

Chinese Language program in Taiwan

“Huayu Enrichment Scholarship”

The Ministry of Education of the Republic of China (Taiwan) offers scholarships for a total of 72 months, divided into **scholarships for the period of 6 and 3 months** to citizens of Austria, Slovenia and Croatia in the academic year 2021/22 for the study of Mandarin Chinese.

Value of the Scholarship:

Monthly grant: 25.000 New Taiwan Dollars (about 734 Euros, exchange rate of Jan. 27, 2021 1€=34,0321 NTD).

Attention: fees like travel expenses, tuition fees and health insurance, etc. are **not** paid additionally

Scholarship period:

Scholarship for six months: September 1st, 2021 through February 28th, 2022; or March 1st through Aug. 31st, 2022

Scholarship for three months: one trimester in the academic year 2021/22 (Sept.-Nov.; Dec.-Feb.; March-May; June-Aug.)

Requirements for qualification:

- Austrian, Croatian or Slovenian citizenship
- Students are not eligible to apply if they:
 - have already received a Taiwan or Huayu Enrichment Scholarship in the past
 - are currently enrolled in a language or degree program in Taiwan
 - will be part of a student’s exchange-program in the academic year 2021/22
 - possess R.O.C. passport or are overseas Chinese students
- For further details and explanations please refer to the “Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES) International Student Directions” (see https://www.roc-taiwan.org/at_de/cat/28.html)

Application documents:

- Completed application form (see https://www.roc-taiwan.org/at_de/cat/28.html)
- Copy of passport and proof of citizenship (if feasible)
- Photocopy of original official diploma or English transl. of proof of previous study success (highest academic degree)
- Photocopy of the completed application form for a Chinese language centre in Taiwan (see homepages of Chinese language centres or www.studyintaiwan.org)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Study plan written in English or Chinese
- TOCFL participation confirmation or certificate if you participated in TOCFL (Test of Chinese as a foreign language) in 2020

Place of submission:

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Application deadline: April 30th, 2021

Review & Selection:

After successful submission of application materials, applicants have to do an interview between **10th and 12th of May 2021** (via webcam) with the Education Division in Austria. The list of candidates will be published on **May 28, 2021**. Candidates are required to submit their admission letters issued by the university together with the originally signed “**Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Terms of Agreement**” to the Education Division in Vienna by **June 18, 2021**

Information: For more details regarding application procedures please consult with the Education Division of the Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in Vienna (Wagramer Str. 19/11 OG; 1220 Vienna; Tel.: +43/1/212 4720 88; Fax: +43/1/212 47 20 86; Web: <http://www.roc-taiwan.org/AT>; E-Mail: bildung@taipei.at).

Please note: Scholarship recipients do not automatically obtain a visa for entering Taiwan. Entry restrictions and quarantine regulations for foreign nationals depend on the development of the COVID-19 pandemic and are announced by the Central Epidemic Command Center on a regular basis.