All Disciplines (Partial Maintenance)

Award Autogenerated Code
10150-TW

Region
East Asia and the Pacific

Country
Taiwan

Number of Grants
Up To 6

Stipend
Base stipend is from NT$20,000-$40,000 per month

(*Exchange Rate: US$1.00 ≈ NT$30.00)

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance
Not applicable

Estimated Book and Research Allowance
Not applicable

Dependent Tuition Allowance
Not applicable

Candidate Profile
Professionals
Academics, all levels including early career

Activity
Research
Teaching
Teaching/Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity
Teach, conduct research, or do a combination of teaching and research with major funding from another institution or program.

For Teaching grants and Teaching/Research Grants, teaching loads range from 3-12 hours per week for undergraduate and/or graduate courses in the area of the scholar's specialization.

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 to 10 months

Grant Dates
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
Applications are sought in all disciplines

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) 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 for teaching awards and teaching/research awards must hold at least the rank of assistant professor and have three or more years of university teaching experience.

Applicants for research awards must be three years beyond completion of a terminal degree.

The Fulbright Program will provide only supplementary funding for all grant activities. Applicants must identify any secured major funding sources in their application.

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

Mandarin language fluency sufficient to complete the research project is required; teaching/research and research grant applicants must submit a language proficiency evaluation. Applicants without Mandarin language skills should explicitly address the issue in their discussion of the feasibility of the project in their project proposal.

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is required

Additional Comments
These awards are intended for individuals who have another source of funding but would like to enjoy the cultural enrichment, status, and services provided to Fulbright grantees. Applicants should have already secured or have applied for funding from universities or other organizations in Taiwan or the United States. A letter indicating the source of support should be included with the application.

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 [1]
- List of universities and colleges in Taiwan [2]
- Education in Taiwan [3]
- Academic Sinica [4]
- National Central Library [5]
- National Palace Museum [6]
- National Health Research Institute [7]

For more information, please visit our East Asia and the Pacific regional webpage [12] and view our schedule [13] of upcoming webinars.

Email the East Asia and the Pacific Team [14] with questions about applying.

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Grant Length Filter

Three to five months

Six to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

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.

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-only grantees.

Previous research grantees have been affiliated with such organizations as Academia 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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