An applicant must:

- ✓ Be a citizen of a country on the List of Countries Eligible for TaiwanICDF Scholarship, and satisfy any specific criteria established by his or her country and/or government of citizenship.
- ✓ Neither be a national of the Republic of China (Taiwan) nor an overseas compatriot student.
- ✓ Satisfy the admission requirements of the partner university to which he or she has applied to study under a TaiwanICDF scholarship.
- ✓ Be able to satisfy all requirements for a Resident Visa (Code: FS) set by the Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and an Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) set by the Ministry of the Interior, of the ROC (Taiwan) government (this means that the TaiwanICDF has the right to revoke a scholarship offered if an applicant cannot satisfy the visa requirements).
- ✓ Upon accepting a TaiwanICDF scholarship, not hold any other ROC (Taiwan) government-sponsored scholarship (such as the Taiwan Scholarship) in the same academic year in which the TaiwanICDF scholarship would be due to commence.
- ✓ Not be applying for a further TaiwanICDF scholarship in unbroken succession applicants who have already held a TaiwanICDF scholarship, MOFA's Taiwan Scholarship or an MOE scholarship must have returned to their home country for more than one year before re-applying (note: to apply for a 2015 scholarship, an applicant must have graduated and returned to his or her home country before July 31, 2014).
- ✓ Have never had any scholarship revoked by any ROC (Taiwan) government agency or related institution, nor been expelled from any Taiwanese university.