Cross-Strait Studies Research Program

Award Autogenerated Code
9859-MC
Region
Global/Multi-country
East Asia and the Pacific
Country
Multi-country
China
Taiwan
Number of Grants
Up To 2
Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$6,370-$6,770
Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance
$4,050-$9,550
Estimated Book and Research Allowance
$1,000-$2,000 research allowance based on grant length
Dependent Tuition Allowance
Up to $10,000 per child per semester for accompanying dependents (up to two) in grades K-12, upon submission of receipts. Maximum of $40,000 per family for a 10-month grant. Reimbursement is based on actual cost of tuition and eligible fees only.

Candidate Profile
Professionals
Academics, except early career
Activity
Research
Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020
Grant Activity
Conduct research in the area of specialization on an issue concerning the relationships between mainland China and Taiwan. Projects generally focus on contemporary topics. Applicants must demonstrate in the project statement why residency in both Taiwan and China is necessary. Applicants can also conduct short-term research in Hong Kong. Projects that involve collaboration with host country colleagues and institutions that contribute to Cross-Strait cooperation are encouraged.

Applicants are encouraged to contact the East Asia and the Pacific Team [1] to discuss their proposed research before applying.

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.

Locations
Any appropriate institutions, 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.

Grantees spend a portion of their grant period in Taiwan and a portion in mainland China. However, no more than 60 percent of the grant period should be spent in one or the other location. **Applicants must begin their grant in Taiwan.**

Additional short-term travel to Hong Kong may also be proposed.

**Flex Option**
No

**Discipline Type**
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

**Disciplines**
Area Studies, non-U.S.
Economics
Environmental Sciences
Law
Political Science
Public Administration

**Areas of Interest**

Applications in the following specializations are particularly sought: Comparative Politics; Dispute Settlement, Diplomacy; Environmental Studies; Free Trade Agreement and Regional Economic Integration; International Law; International Relations; Negotiation; Public Policy; Regional Security.

**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 must be three years beyond the receipt of their terminal degree at the time of application.

Nonacademic professionals with a record of scholarly/professional publications or a professional portfolio may apply.

**Additional Language Requirement**

Mandarin language fluency sufficient to complete the research project is required; applicants must complete 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**

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]
- U.S. Department of State's U.S. Relations with China Fact Sheet [6]
- U.S. Department of State's Relations with Hong Kong Fact Sheet [7]

For more information, please visit our East Asia and the Pacific regional webpage [8] and view our schedule [9] of upcoming webinars.

Email the East Asia and the Pacific Team [1] with questions about applying.

**Multi-Country/Area Award**

Yes

**Grant Length Filter**

Three to five months  
Six to 10 months

**Invitation Requirement Additional Information**

Invitation letters are required from hosts in Taiwan and China. Applicants who propose additional short-term travel to Hong Kong will also need to provide a letter of invitation from host(s) in Hong Kong.

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.

**Award Code**

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**Countries Overview**

Scholars may explore the shared history and dynamic economic landscape present in Taiwan, China and Hong Kong by conducting research at institutions from both sides of the Strait. Fulbright Scholars are asked to perform studies on the different perspectives on common, current, and historical issues.

**Multiple country program staff**

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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
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