

Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES) Guidelines 2026

Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Tel Aviv

1. The Ministry of Education of the Republic of China (Taiwan) (hereinafter referred to as MOE) offers the Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES) to Israeli citizens. The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Tel Aviv (hereinafter referred to as TECO) is taking responsibility for the selection process.

2. Award Value

A monthly stipend of 28,000 NTD.

3. Duration

The duration of the scholarship is from September 1 to August 31 of the following year. Summer program, between June to August, is also applicable. If recipients fail to go to Taiwan for enrollment during the designated time, they will forfeit their right to retain their scholarships. The actual duration of the scholarship grant starts from the month the recipient begins their studies and continues until the end of the awarded period of the month the scholarship is revoked, without suspension.

4. Israeli applicants aged 18 or above who possess a high school diploma or above, have shown excellent academic performance, and are of good moral character are eligible.

A candidate with one of the following qualifications may not apply:

- a. Is an overseas Chinese student or a national of the R.O.C.
- b. Is currently registered as a student at a Mandarin Language Center or has sought a degree from a university or college in Taiwan.
- c. Has already received HES, Taiwan Scholarship, or Taiwan U.S. Alliance Global Ambassador Scholarship in the past.
- d. Is an exchange student in Taiwan, during the scholarship period.
- e. Is currently receiving financial benefits from the Taiwan government or another educational institution.

5. Application

Applicants need to submit the application on <https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/apply> and send the following documents to TECO by March 31, 2026:

- a. An application form.
- b. A photocopy of the applicant's passport or any other documents that can verify the nationality of the applicant.

- c. A photocopy of the certificate of the highest credential and transcript.
- d. A photocopy of the applications to the Mandarin Language Center.
- e. One copy of the completed and signed Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Terms of Agreement.
- f. Other documents required by TECO.

6. Selection Procedure

Selected scholarship candidates will be invited to interview in April 2026. The result will be announced in May 2026.

7. Terms and Conditions for Recipients

- a. The recipient should study at a registered Mandarin Language Center approved by the Ministry of Education.
- b. The recipient should apply for admission according to the regulations of the center. Once admitted, the recipient should send a photocopy of the admission letter to TECO before June 30 for confirmation. Recipients who do not send their documents before the deadline will be disqualified from the scholarship selection process.
- c. The recipient should undertake at least 15 hours of language courses each week. This does not include cultural visits, speeches, and other self-learning curricula or activities.
- d. After the first semester (quarter), recipients of a maximum one-year scholarship can request a one-time-only transfer to another Mandarin Language Center with the permission of the original Mandarin Language Center. Recipients of the summer class, 3-month, 6-month, or 9-month scholarship are not allowed to apply for a transfer.
- e. If the recipient concurrently accepts scholarships from other sources, he/ she will lose their placement in the scholarship program. He/she will also have to return the funds granted for those months that he/she received multiple scholarships.
- f. The termination and cancellation of a scholarship are based on regulations specified by each individual Mandarin Language Center. Mandarin Language Centers have the right to terminate or revoke a scholarship if the recipient's academic performance, moral character, or attendance record is not up to their standards.
- g. Recipients of a 6-month or longer scholarship are obligated to join the National Health Insurance Program. Before joining, recipients should purchase student accident insurance and other relevant insurance. Insurance fees can be deducted by the Mandarin Language Centers from the monthly stipend before granting it to recipients.

8. Suspension and Cancellation

- a. The scholarship will be suspended for one month if one or more of the following conditions occur:
 - i. The scholarship will be suspended for one month if the recipient has

- missed 12 hours or more of their language course within a single month.
- ii. For recipient of a six-month or longer scholarship, starting from the first semester (quarter), if the recipient fails to obtain the specified standard score by the university (an average of 80 points out of 100), his/her scholarship will be suspended for a month in the next semester (quarter).
 - iii. The recipient of a nine-month or longer scholarship without a Level 3 or above TOCFL certificate within 2 years prior to enrollment must hand in the certificate or transcript one month before the end of the scholarship term. If he/she fails to do so, the scholarship will be suspended for one month.
- b.** Scholarship cancellation, if one or more of the following conditions occur:
- i. The recipient fails to obtain the standard score (an average of 80 points out of 100) for two consecutive semesters (quarters), he/she will be disqualified from receiving the scholarship.
 - ii. Any recipient missing a final achievement score for any semester (quarter) will be disqualified from receiving the scholarship with the exception of a serious illness or accident.
 - iii. The recipient fails to claim the scholarship within the actual grant period.
 - iv. The recipient will not continue to receive the scholarship if he/she violates R.O.C. law.
 - v. The scholarship will be suspended or revoked if the recipient violates University or Mandarin Language Center regulations.

9. Visa

Recipients should apply for a visa specifically for studying Chinese at TECO before departure. Otherwise, the scholarship will not be granted.

10. Issues not mentioned above should be dealt with in accordance with “Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Guidelines” issued by the MOE.