Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences (Postdoctoral Scholar Award)

Award Autogenerated Code
10156-TW

Region
East Asia and the Pacific

Country
Taiwan

Number of Grants
Up To 2

Stipend
- Base stipend of NT$30,000 per month
- Living allowance of NT$21,000 per month; an additional NT$6,000 for accompanying spouse and NT$6,000 per accompanying child, up to two
- Housing allowance of NT$15,000 per month for the grantee including accompanying spouse; if the number of accompanying dependents is three or more people, the housing allowance is NT$21,000

(*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
Not applicable

Candidate Profile
Postdoctoral
Activity
Research
Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity
Conduct postdoctoral research and/or collaborate with Taiwanese academic and research institutions. Activities may include presenting lectures, seminars and workshops as arranged by the host institution. 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
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.
Journalism
Law
Library Science
Linguistics
Literature, American
Literature, non-U.S.
Music
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Public Administration
Public Health
Religious Studies
Social Work
Sociology
Urban Planning

Areas of Interest
Applications are sought in all appropriate specializations, but applications in the following specializations are preferred:
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 should be no more than three years beyond the completion of their doctorate at the time of application.

Applicants must attain their doctorate by the proposed start date of their grant.

Additional Language Requirement
Mandarin language fluency sufficient to complete the research project is required; applicants must complete the Language Proficiency Report: Self Evaluation and, if applicable, the Language Proficiency Report: External 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 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).

Helpful Links
- Fulbright Taiwan [2]
- List of universities and colleges in Taiwan [3]
- Education in Taiwan [4]
- Academic Sinica [5]
- National Central Library [6]
- National Palace Museum [7]
- National Health Research Institute [8]
- Learn Chinese in Taiwan [10]

For more information, please visit our East Asia and the Pacific regional webpage [11] and view our schedule [12] of upcoming webinars.

Email the East Asia and the Pacific Team [13] with questions about applying.
Multi-Country/Area Award

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.

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. The Foundation for Scholarly Exchange (Fulbright Taiwan) will provide a partial housing supplement.

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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Links

[13] mailto:eastasiapacific@iie.org