

PROGRAM FOR ADVANCED MANDARIN STUDIES (AMS) IN TAIWAN

INSTRUCTIONS:

This application form **MUST** be typed in blue by the applicant. Each question must be answered **clearly and completely** to the best of your ability. Detailed answers are required in order for us to make the most appropriate decision. If necessary, additional pages may be attached.

The application deadline is March 31, 2012
Mail all applications to:

TECRO Cultural Division
Attention: Austin Yoder
4201 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. #20
Washington D.C. 20016

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME (姓名):

English (first 姓, last 名):

Chinese name (中文姓名):

Date of Birth (生日) [Month 月/day 日/year 年]:

Sex (性別): Female Male

Marital Status (婚姻狀況): Married Single

Place of Birth (出生地): Country: City:

Please list the U.S. state in which you officially have residency:

Passport number:

(If you do not have a passport, please write "N/A")

Contact Information (聯絡地址、電話、電子郵件)

Permanent Address 永久地址 :

Street:

City: State/Zip Code:

Mailing Address (If different from above) 郵寄地址 :

Street:

City: State/Zip Code:

Telephone 電話:

Mobile 手機:

E-mail 電子郵件 :

Eligibility Brief: American citizens at least 18 years of age who possess a high school diploma or higher degrees.

Candidates in any of the following instances are not eligible:

- Is an overseas Chinese student or a national of the R.O.C.
- Is currently a registered student at a Mandarin Language Center or has been a degree seeking student at any universities or colleges in Taiwan.
- Has already received a HES or a Taiwan scholarship, in the past.

- d. Is an exchange student to Taiwan, during the scholarship period.
- e. Is currently receiving financial benefits from the Taiwan government or other educational institutions.

PRESENT STATUS: Please list all postsecondary education and degrees attained. (If necessary, attach additional pages.)

School University	Department	Location	GPA	Dates of Attendance

BACKGROUND IN CHINESE LANGUAGE: Briefly (100 words or less) explain your previous study or experience with Chinese, if any.

REFERENCES 推薦單位 (人) 資料 (Reference letters should be submitted as part of the application packet in sealed envelopes, with the signature of the across the seal.)

Name 姓名	Position 職務	Business or Institution 公司或學校名	Telephone/E-Mail Address 電話及郵電地址

Semesters of Mandarin (or equivalent):

Chinese Language Proficiency

Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) and when, if applicable:

Score: _____ Date Taken: _____

If you have not taken the test, do you intend to? Yes No

Would you like to receive more information about TOCFL? Yes No

LANGUAGE CENTER WHICH YOU PLAN TO ATTEND IN TAIWAN (擬就讀之語文中心)

For information about university-affiliated language centers in Taiwan, please visit the official government Web site for advice on study in Taiwan at:

<http://english.moe.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=9693&CtNode=417&mp=1> or
<http://moetwdc.org/English/document/ChineseLanguageCenterList.doc>

University Affiliated Language Center:

INTENDED DURATION: Please write the dates you intend to study in Taiwan:

NOTE: Must place continuous 3, 6, 9 or 12 months between September, 2012, and August, 2013.

Begin Date: _____ Ending Date: _____

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: Please explain what has motivated you to pursue studying Mandarin in Taiwan and how it will help you in the future. Be sure specifically to illustrate your interest in Taiwan, including previous experience in Taiwan or with Taiwan-related subject matter. Responses should be **around 300 words and must not exceed 500 words** (Times New Roman, single spaced, 12-point font). **Please attach to this application.**

DECLARATION: I declare that the information I have given on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature (簽名): Date: / /

Your application should include the following:

- Original copy of the application.
- Two references. **Sealed and signed.**
- One passport sized photo, attached to the first page of the application.
- An official sealed transcript from your school and copy of diploma (if applicable).
- A photocopy of the first page of your passport.
- A photocopy of the application to the school and language center program to which you are applying. It is not necessary that you have a certificate of enrollment from this school before you apply, but you must **send a photocopy** of your acceptance if you are notified as an accepted candidate to TECRO by June 30th 2012.
- Applicants who have attended or have registered for the Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) will have higher priority in acceptance. For TOCFL test information in the closest area to you, please check with one of our seven (7) Cultural Divisions (**list**) in the U.S. nearest you. The TOCFL test in greater Washington D.C. area is planned to be held in April and registration will be due in March. Please check <http://www.moetwdc.org> now or later for the latest information.

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Contacts:

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO: Ms. Yu-Mei Li - yumei@tecro.us. 202-895-1925 for **Yu-Mei Li**, and **202-895-1918** for Catherine Su.)

Notes: award value is a fixed monthly stipend of NT\$25,000 (about US\$833, rate: 30), applicants from ALL States who meet the AMS requirements can apply for this award.