 scholarship places** for Austrian, Croatian and Slovenian citizens*. This scholarship is for the support of a regular study program (language of instruction Chin. or English) with the intention to complete the entire study period in TW. To select an English-language program, please refer to the "List of Universities with English Degree Programs" document on our website (https://www.roc-taiwan.org/at_de/cat/28.html).

SCHOLARSHIP PERFORMANCE:

- The tuition fee up to NTD40.000 for one academic semester is covered by the tw. BM (scholarship applies to all public and private universities; tuition fee above NTD40.000 must be covered by the student; sometimes universities offer to cover the additional tuition fee; part-time jobs with approval are allowed in addition to the studies).
- Maintenance allowance per month:
 - Bachelor students: 15.000 NTD / approx. Euro479, (exchange rate as of 10.01.2022: 1€=31,30 NTD)
 - Master or PhD students: NTD / 20.000 approx. euro638
- Travel expenses, tuition, health insurance, etc. will **not be** reimbursed separately.

SCHOLARSHIP DURATION:

- maximum length of stay for Bachelor and PhD students: four years
- maximum length of stay for Master students: two years
- Maximum scholarship duration: five years (e.g. BA+MA or MA+PhD)

First academic year: September to 2022 August 2023

An extension of the scholarship has to be applied for at the respective Taiwanese university.

PREREQUISITES:

- Austrian/Croatian/Slovenian citizenship
- Applicants must not be a dual citizen, have "Overseas Chinese Student" status, or hold an "Alien Permanent Resident Certificate".
- University readiness
- Students who have already received a place on an inter-university exchange program (for study abroad in the academic year 2022/23) are not eligible to participate
- Applicants who have already received a Stip. from the government or an educational institution in Taiwan, or who are studying at a tw. educational institution at the time of application, are not eligible to apply for a Stip. for the same or a lower academic degree.
 - Details and regulations also for overseas Taiwanese: "Introduction to the Taiwan Scholarship Program" (see https://www.roc-taiwan.org/at_de/cat/28.html)

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

- Application form (to be found at https://www.roc-taiwan.org/at_de/cat/28.html)
- Copy of passport and if possible proof of citizenship
- Proof of university entrance qualification or proof of previous academic success (English)
- Two letters of recommendation (Chinese, German or English)
- General study plan ("motivation letter") for the stay in Taiwan (Chinese, German or English)
- Copy of the completed application form for the selected Taiwanese university (applicants must apply to universities independently, apply to several universities to be sure! Please note application deadlines and possible entrance examination dates: www.studyintaiwan.org)
- Proof of language proficiency: Applicants for studies in chin. Applicants for studies in English: Proof of English language skills by means of a copy of a recognized language certificate for English or a certificate of graduation from an educational institution in the English-speaking world.

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DEADLINE: April 29.2022

After submitting the required documents, applicants* will be invited for personal interview (interview via webcam) (May 10-12, 2022). Notification of potential candidates on May 30. Please note: Candidates must independently contact the respective university and submit the required application documents (different! For information, please refer to the homepages of the universities or www.roc-taiwan.org/AT or www.studyintaiwan.org) in due time, so that the 2022 acceptance from the second university together with the signed declaration of consent (will be sent upon notification of selection) can be submitted to the education department by June 20. at the latest. If you have any questions regarding the application requirements, please contact the Education Department of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office: Wagramer Str. 19/11; Vienna1220; Tel.: 01/212 884720; Fax: 01/212 864720; www.roc-taiwan.org/AT; bildung@taipei.at