

2024 Taiwan Scholarships for Belgian and Luxembourgian citizens

◆ Scholarship Purpose:

The Taiwan Scholarship Program established by Taiwan's Ministry of Education (MOE) and implemented by the Taipei Representative Office in the EU and Belgium is to encourage outstanding Belgian and Luxembourgian students to undertake degree studies in Taiwan to familiarize themselves with the academic environment in Taiwan and promote communication, understanding, and friendship between Taiwan and the international community.

◆ Value and Duration:

a. Bachelor's program:

- Tuition and miscellaneous expenses (i.e. course-credit fees and basic study-related fees) up to a maximum amount of NT\$ 40,000 each semester. Fees exceeding this amount need to be paid by the scholarship recipients themselves;
- A monthly stipend of NT\$ 15,000 up to 4 years.

b. Master's program:

- Tuition and miscellaneous expenses (i.e. course-credit fees and basic study-related fees) up to a maximum amount of NT\$ 40,000 each semester. Fees exceeding this amount need to be paid by the scholarship recipients themselves;
- A monthly stipend of NT\$ 20,000 up to 2 years.

c. Doctoral program:

- Tuition and miscellaneous expenses (i.e. course-credit fees and basic study-related fees) up to a maximum amount of NT\$ 40,000 each semester. Fees exceeding this amount need to be paid by the scholarship recipients themselves;
- A monthly stipend of NT\$ 20,000 up to 4 years.

(Exchange rate 10/1/2024: 1 euro = 33,95 NT\$)

A student can receive the Taiwan scholarship for a maximum duration of 5 years in total.

For further details please carefully read the Taiwan Scholarship Program Directions on our website https://roc-taiwan.org/be_en/cat/13.html

Annual award periods are from September 1st through August 31st of the following year.

◆ Quotas:

Two Taiwan scholarships are provided by the Ministry of Education (MOE) of the Republic of China (Taiwan) for undergraduate and advanced programs.

◆ Eligibility: An applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- a. Have a high school diploma or above
- b. Have the Belgian or Luxembourgian nationality
- c. Have an excellent academic performance
- d. Be of good moral character.

Candidates to whom one or more of the following criteria apply are ineligible for the Scholarship:

- a. Overseas Chinese students and nationals of the R.O.C.
- b. Those who are already enrolled at a university/college in Taiwan or have already registered to begin studies at such a university/college. (Exception: If you graduate after completing a degree that year, you may apply for a Taiwan scholarship to pursue a higher degree)
- c. Those who already studied in Taiwan for the same level of degree as the one in which they currently intend to enroll.
- d. Those who will be an exchange student to Taiwan under an agreement between partner institutions in Belgium/Luxembourg and Taiwan during the scholarship period.
- e. Those who already received the Taiwan scholarship for more than a total of 5 years including the period of application.
- f. Those who had a Taiwan Scholarship or Huayu Enrichment Scholarship revoked in the past.
- g. Those currently receiving financial benefits from the Taiwan government or other educational institutions.

◆ Required Application Documents:

- a. One copy of the completed application form.
- b. One photocopy of passport or other nationality certificates.
- c. One photocopy of the highest-level diploma and a complete grade transcript.
<N.B. These documents must be authenticated by a Taiwan overseas representative office, if issued by international education institutions.>
- d. Two letters of recommendation

- e. Supporting admission application materials (e.g. photocopy of application forms for a degree program at universities/colleges in Taiwan). <<Applicants need to file an admission application to the universities of their choice. A copy of these applications needs to be added to the scholarship application after they are sent out. Upon receiving an admission letter, a copy of this letter needs to be added to the scholarship file, at latest by the end of June 2024>>
- <<A list of all universities to which Taiwan scholarship candidates can apply can be found on www.studyintaiwan.org >>
- f. A photocopy of the results of an internationally recognized English language proficiency test (e.g. TOEFL) if the programme of your choice is partially or completely in English, and/or the results of a Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL, Level 3 or above) if the programme of your choice is partially or completely in Chinese.
- << For more information about the TOCFL-test please visit the websites: https://tocfl.edu.tw/index.php/sign_up/entire >>

Application Procedure

Application period for Taiwan scholarships and Huayu Enrichment scholarships is from **February 1st through April 15th**, 2024.

The required application documents should reach the Taipei Representative Office in the EU and Belgium before April 15th, 2024. An application can be submitted through the online system at <https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/Apply>. Documents that you cannot add through the online system or would like to add extra can be sent directly to belgium@mail.moe.gov.tw or to Taipei Representative Office in the EU and Belgium, Education Division, Square de Meeûs 27, 1000 Brussels.

Selection and Notification

The Taipei Representative Office in the EU and Belgium will review and select eligible scholarship candidates as well as alternatives and will notify them by the end of May 2024.

The eligible scholarship candidates are required to submit a copy of their school admission letter to the Education Division of Taipei Representative Office in the EU and Belgium by no later than the end of June 2024. Late submission of this document after the deadline will be deemed as a waiver for accepting the scholarship. In this case, the alternative(s) will be informed to fill any vacancy(s). The Taipei Representative Office in the EU and Belgium will send a scholarship award certificate to all qualified recipients before the end of July 2024.

(This information is subject to change. Please check our website https://roc-taiwan.org/be_en/post/13397.html for the latest information)

- ◆ **Information about the study in Taiwan can be found on the website:**
<http://www.studyintaiwan.org/>
- ◆ **Contact:**
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