

Elite Scholarship Program

MOE Scholarship for Lecturers from South and Southeast Asian Countries

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1. Background

The Ministry of Education (MOE) created the Elite Scholarship Program in order to encourage lecturers from countries in South and Southeast Asia to pursue a graduate degree in Taiwan (with priority given to students enrolling in doctoral programs). One hundred students a year over a period of three years may be awarded this scholarship (i.e. a total of three hundred students). The scholarship program will run for a total of six years: September 2017 until August 2022.

This scholarship was created in accordance with the New Southbound Policy Work Plan which was announced by the Executive Yuan in December, 2016, and to fulfill the short-, medium-, and long-term plans of the MOE New Southbound Policy – Talent Development Program.

2. Basis and Standards

- (1) The scholarship program will be managed in accordance with the MOE Elite Scholarship Program Action Plan.
- (2) The Elite Scholarship Program provides each student with a monthly stipend of NT\$25,000. A master's student may claim stipends up to a maximum of two years; a doctoral student may claim stipends up to a maximum of three years.
- (3) Stipends may be used to cover tuition and miscellaneous fees, thesis supervision, insurance, accommodations, and internet use.
- (4) Students will receive the stipend from the month they begin studies until the scholarship expires; the student graduates, takes a leave of absence, or discontinues studies; or the scholarship is suspended/terminated.
- (5) Students will lose the scholarship if they fail to meet the standards required by their school, violate ROC law, receive a demerit on their academic record, take a leave of absence, or are expelled.

- (6) The scholarship will be revoked if the student pursues studies abroad as an exchange or dual-degree student. Remaining stipends may not be retained or deferred. The student's scholarship will be suspended if they depart Taiwan. A student who departs Taiwan after the fifteenth day of a month is not required to return the stipend for that month.

3. Eligibility

(1) Schools:

- i. There are a sufficient number of English-taught courses and programs to allow students enough credit to graduate.
- ii. At least twenty international students were enrolled in graduate programs at the school during the previous academic year.

(2) Students:

A scholarship recipient must hold the position of lecturer at a public or private higher education institution in a country of South or Southeast Asian. However, students are ineligible for the scholarship if one of the conditions below applies.

Students may not apply if they:

- i. Hold Taiwan (R.O.C.) nationality or have the status of an overseas Chinese student.
- ii. Are enrolled or have retained admission in a university in Taiwan. (This restriction does not apply to students who are on course to graduate and will be pursuing their next degree; however, they must still be a lecturer from a South or Southeast Asian country.)
- iii. Previously studied in Taiwan for a degree at the same level.
- iv. Are exchange students or dual-degree students through a partnership agreement with an institution overseas.
- v. Has already received stipends through this program for more than three years.
- vi. Have been awarded another form of financial assistance or scholarship from a Taiwan (R.O.C.) government agency to support their studies in Taiwan.

新南向培英專案

教育部獎補助大學校院招收東南亞及南亞國家大學講師 作業說明

106年12月26日修正

一、前言

依據 105 年 12 月行政院核定之「新南向政策工作計畫」及「教育部新南向政策人才培育推動計畫」短中長程計畫，教育部（以下簡稱本部）獎勵大學校院招收東南亞及南亞國家大學講師來臺攻讀碩博士學位（以博士班優先），計畫預計執行 3 年，每年補助 100 名，累計達 300 名，總計執行期間為 6 年（106 年 9 月～111 年 8 月）。

二、補助依據及基準

- (一) 依據「新南向培英專案—教育部獎補助大學校院招收東南亞及南亞國家大學講師來臺攻讀學位實施計畫」辦理。
- (二) 本部補助就讀學校每名受獎生每月新臺幣 2 萬 5,000 元。各級學位最長補助期限為碩士班 2 年、博士班 3 年。
- (三) 補助款支用範圍包括學費及雜費、論文指導費、保險、住宿及網路使用費等支用於在臺就讀受獎生之相關費用。
- (四) 補助款核給期限，自受獎生實際就學當月起至受獎期限屆滿、畢業、休學、退學、廢止或停止獎學金之月份止。
- (五) 受獎生在學期間如有學業成績未達各校標準、觸犯我國法律、受就讀學校記大過處分、休學或受退學處分，應廢止其獎學金。
- (六) 受獎生以交換學生或雙（聯）學位生身分出國就讀者，應廢止其獎學金，所餘受獎期限不得保留或展延。因故出國者，停止不在臺期間之獎學金，已逾當月 15 日者，不予追繳當月獎學金。

三、申請資格

(一) 學校資格：

1. 開設足供學生修習畢業之英語授課學程或系所。
2. 前一學年正式攻讀碩士班及博士班學位之外國學生人數合計超過 20 人。

(二) 受獎資格：

東南亞及南亞國家公私立大專校院現職講師。惟有下列情形之一者，不得支用本計畫補助款：

1. 具僑生身分或中華民國國籍。
2. 已保留國內大專校院學籍或已在臺註冊入學就讀國內大專校院者。但申請下一階段學位之應屆畢業生，不在此限，惟仍須符合東南亞及南亞國家大學講師之資格。
3. 曾在臺就讀擬申請之同一級學位課程。
4. 在臺就讀期間為我各大專校院依據與外國學校簽訂學術合作協議所招收之交換學生或雙（聯）學位生。
5. 受領本計畫各級學位課程獎學金總期限超過 3 年。
6. 在臺就學期間同時受領我政府機關（構）之獎補助金。