

An applicant must:

- ✓ Be a citizen of a country on the List of Countries Eligible for TaiwanICDF Scholarship, and satisfy any specific criteria established by his or her country and/or government of citizenship.
- ✓ 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 a further TaiwanICDF scholarship in unbroken succession — applicants who have already held a TaiwanICDF scholarship must have returned to their home country for more than one year before re-applying (note: to apply for a 2013 scholarship, an applicant must have graduated and returned to his or her home country before July 31, 2012).
- ✓ Have never had any scholarship revoked by any ROC (Taiwan) government agency or related institution, nor been expelled from any Taiwanese university.

Details of Scholarship Benefits

1. Airfare: The TaiwanICDF arranges economy class, return tickets for the most-direct flights to and from Taiwan.

2. Housing: All students must reside in student dormitories.

3. Tuition fees: The TaiwanICDF covers tuition fees as required by a student's university.

4. Credit fees: Credit fees, which vary with the number of credits registered, are also covered as required by a student's university.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. Allowance:

(1) Undergraduate Program (maximum four years): Each student receives NT\$12,000 per month (NT\$144,000 per year) as an allowance for food and miscellaneous living expenses. This is deposited into a student's local bank account on a monthly basis.

(2) Master's Program (maximum two years): Each student receives NT\$15,000 per month (NT\$180,000 per year) as an allowance for food and miscellaneous living expenses. This is deposited into a student's local bank account on a monthly basis.

(3) Ph.D. Program (maximum four years; four-year Ph.D. programs start from 2012): Each student receives NT\$17,000 per month (NT\$204,000 per year) as an allowance for food and miscellaneous living expenses. This is deposited into a student's local bank account on a monthly basis. A student's host institute may offer to continue paying this monthly allowance for courses exceeding four years; the duration and amount will be determined by the host institute.

Chart of Application Procedures

