Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences

Award Autogenerated Code
10145-TW
Region
East Asia and the Pacific
Country
Taiwan
Number of Grants
Up To 16

Stipend

- **Base Stipend**
  - Teaching and Teaching/Research grants: NT$90,000 per month
  - Research grants: NT$69,000 per month

- **Living Allowance:**
  - Teaching, Research, and Teaching/Research Grants: NT$30,000 per month; an additional NT$6,000 for accompanying spouse and NT$6,000 per accompanying child, up to two children

- **Housing Allowance:**
  - Teaching and Teaching/Research grants: Provided by the host institution
  - Research grants: Housing allowance of NT$30,000 per month for the grantee including accompanying spouse; if the number of accompanying dependents is three or more people, the housing allowance is NT$36,000

  (*Exchange rate: US$1.00 ≈ NT$30.00)

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

- A direct roundtrip economy-class air ticket will be provided for the grantee and up to three accompanying dependents

- A one-time settling-in allowance and baggage allowance of NT$36,000, upon arrival

  (*Exchange rate: US$1.00 ≈ NT$30.00)

Estimated Book and Research Allowance

One-time research allowance of NT$15,000

  (*Exchange rate: US$1.00 ≈ NT$30.00)

Dependent Tuition Allowance

Dependent tuition allowance of US$10,000 per child per semester for accompanying dependents in grades 1-12, up to two children. The tuition allowance is only for regular semesters (the first semester begins in mid-September and ends in late January; the second semester begins in early February and ends in late June, depending on the lunar calendar).

Candidate Profile
Professionals
Academics, all levels including early career

Activity
Research
Teaching
Grant Activity

- **Teaching grants:** Teach undergraduate and/or graduate courses in the area of scholar's specialization. Teaching loads range from three to twelve hours per week. Scholars may also be asked to serve in other capacities, such as thesis advisor, tutor, or editor, and assist with curriculum development, practical training, conference organization, public lectures, seminars, or research collaboration.

- **Research grants:** Conduct research in applicant's field of specialization.

- **Teaching/Research grants:** Teach and conduct research per semester in the field of specialization. Also, consult on curriculum, program, and faculty development and conduct seminars and workshops. Preference is given to research activities involving collaboration with local scholars. For teaching/research, the proportion of each should be determined in consultation with the host and clearly stated in the proposal.

For research grants and teaching/research grants, with prior approval, up to one-fifth of the total grant period may be spent in mainland China, if necessary for research.

Grant Length
Five or 10 months

Grant Dates

- **Teaching, and Teaching/Research grants:** One semester grants may begin in September 2021 or February 2022. Two-semester grants must begin in September 2021. See Additional Comments.

- **Research grants:** Grants must begin between August 1, 2021 and May 1, 2022, and they must be completed by September 30, 2022. See Additional Comments.

Locations
Any appropriate institution including nonprofit institutions of higher education and research, authenticated colleges, authenticated universities, libraries, archives, museums, arts centers, hospitals, public television and radio stations, government agencies, national laboratories, privately sponsored nonprofit institutes, nonprofit organizations, government charted nonprofit research organizations, and foundations.

Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

**Disciplines**
Agriculture
American Studies
Anthropology
Archaeology
Architecture
Area Studies, non- U.S.
Art History
Arts
Business
Communication
Creative Writing
Dance
Drama/Theater
Economics
Education
Environmental Sciences
Film/Cinema Studies
Geography
Geology
History, American
History, non- U.S.
Areas of Interest

Applications are sought in all appropriate specializations, but applications in the following specializations are preferred:
Chinese and/or Taiwan studies; Creativity, Innovation and Cultural Industry; Cross-Strait studies; Health Care Policy; Entrepreneurship; International Affairs; International Education; International Relations; Management; Marine Science; Migration and Immigration Policy; Public Policy; Public Safety; Science, Technology and Innovation Policy; and Tourism.


Special Features

Fulbright East Asia Pacific Regional Travel Program

Fulbright Scholars in the East Asia and Pacific (EAP) region have the opportunity to apply for funds to support short-term (3-14 days) travel to other countries in the EAP region for activities such as lectures, workshops, graduate or faculty seminars, master classes or recitals, curricular advising or panel presentations. EAP Regional Travel Program funding covers transportation only. Regional Travel Program activities/host sites should not be included in the initial Fulbright application. Scholars may pursue invitations for short-term activities in other EAP countries once notified that they have been selected for a Fulbright grant, and may only apply for travel program funds once they have actively started their Fulbright grant in their host country. Scholars on Flex grants are not eligible for the regional travel grant.

Degree Requirements

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) not required

Additional Qualification Information

Applicants are expected to have either a published research record (for academics) or have established a creative portfolio (for artists) or other bodies of work within the last three years. Applicants with three or more years of university teaching experience are preferred.

Additional Language Requirement

All teaching will be in English; additional language proficiency is not required.

For teaching/research and research, adequate language skills for proposed research is required. For applicants without local language proficiency, feasibility of conducting research in English must be demonstrated in the proposal. Completion of the language proficiency report(s) depends upon the research needs.

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation is preferred

Additional Comments

Fall and 10-month grantees should be in Taiwan in time for the Welcome Meeting (usually the Friday after Labor Day). Fall grantees should try to stay through the Midyear Conference at the end of January. If an exception is made regarding arrival, the
Grantee is required to stay through the Midyear Conference.

Spring grantees are strongly encouraged to arrive before the Midyear Conference. (Dates can be confirmed with Fulbright Taiwan.)

All teaching and teaching/research grantees must remain for the entire teaching semester(s).

Helpful Links

- Fulbright Taiwan
- List of universities and colleges in Taiwan
- Education in Taiwan
- Academic Sinica
- National Central Library
- National Palace Museum
- National Health Research Institute
- National Museum of Marine Biology & Aquarium
- Learn Chinese in Taiwan

For more information, please visit our East Asia and the Pacific regional webpage and view our schedule of upcoming webinars.

Email the East Asia and the Pacific Team with questions about applying.

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Grant Length Filter

Three to five months

Six to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

Applicants are encouraged to obtain a letter of invitation from the potential host institution and submit it at the time of application. Applicants without an invitation letter may indicate preferred affiliations; Fulbright Taiwan will arrange and finalize all affiliations in consultation with potential hosts.

Please be mindful July and August are the traditional summer vacation months in Taiwan and responses to inquiries about the invitation letters may be delayed. Applicants are advised to contact Taiwanese host institutions well ahead of time to solicit an invitation letter for their application. When asking your contact to write an invitation letter, please indicate consent to the visit, the period of the visit, the name of the host who will be primarily working with the scholar, a description of the host's interest in the applicant's project and how it will benefit the host institution such as the benefits of the scholar's visit to the host institution (for research cooperation or teaching for example), long-term benefits of the visit, benefits of the scholar's visit beyond the host institution (for the academic field or society, for example), etc.

For teaching and teaching/research grants, free housing is provided by the preferred host institution during the length of stay; this should be clearly identified and articulated in the letter of invitation.

Host institutions have offered some of the following services to previous Fulbright scholars per request: housing relocation assistance, university office space, secretarial assistance, access to library resources, IT and laboratory facilities, on-campus healthcare and extracurricular resources (sports, etc.). University housing is not usually available for research grantees. The Foundation Scholarly Exchange (Fulbright Taiwan) will provide a partial housing allowance.

Previous research grantees have been affiliated with such organizations as Academic Sinica, National Central Library, National Palace Museum, National Health Research Institute, National Museum of Marine Biology & Aquarium, and many universities.

Collaboration with local scholars is highly desirable.

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Special Award Benefits

- After receiving the Taiwan Alien Resident Certificate (ARC), national health insurance will be provided.

- After accompanying qualifying dependents obtain the Taiwan ARC, national health insurance will be provided.

- Exemption from Taiwan visa application fee (US$160)

- Exemption from Taiwan income tax on the Fulbright stipend

Language Proficiency Requirements
None, English is sufficient. However, feasibility of conducting the project must be demonstrated in the project statement

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