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TaiwanICDF

International Higher Education Scholarship Program

International education and training has long been one of the TaiwanICDF's core operations, among many others. Human resources development programs play a vital role in assisting partner countries achieve sustainable development, and education is a crucial mechanism for training workforces in developing countries. The TaiwanICDF provides scholarships for higher education and has developed undergraduate, graduate and Ph.D. programs in cooperation with renowned partner universities in Taiwan.

The TaiwanICDF has established the Taiwan International Cooperation Alliance (TICA), setting up an operational platform under this TICA framework to manage and improve the scholarship program. In 2025, there are 29 programs offered for TaiwanICDF Scholarship application. More information about programs available for application in 2025, please read the guidebook thoroughly.

Why TaiwanICDF Scholarship?

- ✧ The programs we provide are specifically designed for the partner countries based on development needs.
- ✧ All programs are taught in English.
- ✧ We encourage the recipients to contribute to home countries' national development after graduation.

Scope of Scholarship

Entitlements: The total scholarship, including airfare (round-trip), housing, tuition, credit fees, insurance, textbook costs and a monthly allowance will be provided by the TaiwanICDF to each student within his/her given award period. The scholarship is itemized as follows:

1. **Airfare:** The TaiwanICDF shall arrange your most-direct flights to and from Taiwan with Economy Class tickets. Every airline has its own carry-on and check-in luggage policy, including for weight limits and transporting pets. Applicants have been advised to check with the airlines for details before departure.
2. **Housing:** All students must reside in the student dormitories.
3. **Tuition fee:** The TaiwanICDF will cover the tuition fee as required by the student's university.
4. **Credit fees:** Credit fees vary with the number of credits registered. Credit fees will also be covered as required by the student's university.
5. **Insurance:** While in Taiwan, in addition to the mandatory student safety insurance set by the Ministry of Education, each student must be insured for accidental and necessary medical coverage. Insurance fees will be covered for the entire duration of the program.

6. **Book costs:** Purchasing textbooks as required by the instructors shall be subject to the approval of the director of the student's institute

7. **Allowance:**

(1). Master's Program: Each student shall receive **NT\$18,000** per month during the period of the program as allowance for food and miscellaneous living expenses. The sum will be deposited monthly into the student's local bank account.

(2). Ph.D. Program: Each student shall receive **NT\$20,000** per month during the period of the program as allowance for food and miscellaneous living expenses. The sum will be deposited monthly into the student's local bank account.

General Eligibility Criteria for TaiwanICDF Scholarship

An applicant must...

1. 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.
2. Neither be a national of the Republic of China (Taiwan) nor an overseas compatriot student.
3. Satisfy the admission requirements of the partner university to which he or she has applied to study under a TaiwanICDF scholarship.
4. 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).

5. 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.
6. Not be applying for another TaiwanICDF scholarship in unbroken succession to apply for a 2025 scholarship, applicants who have already held a TaiwanICDF scholarship, MOFA's Taiwan Scholarship or an MOE scholarship must have graduated before **July 31, 2024.**
7. Provide the highest-level diploma before **July 31, 2025.** Applicants unable to obtain the certificate by this date may instead apply for next year's scholarship.
8. Have never had any scholarship revoked by any ROC (Taiwan) government agency or related institution, nor been expelled from any Taiwanese university.

List of Countries Eligible for TaiwanICDF Scholarship



Asia Pacific

Fiji
India
Indonesia
Laos
Malaysia
*Marshall Islands
Myanmar
*Palau
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Sri Lanka
Thailand
Timor-Leste
*Tuvalu
Vietnam

West Asia

Jordan
Mongolia
Russia
Türkiye

Africa

Côte d'Ivoire
Djibouti
*Eswatini
Ethiopia
Kenya
South Africa
Somaliland
Tanzania
Uganda
Sénégal

Caribbean

*Haiti
*St. Kitts and Nevis
*St. Lucia
*St. Vincent and the
Grenadines

Central America

*Belize
*Guatemala
Mexico

South America

Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Colombia
Ecuador
*Paraguay
Peru
Uruguay

Europe

Albania
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Hungary
Kosovo
Latvia
Montenegro
North Macedonia
Poland
Serbia

* Countries have diplomatic relationship with Taiwan

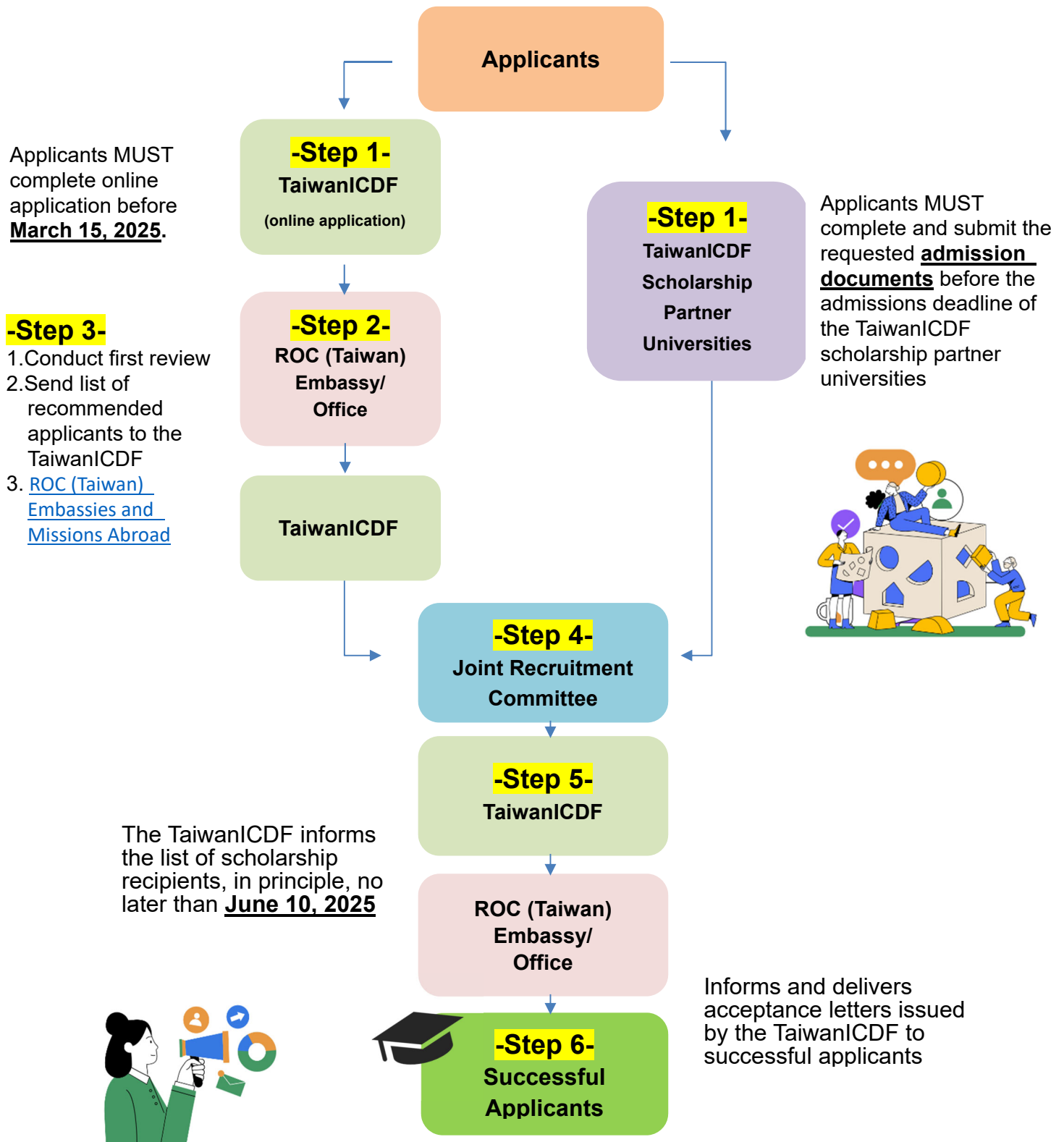
* [ROC \(Taiwan\) Embassies and Missions Abroad](#)

* Sénégal - contact [Bureau de Representation de Taipei en Cote d'Ivoire](#)

* Tanzania- contact [Taiwan Representative Office in the Republic of Somaliland](#)

Application Procedure Flowchart

For the 2025 Scholarship program, the application period runs from **December 1, 2024 to March 15, 2025.**



Step 1: To the Application System & Meet the University Requirements

- **To the Application System**

Applicants must complete an online application. Please go to **TaiwanICDF Scholarship Online Application System** to fill in your application and upload application materials (**Application Dates: December 1, 2024 - March 15, 2025**). Applicants must ensure that they submit accurate and complete documentation; failure to do so will result in the application not being processed.

Please note that each applicant **can only apply for one program at a time.** The applicant also needs to submit a separate program application to his/her chosen university/program.

- **Meet the University Requirements**

In addition to the above documents requested as part of their scholarship application, applicants should also submit all documents required by the TaiwanICDF partner schools that they are applying to before the admissions deadline of that university. For detailed information on such documents, please refer to Programs Available for Application in 2025.

Programs Available for Application in 2025

Ph.D. Programs				
Area of Study	No.	University	Program	Program Information
Agriculture	1	National Pingtung University of Science and Technology (NPUST)	Ph.D. Program in Tropical Agriculture	Application Information Program Introduction (1) Program Introduction (2)
Public Health and Medicine	2	National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU)	Ph.D. Program in International Health	Application Information Program Introduction (1) Program Introduction (2)
Public Health and Medicine	3	Taipei Medical University (TMU)	Ph.D. Program in Global Health and Health Security	Application Information Program Introduction

Master's Programs				
Area of Study	No.	University	Program	Program Information
Agriculture	4	National Pingtung University of Science and Technology (NPUST)	Master Program in Tropical Agriculture	Application Information Program Introduction (1) Program Introduction (2)
Agriculture	5	National Taiwan Ocean University (NTOU)	International Master Program in Aquaculture Technology and Management	Application Information Program Introduction
Agriculture	6	National Chung Hsing University (NCHU)	International Master Program in Agriculture (IMPA)	Application Information Program Introduction
Business and Management	7	National Chengchi University (NCCU)	International Master of Business Administration (IMBA)	Application Information Program Introduction (1) Program Introduction (2)
Business and Management	8	National Tsing Hua University (NTHU)	International Master of Business Administration in Technology Management	Application Information Program Introduction
Business and Management	9	National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU)	Graduate Institute of International Human Resource Development (IHRD)	Application Information Program Introduction (1) Program Introduction (2) Program Introduction (3) Program Introduction (4)
Business and Management	10	Ming Chuan University (MCU)	MBA Program of International Business and Trade	Application Information Program Introduction

Master's Programs				
Area of Study	No.	University	Program	Program Information
Business and Management	11	National Kaohsiung University of Hospitality and Tourism (NKUHT)	International Master's Program of Tourism and Hospitality (IMTH)	Application Information Program Introduction
Public Health and Medicine	12	National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU)	Master's Program in International Health	Application Information Program Introduction (1) Program Introduction (2)
Public Health and Medicine	13	Taipei Medical University (TMU)	International Master's Program in Health Care Administration	Application Information Program Introduction (1) Program Introduction (2) Program Introduction (3)
Public Health and Medicine	14	Taipei Medical University (TMU)	Master Program in School of Pharmacy	Application Information Program Introduction
Engineering and Science	15	National Tsing Hua University (NTHU)	International Master Program in Information Systems and Applications	Application Information Program Introduction
Engineering and Science	16	National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU)	EECS International Graduate Program (EECS IGP)	Application Information Application Information Program Introduction
Engineering and Science	17	National Central University (NCU)	Master of Science Program in Remote Sensing Science and Technology	Application Information Program Introduction

Master's Programs				
Area of Study	No.	University	Program	Program Information
Engineering and Science	18	Kun Shan University (KSU)	International Master Program on Mechatronics Automation Engineering and Management	Application Information Program Introduction
Engineering and Science	19	National Sun Yat-sen University (NSYSU)	International Master's Program in Electric Power Engineering (IMEPE)	Application Information Program Introduction (1) Program Introduction (2)
Engineering and Science	20	Yuan Ze University (YZU)	International Master's Program in Industrial Engineering and Management	Application Information Program Introduction
Engineering and Science	21	National Cheng Kung University (NCKU)	International Master Program in Civil Engineering and Management (ICEM)	Application Information Program Introduction (1) Program Introduction (2)
Engineering and Science	22	National Cheng Kung University (NCKU)	International Master Program on Natural Hazards Mitigation and Management	Application Information Program Introduction
Engineering and Science	23	National Dong Hwa University (NDHU)	International Master Program in Artificial Intelligence and Innovative Applications	Application Information Program Introduction

Master's Programs				
Area of Study	No.	University	Program	Program Information
Education	24	National Chung Cheng University (CCU)	Master in Educational Leadership and Management Development	Application Information Program Introduction
Education	25	National Chung Cheng University (CCU)	E-Learning Master Program of Education and School Leadership	Application Information Program Introduction * Click to Note
Others	26	National Chengchi University (NCCU)	International Master's Program in International Studies in College of International Affairs	Application Information Program Introduction
Others	27	Taipei National University of the Arts (TNUA)	International MA Program in Studies of Arts and Creative Industries (SAC, Majoring in Cultural and Creative Industries)	Application Information Program Introduction
Others	28	National Taipei University (NTPU)	International Program on Urban Governance (IPUG)	Application Information Program Introduction
Others	29	Ming Chuan University (MCU)	Graduate School of International Affairs (GSIA)	Application Information Program Introduction

Step 2 : Contact ROC (Taiwan) Embassy/Office

Applicants must complete an online application and upload the documents listed below. Applicants must ensure that they submit accurate and complete documentation; failure to do so will result in the application not being processed.

Whether hard copies are required depends on the decision of each individual office [ROC \(Taiwan\) Embassies and Missions Abroad](#).

1. **A photocopy of applicant's passport or other document showing proof of nationality.**
2. **A photocopy of applicant's highest-level diploma and academic transcripts.**

3. **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. Applicants whose official national language is English are exempt from needing to supply these documents.

4. **Referees' information**

Step 3: First Review

The ROC (Taiwan) Embassy/ Consulate General/ Representative Office will conduct a first review of applicants based on the eligibility requirements and selection criteria of the TaiwanICDF, and then send their list of recommended applicants to the TaiwanICDF no later than **March 31** each year.

Step 4 : Second Review

A second review of the qualified applicants will be conducted by an academic committee organized by the individual partner university in joint cooperation with TaiwanICDF representatives. Such reviews will be based on each university's selection criteria, whilst also accounting for the eligibility requirements and selection criteria of the TaiwanICDF.

Step 5 : Announcement

After the second review has been conducted in cooperation with all partner universities, the TaiwanICDF will announce its list of scholarship recipients, in principle, no later than **June 10** each year. Successful applicants will receive an acceptance letter through the ROC (Taiwan) Embassy/ Consulate General/ Representative Office to whom they originally applied.

Please note: Receiving admission from the university does not necessarily mean that the applicant has also been given a TaiwanICDF scholarship. Only applicants who receive an acceptance letter issued by the TaiwanICDF will be recipients of the scholarship.

Step 6 : Respond and Return

Please read over the consent form and return a signed copy to the TaiwanICDF through the R.O.C. (Taiwan) Embassy /Representative Office in your country. By completing the above step, you agree to accept the terms and conditions of the TaiwanICDF Scholarship and become an official scholarship recipient.

FAQ

Please read the FAQ to see if your question has been answered.
If not, you may reach out to current scholarship recipients for support.

Q1: Where should I apply for the TaiwanICDF scholarship?

A1: Please enter and apply on the TaiwanICDF Scholarship Online Application System.

Q2: Can I apply for more than one program with Taiwan International Cooperation Alliance (TICA) universities?

A2: No. You can only apply for one program at one TICA university each year.

Q3: Who should I contact if I encounter problems with the online application?

A3: If you experience any issues, you can contact us via email at icdfscholarship@icdf.org.tw.

Q4: Does the TaiwanICDF have any requirements regarding English proficiency test?

A4: NO. The TaiwanICDF has no requirements regarding English proficiency test. However, you will need to follow the policies of your school and program, which may include academic or language requirements such as an English proficiency test. Please contact the school or program you are interested in for further guidance.

Q5: Can I change my program during the application process?

A5: No. Once you submit the application, changing your program will not be possible.

Q6: I am currently studying in another program in another country.

Can I apply for and receive the TaiwanICDP scholarship?

A6: No. The TaiwanICDP scholarship is exclusively for students attending partner schools and programs within TICA.

Q7: Do I need to start from the beginning of the application even though I applied for the scholarship last year?

A7: Yes. Even if you completed an online application last year, you will need to redo the entire application procedure.

Q8: Will there be any charges for application?

A8: There will be no additional charges for the TaiwanICDP online application. However, each school and program may have its own policies regarding fees and expenses. For more information, please contact the school or program you are interested in.

Q9: Is there an age limit for application?

A9: No. We will evaluate all applicants comprehensively, rather than accept or reject them based on one single quality. All positive features will be valued and taken into careful consideration.

Q10: If I receive admission to the university I applied to, does that mean that I have also received the TaiwanICDF scholarship?

A10: No. Receiving admission from the university does not necessarily mean that the applicant has also been given a TaiwanICDF scholarship. Only applicants who receive an acceptance letter issued by the TaiwanICDF can be considered recipients of the scholarship.

Q11: After I have been accepted for the TaiwanICDF scholarship, can I change my program to another program that is also part of the TICA?

A11: No. Should you do so, your scholarship will be canceled.

Q12: I am already studying in Taiwan. Can I switch to a TICA partner school or program and be eligible to receive a scholarship?

A12: You will need to start from the beginning of the application.

Q13: Am I allowed to have a part-time job?

A13: Yes. You may have a part-time job within the scope of employment law in Taiwan. For more information, please click [here](#).

Q14: Can I work in Taiwan after graduation?

A14: Yes. For more information, please click [here](#).

Q15: Can I also be sponsored by another scholarship that is funded by the Taiwan government while I am already a TaiwanICDF scholarship recipient?

A15: No. If you have already been accepted as a TaiwanICDF scholarship recipient, you may neither apply for nor accept another Taiwan agency-financed scholarship.

Q16: Can I apply for a scholarship again right after I graduate from a TICA program?

A16: Applicants who have already held a TaiwanICDF scholarship, MOFA's Taiwan Scholarship or an MOE scholarship must have graduated before July 31, 2024 before applying for a 2025 scholarship.

Q17: Can I extend the duration of the scholarship?

A17: No. You may not extend the duration of the scholarship.

Any additional duration of study must be taken at your own expense.

Q18: What constitute a successful application?

A18: To successfully apply, applicants must: (1) complete the TaiwanICDF scholarship online application. (2) fulfill the application procedures required by the university they are applying to. (3) submit all required documents to ROC (Taiwan) Embassy/Consulate General/ Representative Office in their home countries if necessary.

Q19: Are unsuccessful applicants prohibited from reapplying for the TaiwanICDF scholarship in the future?

A19: No, previously unsuccessful applicants are strongly encouraged to reapply.

Q20: Is it possible to defer my TaiwanICDF scholarship award?

A20: No, deferring the scholarship award is not allowed.

Consultancy Support from Current Scholarship Recipients

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