

Ministry of Education, Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES)
International Student Directions, Year 2025
For Lithuanian Applicants

The Taiwanese Representative Office in Lithuania

Date: February 27, 2025

1. Purpose:

To encourage Lithuanian students to undertake Mandarin courses in the Republic of China (Taiwan); in order to provide them with opportunities to increase their understanding of Taiwanese culture and society, and to promote mutual understanding and interactions between Taiwan and the international community.

2. Award Value:

A monthly stipend of 28,000 NTD (approximately 900 EUR).

3. Duration:

- A. Huayu Enrichment scholarship may last 2 month for summer courses (June to July or July to August), 3 months, 6 months, 9 months, or one year respectively.
- B. The duration of the scholarship for summer courses is from June to August this year.
- C. The duration of the scholarship for 3 months, 6 months, 9 months or one year is from September 1st this year to August 31st of the following year. If recipients fail to come to Taiwan for enrollment during the designated time, their right to retain scholarships will be forfeited.

D. Scholarship funding will become effective on the date of the recipient's enrollment. Scholarship funding will end according to the scholarship's expiration date or if the scholarship is revoked.

4. Eligibility:

A. Lithuanian applicants above the age of 18, who possess a high school diploma or above, have shown excellent academic performance, and are of good moral character are eligible.

B. Candidates with one of the following qualifications may not apply:

- a) Is an overseas Chinese student or a national of the R.O.C. (Taiwan).
- b) Is currently registered as a student at a Mandarin Language Center or has sought a degree from a university or college in Taiwan.
- c) Has already received a HES or a Taiwan Scholarship, in the past.
- d) Is an exchange student to Taiwan, during the scholarship period.
- e) Is currently receiving financial benefits from the Taiwan government or another educational institution.

5. Application:

Applicants need to submit the following documents to the Taiwanese Representative Office in Lithuania before **31st of March, 2025**.

- A. An application form.
- B. A photocopy of passport.
- C. A photocopy of the certificate of the highest credential and transcript.
- D. A photocopy of the applications to the Mandarin Language Center.
- E. Other documents required by the Taiwanese Representative Office in Lithuania (if necessary).

F. Please send the application documents by registered mail to the following address:

The Taiwanese Representative Office in Lithuania
(Huayu Enrichment Scholarship)

J. Jasinskio g. 16B, 16th Floor, Vilnius 01112, Lithuania

Tel: +370-5204-4114

6. Application Website:

In addition to submitting a paper application, the scholarship provides an online application system, "Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Scholarship Online Application System" (<https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/Apply>), to facilitate foreign students in applying for the scholarship and to simplify the process. Applicants are encouraged to apply online via this website.

7. Selection Procedure:

A document review or personal interview will be conducted.

8. Terms and Conditions for Recipients

A. The recipient should study at a registered Mandarin Language Center approved by the MOE.

B. The recipient should apply for admission according to the regulations of the center. Once admitted, the recipient should send a photocopy of the admission letter to the Taiwanese Representative Office in Lithuania before June 30th for confirmation. Recipients who do not send their documents before the deadline will be disqualified from the scholarship selection process.

- C. The recipient should undertake at least 15 hours of language courses each week. This does not include cultural visits, speeches, and other self-learning curriculum or activities.
- D. The recipients are not allowed to apply to transfer to another Mandarin Language Center.
- E. If the recipient concurrently accepts scholarships from other sources, he/she will lose their placement in the scholarship program. He/she will also have to return the funds granted for those months that he/she received multiple scholarships.
- F. The termination and cancellation of a scholarship is based on regulations specified by each individual Mandarin Language Center. Mandarin Language Centers have the right to terminate or revoke a scholarship if the recipient's academic performance, moral character, or attendance record are not up to their standards.
- G. Recipients of a six month or longer scholarship are obligated to join the National Health Insurance Program. Before joining, recipients should purchase student accident insurance and other relevant insurance. Insurance fees can be deducted by the Mandarin Language Centers from the monthly stipend before granting it to recipients.
- H. Recipients are not allowed to work in Taiwan during the award period.

9. Suspension and Cancellation:

- A. The Scholarship will be suspended for one month, if one or more of the following conditions occur:
 - a) The Scholarship will be suspended for one month, if the recipient

has missed 12 hours or more of their language course within a single month.

- b) Starting from the first semester (quarter), if the recipient fails to obtain the specified standard score by the university (an average of 80 points out of 100), his/her scholarship will be suspended for a month in the next semester (quarter).

B. Scholarship Cancellation, if one or more of following conditions occur:

- a) The recipient fails to obtain the standard score (an average of 80 points out of 100) for two consecutive semesters (quarters), he/she will be disqualified from receiving the scholarship.
- b) Any recipient missing a final achievement score for any semester (quarter) will be disqualified from receiving the scholarship with the exception of a serious illness or accident.
- c) The recipient will not continue to receive the scholarship if he/she violates Taiwanese law.
- d) The scholarship will be suspended or revoked if the recipient violates University or Mandarin Language Center regulations.

10. For the rights and obligations of the recipients, please refer to the Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program Office (<https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw>).

11. Matters not mentioned herein shall be handled in accordance with the “MOE Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Guidelines” which were released on the aforementioned website.