

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 2024/25 for the study of Mandarin Chinese.

Value of the Scholarship:

Monthly grant: 25.000 New Taiwan Dollars (about 738 EUR, exchange rate of Jan. 8th, 2024 1€= 33,89 NTD).
Attention: fees like travel expenses, tuition fees and health insurance, etc. are not paid additionally

Scholarship period:

Scholarship for six months: September 1st 2024 - February 28th 2025; December 1st 2024 - May 31st 2025; March 1st - Aug. 31st, 2025

Scholarship for three months: one trimester in the academic year 2024/25 (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 2024/25
 - 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 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)
- 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 2024 receive priority in award of scholarships (For more Information about the TOCFL see https://www.roc-taiwan.org/at_de/cat/29.html)

Place of submission (via postal Mail):

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Application deadline: April 30th, 2024

Review & Selection:

After successful submission of application materials, applicants have to do an interview between **13th and 17th of May 2024** (via Webcam) with the Education Division in Austria. The list of candidates will be published until **May 31st, 2024**. 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 21st, 2024**

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).