2020
Science and Higher Education Scholarship for Poland
Application Instructions

1. Application Procedure

The 2020 Science and Higher Education Scholarship for Poland application period will run by March 15 (GMT +08:00).

Applicants should: (1) complete the The 2020 Science and Higher Education Scholarship for Poland Online Application, and (2) submit the documents to Taipei Representative Office in Poland.

Applicants must ensure that they submit accurate and complete documentation; failure to do so will result in the application not being processed. Please also note late submissions will not be accepted and/or processed.

Documents to be submitted:

1. A photocopy of applicant’s passport or other document showing proof of nationality.
2. A photocopy of applicant’s highest-level diploma and academic transcripts.
3. A photocopy of applicant’s English proficiency certificate.
   Please note: This means a TOEFL test score or that of another recognized English proficiency exam, or documents certifying that the applicant has graduated from a program where all courses were taught in English.
4. Two letters of reference.
5. Any other documents specifically requested by Taipei Representative Office in Poland.

Please Note: In addition to the above documents requested as part of their scholarship application, applicants should also submit all documents required by the universities that they are applying to before the admission deadline.

Taipei Representative Office in Poland will conduct a first review of applicants and then submit their list of recommended applicants to the TaiwanICDF no later than March 31. A second review of the qualified applicants will be conducted by an academic committee organized by the individual university in joint cooperation with TaiwanICDF representatives.

The TaiwanICDF will announce its list of scholarship recipients, in principle, no later than June 30. Successful applicants will receive an acceptance letter through Taipei Representative Office in Poland.

Please note: Gaining admission from the university does not necessarily mean that the applicant has also been given a scholarship. Only the applicant who receives the acceptance letter issued by the TaiwanICDF is the scholarship recipient.

*Go to the The 2020 Science and Higher Education Scholarship for Poland Online Application System: http://web.icdf.org.tw/ICDF_TSP/WelcomeStart.aspx?c=poland

Scope of Scholarship for Poland

1. Housing: All students must reside in the student dormitories.
2. Tuition fee: The TaiwanICDF will cover the tuition fee as required by the student’s university.
3. Credit fees: Credit fees vary with the number of credits registered. Credit fees will also be covered as required by the student’s university.
4. Insurance: While in Taiwan, in addition to the mandatory student safety insurance set by the Ministry of Education, each student must be insured for accidental and necessary medical coverage. Insurance fees will be covered for the entire duration of the program.
5. Book costs: Purchasing textbooks as required by the instructors shall be subject to the approval of the director of the student’s institute.
6. Allowance*: Master’s Program: Each student shall receive NTS15,000 per month during the period of the program as allowance for food and miscellaneous living expenses. The sum will be deposited monthly into the student’s local bank account.

Please note scholarship for Poland won’t provide airfare for flights to and from Taiwan.

*Students who take a temporary leave (outside of Taiwan) that exceeds a period of two consecutive months during a semester will not receive any monthly allowance for the time spent outside of Taiwan.
Chart of Application Procedures

Complete and submit the requested admission documents before the admissions deadline of the universities.

Conduct first review, then submit list of recommended applicants to the TaiwanICDF no later than March 31.

The TaiwanICDF informs the list of scholarship recipients, in principle, no later than June 30.

Informs and delivers acceptance letters issued by the TaiwanICDF to successful applicants.

Successful Applicants

Joint Recruitment Committee

TaiwanICDF

Taipei Representative Office in Poland

University

Applicants

Taipei Representative Office in Poland

Complete and submit the requested scholarship documents before March 15, 2020 (online application).
National Tsing Hua University (NTHU)

International Master Program in Information Systems and Applications

❖ ABOUT THE PROGRAM
National Tsing Hua University is located next to the Industry Technology Research Institute (ITRI) and Hsinchu Science and Industrial Park. Within an hour driving, you can reach the Hsinchu Industrial District, Chu Nan Industrial District, Tai Chung Industrial District and Tung Luo Industrial District. Apart from all these industrial districts, National Tsing Hua University already has very strong research sources, achievements and work teams of Science, Engineering, Life Science, Humanities & Social Science and Technology Management. The key direction of this program is twofold: One is to combine technology talents and resources within the school; the other is to take the hi-tech industrial companies next to National Tsing Hua University as training places for students.

● The plan of this program is to follow certain directions as the intention of development of IMPISA. The directions are as follows:
1. Train innovative information technology personnel. The courses will focus on the three major fields:
   ♦ Data Science
     We are looking for students from different domain knowledge, such as electrical engineering, education, business management, humanities & social sciences, and medicine. Under the cross-scope and multi-cultural environments plus the lectures and advising from our professors who are specialized in data mining, machine learning, artificial intelligence, natural language, and big data analysis, IMPISA is a perfect place to train outstanding data scientists.
   ♦ Creative Multimedia
     IMPISA has lots of experiences in creative multimedia and have obtained some distinguished and breakthroughs in recent years. In this group, we are focusing on combining information system with other knowledges, such as Wireless Multimedia Networking Technologies and Computer Vision for Visual Effects to name a few.
   ♦ Human-centered Interaction and User Experience
     Consist topics related to intelligent human computer interface, natural language, learning technology and information media. Based on the four topics, we also extend our research to game programming, user experience, social computing, intelligent agents, MOOCs, E-learning and so on and so forth.
2. Encourage foreign students to take relevant culture courses to learn within a multi-cultural environment.
3. Provide students to have opportunities to visit local technology industries in order to understand Taiwanese industry.
4. Assist students to participate in research projects from high-tech companies.

● Program Plan
1. Graduate credits will be 24 credits, plus 4 credits for thesis; altogether there will be 28 credits.
2. There will be two pre-courses, which shall not be counted into the graduate credit, including Computer Programming and Data Structure. Basically, these two courses are prerequisite to apply for this program.
3. 4 credits hours of Mandarin courses must be completed before graduating. Mandarin courses that count including level I, II or III of: Mandarin Basic, Mandarin Intermediate, Mandarin High-Intermediate, and Mandarin Advanced. Students must gain Mandarin credits during his/her study in NTHU. Please be noted that Mandarin courses will not be counted in the Graduate credits.
4. IMPISA program will require two years for a student to graduate.

❖ ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1. Completion of a four-year bachelor’s degree or its equivalent.
2. TOEFL iBT score of 79, IELTS score of 6 or TOEIC score of 750 is preferable, or another certificate of English proficiency for international applicants whose native language is not English.

❖ HOW TO APPLY
NTHU will be accepting international applications for 2020 Fall from January 1st to March 15th, 2020. All application materials should be submitted on-line to the application system.

Step 1. Go to NTHU International Student Online Application System: http://oiaapply.ad.nthu.edu.tw/InternationalDegreeStudent/
Step 2. Create a Login ID (email account) and PIN (Personal Identification Number) to set up an account. Once you have an ID and a PIN, please click on “Send”. The system will set up an account for you. You can’t start process before setting up your account.
Step 3. The application has six sections, which are “Applicant Information”, “Family Information”, “Education Background”, “Referee Information”, “Language Background”, and “Other Information”. When finished with each section, please click on “Next” to proceed.
Step 4. Once you have filled out all the required information, the system will take you
to a Confirmation Page. Please confirm that all the information is correct and then press “Confirm”.

Step 5. Print out all required forms from the online system.

Step 6. The applicants must prepare and upload all application requirements listed on the checking list. The applicants need to click on submit button to complete their applications.

Step 7. After submission, you can track the progress of your application at any time using NTHU online system.

Note: Application fee (TWD 2,000 or USD 80) could be reimbursed if an applicant is granted a Taiwan ICDF scholarship. This is applicable after applicant is officially registered student in NTHU.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR APPLICATION
You must provide the following supporting documents:

1. Application Form
   - NTHU application form: Applicants must complete the application form through “NTHU International Student Online Application System” (http://oiaapply.ad.nthu.edu.tw/InternationalDegreeStudent/).

   Fill out the online application forms and print them out. Then, submit this TaiwanICDF scholarship application form with the other required documents to Taipei Representative Office in Poland

2. A Copy of Diplomas/Certificates in English or Chinese
   NTHU only accepts diploma written in English or Chinese. Thus, if your diploma was written in other languages, it should be accompanied by a certified English translation. Applicants who are in the process of completing their studies must submit a letter from the school/university clearly stating the anticipated graduation date and degree. Applicants who will be pursuing a second degree in a different field of study must also submit a photocopy of the first degree/diploma.
   Note: Equivalent qualifications holder is required to submit the notarized Certification of Degree and Transcripts by the R.O.C (Taiwan) Embassy/Representative.

3. Official transcript(s)
   Please upload transcripts from all college, university or post-secondary educational institution (including dates & obtained degrees). Transcripts should include grades for every semester. In addition, the grading system must also be included. If the original language of the academic record is not in English or Chinese, a certified English translation must accompany the original transcript. Official copies of credentials must be certified by a school administrative officer of the institution from which the degree was received.

4. Study plan
   Describe your short-term and long-term career goals. Explain how your future experience with IMPISA of NTHU will assist you in reaching these goals contribute. Double-space lines and use a minimum font size of 10. Please include any information that you believe would be helpful to the Admissions Committee in considering your application. (No more than 3 pages.)

5. Letters of Recommendation
   Two recommendation letters are required. Fill out at least 2 referees on the online application form. Once the online application is completed and submitted, the online system will automatically send out the recommendation notice and the link to referees. Preferable referees are faculty members who can evaluate your academic qualifications and research potential.

6. Financial certificate
   All applicants are required to provide financial proof that shows financial sustainability (minimum TWD 120,000) for study in Taiwan, or proof of the scholarship. If you have a sponsor to satisfy this financial obligation, then your sponsor must provide a letter declaring their relationship to the applicant and their intent to provide financial support throughout his/her period of study. Please note that as proof of scholarship you need to submit the TaiwanICDF Scholarship Application Form.

7. Declaration Forme
   Print out the declaration form and sign at the end of the form after reading through it. If applicable, we may ask the applicant to submit a copy of the statement of travel record, or the “Forfeited Nationality Permit Certificate” issued by Ministry of the Interior and Non-Household Registration Declaration.

8. Copy of Passport
   Provide a verification of your nationality or a copy of your passport.

9. Resume
   Describe your background, academic performance and working experience. (500 words maximum)

10. English Proficiency
    Students from non-English-speaking countries are expected to be able to read, write, listen, and speak English for admissions into the program. Applicants, whose first language is not English, are required to take an English proficiency test as a part of the application procedure.
    We recognize scores from the Educational Testing Service (ETS), internet-based TOEFL, TOEIC or IELST taken within past two years. If you do not have it, please submit evidence of English proficiency (i.e. other test scores, the history of taking English courses, etc.)

11. Application Fee
    The regular fee is TWD 2,000 or USD 80 per department/graduate institute.
National Chiao Tung University (NCTU)

The Electrical Engineering And Computer Science International Graduate Program (Eecs International Graduate Program)

❖ ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Located next to Hsinchu Science Park, Taiwan’s Silicon Valley, National Chiao-Tung University (NCTU) is the alma mater of its many company founders and employees and is the leading engineering school on the island. At the university, the Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) College and the Computer Science (CS) College are its most prominent institutes consisting of more than half of its faculty and students. NCTU also hosts the National Chip Implementation Center, a state-of-art research facility in IC design and fabrication, and has close ties with two world renowned chip foundries, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC) and United Microelectronics Corporation (UMC). In short, NCTU offers top-notch education in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science while promises excellent employment opportunities in Taiwan’s information technology industry.

In this era of globalization in industry and academics, the office of EECS International Graduate Programs strives to be committed to the campus internationalization at NCTU. To fulfill this role, the office is now integrating all the international graduate programs in Colleges of ECE & CS, and aims to offer a complete range of services for all graduate students from around the world.

We take pride in offering quality M.S. and Ph.D. degree programs in the areas of electrical engineering and computer science, and our mission is to educate international graduate students in these fields so that they are well equipped with the knowledge and ability to succeed in today's global job market. For every international student, we also provide comprehensive assistance and support in both academic concerns and personal matters. Acting as a liaison with other administrative and academic departments in the university, we hope to assist international students in successfully achieving their educational goals. If you wish to pursue higher education in electrical engineering and computer science and would like to explore Chinese language and cultures, the EECS International Graduate Programs at NCTU will be a perfect fit for you.

Program Educational Objectives:

(1) Foster professionals with inter-disciplinary skills in electrical engineering and computer science.

(2) Provide a diverse learning environment, in which top-flight students can learn team
spirit and technology ethics.

3. Cultivate leaders who possess a global perspective and cross-cultural adaptability.

Course design is divided into the following majors:
- Nanoelectronic devices and circuit
- Communication Technology
- Photonics and Display
- Biomedical and Control Systems
- Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Can be refer as International student according to "Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan" released by the Ministry of Education (MOE)

2. Can provide following proof of English Language Proficiency:
   Applicant’s English language proficiency should meet the following minimum requirement TOEFL PBT500/CBT173/iBT73, IELTS 5.5 (academic); applications without sufficient language proficiency may be given lower priority during review process.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants MUST successfully complete two application procedures – One for school and the other for TaiwanICDF scholarship.

Step 1. For EECS program application, it is 100% online. There is no need to send hard copies to our school. Procedure as below:
   1. Make sure you are qualified to apply as an international student.
   2. Check whether the department/institute for which you intend to apply accept international students.
   3. Fill out the application form online, upload and submit all required documents.
   4. Check whether you need to submit additional documents for the department/institute to which you intend to apply.
   5. Prepare all required documents accordingly and confirm all required signatures.
   6. Upload to our online application system by the specified deadline. Late submission and incomplete application will not be processed.

Step 2. For TaiwanICDF scholarship application, please access the Scholarship Online Application System at http://web.icdf.org.tw/ICDF_TSP/WelcomeStart.aspx?c=poland to fill the application form between January 1, 2020 and March 15, 2020 (UTC+8). Confirm the information you have entered and print out the application form. Please submit the application form, together with your other scholarship application documents, to Taipei Representative Office in Poland

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR APPLICATION

1. Application form
2. Study plan (Motivation Letter/Statement of Purpose)
3. Official graduation certificate of highest degree obtained (translation required if not originally issued in English or Chinese language)
4. Full official transcript of records of highest degree obtained (including explanation of the grading system, GPA and the rank in class; translation required if not originally issued in English or Chinese language)
5. Two recommendation letters
6. Proof of English language proficiency*
   *Applicant’s English language proficiency should meet the following minimum requirement TOEFL PBT500/CBT173/iBT73, IELTS 5.5 (academic); applications without sufficient language proficiency may be given lower priority during review process.
7. Proof of Chinese language proficiency (if any)
8. Confidential financial statement (should submit the bank statement or proof of scholarship award on the registration day)
9. Proof of nationality
10. Taiwan Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) (if any)

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT APPLYING

Please visit the following websites for further information about the study program and application.

FOR MORE PROGRAM INFORMATION GO TO:
http://eecsigp.nctu.edu.tw/index.aspx

FOR MORE ADMISSION INFORMATION GO TO:
https://oia.nctu.edu.tw/ (NCTU Office of International Affairs)

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