



# Taiwan Scholarships FAQ



# GENERAL QUESTIONS (1/4)



## Q1. What is difference between the two scholarships?

TaiwanICDF Scholarship this year offers 30 programs taught in English, ranging from bachelors to Ph.D. programs, with 21 top Universities in Taiwan. These programs cannot be changed.

The MOFA Taiwan Scholarship, allows the applicants to select and apply to any university of their choice in Taiwan, in any program ranging from Bachelor to Ph.D. One year of Mandarin Language Program, prior to starting your degree program, can be taken at any Mandarin Language Center affiliated with a university in Taiwan, to allow students to be prepared if their program will be taught in both Mandarin and English. Applicants should inquire directly with the University to learn more about their program of interest.

For both scholarships, applicants must **simultaneously** apply for the scholarship directly with the Embassy and apply to the University of their choice on their own.



# GENERAL QUESTIONS (2/4)



## Q2. Do schools accept online application, or is it by post only?

Each school has different application requirements. Some accept online applications, others by post. If you are not sure, please contact the school directly.

## Q3. Can I apply for more than one scholarship at a time?

No. Applicants can only apply for 1 scholarship at a time due to limited vacancy.

## Q4. Are there any changes in the application procedures due to COVID-19?

Applicants are still required to submit their documents in person and must make an appointment first. However the interview will be conducted via Skype.



# GENERAL QUESTIONS (3/4)



## Q5. Why must applications be submitted in person?

Applications must be submitted in person to check if the applicant has met all the requirements and that all documents are correct. In the event the applicant's documents are incomplete, the applicant may have time to re-submit their documents so that they are not disqualified.

## Q6. How do we have our diploma and transcripts certified?

The applicant must have their diploma and transcripts, if they studied in Belize, certified by the Ministry of Education and Foreign Affairs in Belize, to confirm that the school they attended is a legit education institution in Belize.

## Q7. When will the results of the scholarship be announced?

The results will be announced in the end of June. All applicants will be advised via email whether or not they have received the scholarship.



# GENERAL QUESTIONS (4/4)



## Q8. Will I be able to return home every year?

In between semesters when there are no classes, you can return home to Belize. However, it will be at your own expense. Please make sure you have a valid ARC and re-entry permit before you depart from Taiwan. You have to take into consideration and abide by relevant COVID-19 regulations as well. The school can advise you on this issue.

## Q9. Would I be able to work to earn more cash?

Scholarship recipients are eligible to apply for a work permit with approval from school. With the exception of winter and summer breaks, the sum of working hours during the semester shall not exceed 20 hours per week.

Please find more information on Ministry of Labor's website:

<https://ezworktaiwan.wda.gov.tw/en/cp.aspx?n=826B2B8EDB213BC4&s=55C8164714DFD9E9>



# TaiwanICDF SCHOLARSHIP (1/2)

## Q1: Where can I find the application form?

Please visit the TaiwanICDF International Higher Education Scholarship Programs Online Application System:

[http://web.icdf.org.tw/ICDF\\_TSP/WelcomeStart.aspx](http://web.icdf.org.tw/ICDF_TSP/WelcomeStart.aspx)

## Q2: What will be the housing arrangement?

For ICDF Scholarship, all students must reside in the campus dormitories. The school will make the arrangement for you.



# Taiwan ICDF SCHOLARSHIP (2/2)

## Q3: What kind of financial support will I receive?

The ICDF Scholarship Program provides every scholarship recipient a round trip economy class ticket, accommodations, tuition fees, credit fees, insurance, textbook cost, and a monthly allowance which varies for different study programs ranging from US\$400 to US\$550 monthly. You can find details of Scholarship benefits here:

<http://www.icdf.org.tw/public/Attachment/3122520403680.pdf>

## Q4: Can I change my major?

No, you cannot change major. In addition, under the ICDF Scholarship program should you drop out of your program without gaining prior consent of the Taiwan ICDF, you are liable to repay the airfare and living allowances.



# MOFA Taiwan Scholarship (1/3)

## Q1. Where can I find the application form?

The MOFA Taiwan Scholarship Form can be found on the Embassy's website [https://www.roc-taiwan.org/bz\\_en/post/3981.html](https://www.roc-taiwan.org/bz_en/post/3981.html)

## Q2. What will be the housing arrangement?

For MOFA Taiwan Scholarship, students have to arrange their own housing, and can live off campus in apartments with or without roommates. Fellow Belizean students in Taiwan would be able to assist.

## Q3. What kind of financial support will I receive?

The MOFA Taiwan Scholarship Program provides every scholarship recipient a round trip economy class airfare, and a monthly stipend of NT\$30,000 (approximately US\$950) for those who are pursuing degrees, and a monthly stipend of NT\$25,000 (approximately US\$800) for those who are learning the Mandarin courses, to cover the costs of tuition, board and lodging, books, medical insurance, and other relevant expenditures.



# MOFA Taiwan Scholarship (2/3)



## Q4. Is the LEP (Language Enrichment Program) mandatory?

No, but it is **strongly recommended** because your program may be taught either fully in Mandarin or mixed with English and Mandarin.

## Q5. Where can I find information on qualified Mandarin Language Centers in Taiwan?

The list of Mandarin Language Centers affiliated with a university in Taiwan can be found here: <https://english.moe.gov.tw/cp-23-24206-13c8a-1.html>

## Q7. If I go to Taiwan and study in a language center first without applying for the degree program for the next year, am I still eligible for the Scholarship?

Yes. However you must indicate on the MOFA Taiwan scholarship application form the degree program you would like to pursue. You can launch your application process for the degree program while you are studying in the language center. If you end up failing to be admitted to any school for a degree program, you will be disqualified from the Scholarship and stipends ceased.



# MOFA Taiwan Scholarship (3/3)

## Q8. What happens if I fail the language exam?

Failure to achieve an average score of 80% or above for two consecutive terms/quarters in the LEP may result in MOFA permanently disqualifying recipients from the Scholarship.

## Q9. Can I change my major after spending one year or two for my degree program?

Recipients on degree programs are allowed to transfer to another department or educational institution only once. \*The maximum duration of the scholarship granted cannot exceed five years (including one year in language center) and changing of a degree program may result in the program exceeding the time of the scholarship, at which case the student will be responsible for all additional expenses for that extra period of time in Taiwan.



# Still have questions? Please refer to:

## Taiwan Embassy in Belize

Website: <http://www.taiwanembassy.org/BZ>, under the section of “Taiwan Scholarships”

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