



Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs in Taiwan for Americans

Global Taiwan Institute (GTI) Taiwan Scholarship

The Taiwan Scholarship funds field research in Taiwan for American researchers. GTI hopes to encourage a new generation of scholars and policy practitioners to pursue research about Taiwan that is informed by their experience with the island's democracy.

- **Application Deadline:** June 30th
- **Apply:** <http://globaltaiwan.org/opportunities>

Taiwan Intensive Summer Language (TISLP), American Councils for International Education

TISLP enables dedicated students of Mandarin Chinese to complete a year's worth of academic study for credit in only 8 weeks at National Cheng Kung University in Tainan, Taiwan. All U.S. participants are eligible for scholarship funding from the Taiwan Ministry of Education.

- **Application Deadline:** February 15th
- **Apply:** <http://acstudyabroad.org/tislp>

Tradition and Modernity in Taiwan Program, American Councils for International Education

This four-week program provides students with an immersive introduction to Mandarin Chinese and hands-on coursework in the history, culture, politics, and contemporary issues of Taiwan. No prior knowledge of Mandarin Chinese or East Asia required.

- **Application Deadline:** February 15th
- **Apply:** Application Coming Soon (Contact Taiwan@americancouncils.org for more information)

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Taiwan-US Policy Program (TUPP)

TUPP is an ambitious program to educate and inform mid-level experts (age 28-43) about Taiwan and U.S.-Taiwan relations. Future policy leaders gain personal experience in Taiwan to appreciate Taiwanese perspectives. Funded by Luce Foundation and Global Taiwan Institute.

- **Application Deadline:** June 30th
- **Apply:** <https://www.csis.org/programs/china-power-project/taiwan-us-policy-program>

Fulbright Program

The Fulbright Program offers grants to Taiwan for students and young professionals with American citizenship. Opportunities include independent research in Taiwan, degree programs, and the Fulbright English Teaching Assistant (ETA) Program.

- **Application Deadline:** October 6th, 2017 (National Deadline)
- **Apply:** <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/taiwan>

Critical Language Scholarship

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program is a fully-funded overseas language and cultural immersion program for American undergraduate and graduate students. CLS includes Tainan, Taiwan as a site location for the Chinese language program.

- **Application Deadline:** November 16th
- **Apply:** <http://www.clscholarship.org/information-for/applicants>



National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y)

NSLI-Y is part of a U.S. government initiative that prepares American youth to be leaders in a global world. Administered by I-EARN USA, the Academic Year Program for Chinese Language in Taiwan is located in Kaohsiung.

- **Application Deadline:** October 27th, 2017
- **Apply:** <http://www.nsliforyouth.org/how-to-apply>

Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship

The U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship is a grant program that enables U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad. This program is administered by the Institute for International Education.

- **Fall/Academic Year Deadline:** March 7th, 2017
- **Spring Deadline:** October 3rd, 2017
- **Summer Deadline:** March 6th, 2018
- **Apply:** <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/applicants/application-overview>

David L. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships

Boren Scholarships and Fellowships, initiatives of the National Security Education Program, provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests, including Taiwan.

- **Scholarships Deadline:** February 8th, 2018
- **Fellowships Deadline:** January 30th, 2018
- **Apply:** <https://www.borenawards.org/apply-now>

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship

FLAS provides allocations of academic year and summer fellowships to institutions of higher education or consortia of institutions of higher education to assist meritorious undergraduate and graduate students undergoing training in modern foreign languages and area studies.

- **Application Deadline:** Dependent on institutions
- **Apply:** <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsflasf>

Huayu Enrichment Scholarship

Huayu Enrichment Scholarships support American students pursuing Mandarin proficiency courses in Taiwan, both to increase their understanding of Taiwanese culture and society and to promote mutual understanding between Taiwan and the US.

- **Application Deadline:** March 31st
- **Apply:** <http://english.moe.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=6777&CtNode=10634&mp=1>

Taiwan-United States Sister Alliance Organization (TUSA) Ambassador Scholarship

The Taiwan-United States Sister Relations Alliance (TUSA) Ambassador Scholarship program is designed for undergraduate and graduate students who will be representing their state as well as the US, as they study Chinese Mandarin language and learn about Taiwanese culture.

- **Application Deadline:** March 31st
- **Apply:** <http://taiwanusalliance.com>



Taiwan Scholarship

The Taiwan Scholarship program encourages outstanding students to pursue academic degrees in Taiwan and to deepen their understanding of Taiwan's academic environment, thereby enhancing exchanges and building friendships between Taiwan and the US.

- **Application Deadline:** March 31st
- **Apply:** <http://www.mofa.gov.tw/en/cp.aspx?n=A5C28AD214C3FD7C>

Taiwan Fellowship

The Taiwan Fellowship is established to award American experts and scholars interested in research related to Taiwan, cross-Strait relations, and the Asia-Pacific region to conduct advanced research at universities or academic institutions in Taiwan.

- **Application Deadline:** June 30th
- **Apply:** <http://taiwanfellowship.ncl.edu.tw/eng/index.aspx>

Academia Sinica Taiwan International Graduate Program (TIGP)

TIGP offers scholarships for PhD programs at Taiwan research universities on life science, mathematics, and earth system science. All PhD programs are conducted in English, and the program provides candidates with access to the best minds in their chosen field.

- **Application Deadline:** March 31st
- **Apply:** <http://tigp.sinica.edu.tw/>

Short Term Research Program

The Ministry of Education's Short Term Research Program provides international students who are pursuing a PhD degree or Postdoctoral fellows to undertake short term research in Taiwan on Taiwanese culture, social science, art, or its related comparative research.

- **Application Deadline:** March 31st
- **Apply:** <http://english.moe.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=14468&ctNode=11425&mp=1>

Mosaic Fellowship

Mosaic Taiwan is a fellowship exchange program for promising US individuals wishing to gain firsthand experience of Taiwan. The program provides young students and professionals the opportunity to better understand Taiwan's culture and society through extensive exchanges.

- **Application Deadline:** February 17th
- **Apply:** <http://www.moebos.org/2016/12/28/2017-mosaic-taiwan-fellowship-exchange-program>

Taiwan Education Experience Program (TEEP)

TEEP provides qualified American students a short term professional internship to experience international business operations. In addition, students have the opportunity to learn Chinese language and understand Taiwanese culture through a student dormitory experience.

- **Application Deadline:** Varies by program
- **Apply:** <http://www.studyintaiwan.org/teep/>

Taiwan Tech Trek (TTT)

TTT provides an unique opportunity for Americans of Taiwanese descent to gain hands-on internship or research experiences. Summer internships are available all across Taiwan at research institutes, high-tech companies, universities, and the world-famous science parks.

- **Application Deadline:** March 10th



- **Apply:** https://wttpap.most.gov.tw/TTT/Home/Program?TYPE_NO=B02

The Blakemore Foundation

The Blakemore Foundation provides fellowship grants for one academic year of advanced language study, including Chinese language study at the International Chinese Language Program, National Taiwan University in Taipei, Taiwan.

- **Application Deadline:** December 31st, 2017
- **Apply:** <http://www.blakemorefoundation.org>

Freeman Awards for Study in Asia (Freeman-ASIA)

Freeman-ASIA provides scholarships for U.S. undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia by assisting the recipient with the cost of the study abroad program and related expenses.

- **Application Deadline:** October 18th, 2017
- **Apply:** <https://www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia>

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation provides research grants, scholar grants, and doctoral fellowships for projects related to Taiwan's social, cultural, economic, or political development for researchers, professors, and PhD candidates.

- **Application Deadline:** Varies by grant
- **Apply:** <http://www.cckf.org/en/programs/american>

Taiwan Foundation for Democracy

TFD seeks to promote Taiwan's democracy and human rights development among the future generation of scholars and practitioners. To this end, TFD provides dissertation, postdoctoral, democracy and human rights service, and international visiting fellowships.

- **Application Deadline:** Varies by fellowship
- **Apply:** <http://www.tfd.org.tw/opencms/english/fellowships>

Taiwan-America Student Conference (TASC)

TASC is an intensive 3-week leadership conference that inspires both cooperation and friendship between the young students of the US and Taiwan. Each summer, the two delegations learn, work and travel together as a group and visit different regions in Taiwan.

- **Application Deadline:** March 11th
- **Apply:** <http://www.taiwan-america.org>

Additional Resources:

- Study in Taiwan: <http://www.studyintaiwan.org>