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2022 TAIWAN & HUAYU ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS IN AUSTRALIA

BY EDUCATION DIVISION TECO IN AUSTRALIA

Studying abroad has always been an exciting option for Australian students because it offers them the chance to experience the world. Asia is a popular destination for its affordability and rich heritage, making it an appealing place for students.

Here at TECO Education E-news, you can find helpful resources for study and internship opportunities in Taiwan. We also share real-life stories by students about their experiences in Taiwan. By engaging in similar programs, we hope more readers will enhance their knowledge about Taiwan and Asia as a whole.

2022 MOE Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES) - QUICK FACT

What is HES? Well, the Ministry of Education (MOE) Huayu Enrichment Scholarship is a yearly scholarship that enables students from all over the world to study Mandarin in Taiwan. Students can choose from 62 eligible language centres in Taiwan to do their

short-term Mandarin studies and have their tuition covered through monthly stipend.

This is a generous scholarship funded by the Ministry of Education, Taiwan. For Australian undergraduates at age 18 & up, interested in studying Mandarin for a short period of time at a language centre affiliated with a university in Taiwan, this scholarship involves a monthly stipend of NT25,000 to cover whatever length you and the selection committee both agree upon but does not exceed one year.

The scholarship is offered annually and typically covers a 3, 6 or 9-month program. Recipients of the scholarship emerge at the end of the program with an approved credit recognised by selected universities in Australia. (e.g. The University of Queensland [HES](#)). 2022 HES is open now for applications till its closing date of 8 April. [VIEW 2022 SELECTION GUIDE](#)

NEW INCENTIVE

To achieve the goal of bilingual nation by 2030, Taiwan is working hard on recruiting Australian qualified English language teachers or teaching assistants. Expression of interest can be made on the HES application form. For more details, please read the info on the next page.

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TAIWAN FOREIGN ENGLISH TEACHER PROGRAM, TFETP

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The Taiwan Foreign English Teachers Program (TFETP) is a government sponsored program launched by the Ministry of Education (MOE), Taiwan. Currently recruiting qualified English teachers to teach in public elementary and secondary schools. It creates more opportunities for Taiwanese students to learn English in schools nationwide.

Educators will be recruited from nations where the official or common language is English. Citizens of Australia and New Zealand are identified on the list of eligible applicants.

Foreign English Teacher

Eligibility page link

- Hold a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited university;
- Hold a state-issued teaching license or certificate;
- A police check/police clearance issued after 1 January 2022.

Foreign English Teaching Assistant

- Hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited university with 2 years of work experience or
- Hold a master's degree or
- Hold a bachelor's degree from Top 500 World Universities;
- A police check/police clearance issued after 1 January 2022.

Salary & Benefits page link

- Monthly Salary
- Airfare Allowance
- Housing Allowance
- Performance Bonus
- Overtime Pay
- Health Insurance and Labour Insurance

Online application

The Fall 2022 recruitment began from January 1st, 2022 on a rolling basis. Stage.1 Application starts from January 1st to March 31st, 2022.

Enquires in Australia & New Zealand

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Join Us! Taiwan Foreign English Teachers Program



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Curious about teaching in Taiwan? Well, let us share with you some of the main reasons why we absolutely love teaching and living on this beautiful island.

When you leave your home to teach English in a foreign country, it creates the expectation of a unique experience. You immerse yourself in a foreign culture. You get to meet new people. You get to see new places. You get to learn a foreign language and you have plenty of opportunities to practice it. Just envision the personal and professional growth that will come from living in a foreign country like Taiwan. A place you'll start to call home. A place that was rated the best for expats to live in 2019 by internationals. [Watch Video](#)

FAQ page link

Q If I don't have Mandarin Chinese language skills, will I be at a disadvantage?

A Teachers or teaching assistants with basic Mandarin Chinese skills can integrate more easily into the educational and cultural environment of Taiwan. However, Mandarin Chinese is **NOT** a requirement for prospective teachers. Teachers are encouraged to take Mandarin Chinese language courses arranged by the relevant educational authorities or school administrations. In addition, all schools are requested to assist foreign English teachers.

TFETP Website <https://tfetp.epa.ntnu.edu.tw/>

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MY TIME IN TAIWAN

BY SAM WADE
2019 HUAYU ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENT/ TAIWAN ALUMNI

From the moment I touched down in Taiwan I was enthralled by its charm. On my first morning there, I remember taking a walk around my new neighbourhood. The streets were colourful, lined with market stalls and abundant greenery. I listened to street vendors spruiking their fresh produce as I strolled past, smelling wafts of steamed buns and noodle broths. For breakfast I ordered a freshly steamed red-bean-bun, sitting down to take it my new home for the next 6 months.

And what a fantastic 6 months they were.

I undertook study at Shida University's Mandarin Training Centre, one of the world's most prestigious centres for learning Chinese Mandarin. I thoroughly enjoyed my time there, learning Mandarin in an intensive environment among classmates from all over the world. Learning in a Chinese speaking environment was also greatly beneficial. What new materials I had learnt in the classroom could be immediately reapplied on the streets.

Although I enjoyed my studies, I always looked forward to the weekends and my opportunity to go exploring. From the forested peaks of Wulai, the temple city of Tainan, and costal paradise of Kenting, I was never short places

to go. One of my fondest memories was a bike ride with my family from the coastal city of Hualien to the township of Ruisui. Along Taiwan's smooth paved roads, the ride took us two-days through mountain ridges and rolling plains, often passing locals giving enthusiastic thumbs up and yells of encouragement. Arriving in Ruisui, we were greeted by the kind hospitality synonymous with Taiwanese people, our homestay treating us with comfortable air-conditioned accommodation and tasty meals fresh from his own farm.

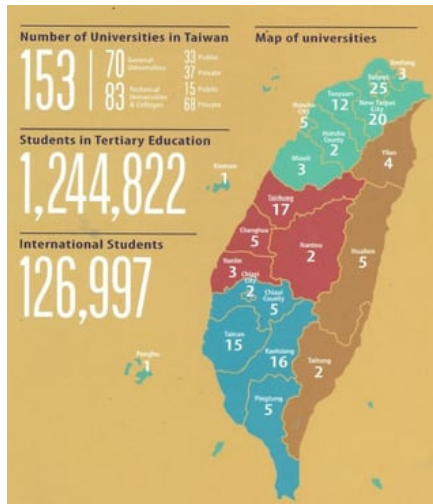
Needless to say, I was sad to leave Taiwan when my six months came to an end. Not only had I greatly improved my language skills, but also made memories to last a lifetime. I was also grateful to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, who had granted me their Huayu Scholarship, and opportunity to have such experiences to begin with. Currently in Canberra, I am counting down the days until I next return to Taiwan.

Sam studied in Taiwan in 2019 through the Huayu Enrichment Scholarship. He now studies a Double Bachelor of International Relations and Economics at the Australian National University and hopes to return to Taiwan on exchange in 2023.

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Apart from Shida (National Taiwan Normal University), explore more choices of language centres and learning options





Taiwan Scholarship Program was established by MOE in an effort to encourage outstanding Australian students to undertake degree studies in Taiwan to familiarise themselves with the academic environment in Taiwan and promote understanding between Taiwan and the international community. [VIEW 2022 SELECTION GUIDE](#)

There are 153 higher education organisations currently in Taiwan. [Study in Taiwan](#) website has an online filter for you to navigate universities by fields of study, regions, cities and types of institution. In this edition, we selected universities from 3 cities: Taipei, Hsinchu and Tainan.

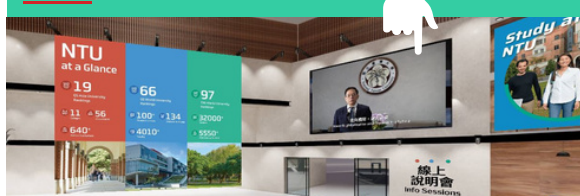


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National Taiwan University (NTU)
Application Period: 13 December, 2021 - 24 February, 2022, 4pm International Admissions enter [link](#)

NTU is at the top of the nation in terms of both breadth of academic fields and volume of programs. Its programs cover a wide array of disciplines across science, arts, and the humanities, with up to 10,000 courses available for selection each semester. Click the image to download brochure

NTU Virtual Open Day for International Students has officially launched, [Click image to enter](#)



National Tsing Hua University (NTHU)

Application Period: 15 December 15, 2021 - 28 February, 2022, 3pm International Admissions enter [link](#)

NTHU ranks as one of the premier universities in East Asia. NTHU is also the top one in Taiwan in terms of technology transfer revenue and US Patents granted for the past 6 years.

NTHU is adjacent to the Hsinchu Science Park, known as the 'silicon valley' of Taiwan. Many national laboratories are hosted by NTHU. With more than 300 sister universities across five continents, students have many opportunities to embark on an exchange program, pursue for a double degree program, or simply take on a research exchange throughout the world. [VIEW MORE](#)

[A step-by-step tutorial to assist international applications](#)



國立成功大學
National Cheng Kung University

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National Cheng Kung University (NCKU)

Application Period: 7 February - 31 March, 2022 International Admissions enter [link](#)

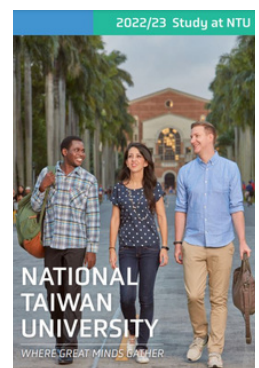
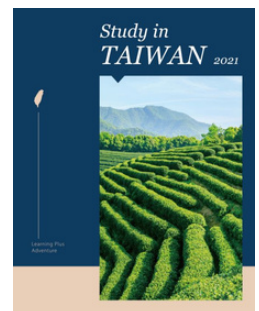
NCKU is located in Tainan, a city known for cultural heritage and cutting-edge technology. Tainan is the oldest city in Taiwan. It has the greatest number of historical sites, which are not only the treasure of the 'Capital City', but also invaluable cultural assets to NCKU. There is a Sicao Wetlands near the campus, which is one of the best ecological parks in Asia. Various technology companies in Tainan Science Park set up the stage for NCKU graduates to put what they have learned in school into practice.

Distinguishing Features:

- 42nd in the world (QS Asia University Rankings 2021); 235th worldwide QS 2021
- NCKU graduates have earned the reputation of “the first choice among hiring managers” and “the industry’s favorites” each year since 1993.

There're 56 English-taught programs, which do not require Chinese language proficiency.

digital publications





International Master/Ph.D.
Program in Medicine(IGMP) **TAIPEI**

Taipei Medical School (TMS)

Application Period: 22 November 2021 - 15 March, 2022 International Admissions enter [link](#)

TMS's International Master/PhD Program in Medicine is designed for international students with expertise as clinicians, biomedical researchers, or in other healthcare related professions. Designed specifically for international students and taught in English, the IGMP program is customisable, flexible, and provides access to high-quality research facilities through the Animal Laboratory and Core Facility Centers.

There are over 250 English courses offered, as well as the elective courses from the world's leading universities. The student can choose the advisor from more than 300 professionals in College of Medicine. The Ph.D. program graduation duration is 2-3 years.



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National Chengchi University (NCCU)

Application Period: 17 February - 23 March, 2022 International Admissions enter [link](#)

Taiwan's Top University in Humanities and Social Sciences, NCCU strives for excellent research capacity and results by "improving the academic environment to strengthen the existing foundation of research" and promoting university-industry cooperation to stimulate cutting edge research."

NCCU is hosting a Virtual Open House which aims to reaching out to anyone who wishes to know more about NCCU. There will also be an online Q&A and a lucky draw at the end! **NCCU Virtual Open House** for International Students, [Click to enter](#)



OTHER SCHOLARSHIP & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



國際研究生學程
Taiwan International Graduate Program

Academia Sinica (AS)

Application Period: deadline extended to 6 February, 2022 International Admissions enter [link](#)

Academia Sinica's Taiwan International Graduate Program (TIGP@AS) provides over 100 funded PhD scholarships in 12 interdisciplinary programs ranging from physical sciences, life sciences to social sciences and the humanities. TIGP@AS is now accepting applications around the world till 6 February 2022.

TIGP is jointly organised by Academia Sinica in association with Taiwan's key national research universities. The program provides an all-English advanced-education environment for young academic talent from Taiwan and abroad.

2-months Internship

TIGP also offers an intensive pre-doctoral research training program, internship opportunities for international students providing hands-on training and scientific experience at Academia Sinica and its partner universities. Application opens from 1 January to 28 February 2022. Contact information for internship, **Email: tigpsip@gate.sinica.edu.tw**



The task of the Education Division of TECO in Australia is to facilitate cooperation between Taiwan and Australia in the areas of education.

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