

# Mandarin Chinese Language program in Taiwan Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES)

The Ministry of Education (MOE) of the Republic of China (Taiwan) offers scholarships for a **total of 60 months**, divided into **scholarships for the period of 6 and 3 months** to citizens of Austria, Slovenia and Croatia in the academic year 2023/24 for the study of Mandarin Chinese.

## Value of the Scholarship:

Monthly grant: 25.000 New Taiwan Dollars (about 767 EUR, exchange rate of Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 1€= 32,59 NTD).  
Attention: fees like travel expenses, tuition fees and health insurance, etc. are not paid additionally

## Scholarship period:

Scholarship for six months: September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 through February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024; or March 1<sup>st</sup> through Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024  
Scholarship for three months: one trimester in the academic year 2023/24 (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 2023/24
  - 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](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](https://www.roc-taiwan.org/at_de/cat/28.html))
- Copy of passport and proof of citizenship (if feasible)
- Photocopy of official diploma of the highest academic degree or proof of previous study successes (certificates with grades)
- Photocopy of the completed application form for a Chinese language centre in Taiwan (see homepages of Mandarin Chinese language centres or [www.studyintaiwan.org](http://www.studyintaiwan.org))
- Two letters of recommendation (in Mandarin Chinese, English or German)
- Study plan – "Letter of Motivation" (in Mandarin Chinese, English or German)
- TOCFL (Test of Chinese as a foreign language) participation confirmation (not mandatory)  
**Applicants who have participated in the TOCFL receive priority in award of scholarships** (For more Information about the TOCFL see [https://www.roc-taiwan.org/at\\_de/cat/29.html](https://www.roc-taiwan.org/at_de/cat/29.html) )

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## Application deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Review & Selection:

After successful submission of application materials, applicants have to do an interview between **10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2023** (via Skype) with the Education Division in Austria. The list of candidates will be published on **May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**. Candidates are required to submit their admission letters issued by the university together with the originally signed "**Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Terms of Agreement**" (will be sent upon notification of candidates) to the Education Division in Austria by **June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Information: For more details regarding application procedures please consult with the Education Division of the Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in Vienna (Tel.: +43/1/212 4720 88; E-Mail: [bildung@taipei.at](mailto:bildung@taipei.at)).