

International Visegrad Fund: official website

grant programs, mobility programs, artist residencies

Visegrad-Taiwan Scholarships



Visegrad-Taiwan Scholarships

The Visegrad-Taiwan Scholarship Program is a program operated jointly by the Fund and the Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan (RoC). The aim of the program is to facilitate academic exchanges by providing support to PhD candidates and postdoctoral researchers from the V4 countries who intend to conduct research in Taiwan. The reciprocal part of the program supporting mobility of Taiwanese researchers to the V4 region is operated by the Taiwanese side.

V4 applicants—citizens of the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, or Slovakia—can apply to study or conduct research at selected higher education institutions accredited by the government of Taiwan.

Study/research length:

10 months (2 semesters); possibility to re-apply once (i.e., max. length of support is **20 months**)

Eligibility and support:

Prospective applicants must be **citizens of one of the V4 countries** (CZ, HU, PL, SK) and have **very good** knowledge of **English** or **Chinese** both spoken and written. The following two types of scholarships are recognized:

- **PhD studies:** scholars must have finished MA or equivalent and must be enrolled in the first 4 years of **full-time PhD studies in a V4 country**
- **Postdoctoral research:** scholars must hold a PhD degree and conduct full-time research activity in V4 countries

Scholarship amounts:

- **€750/month** for PhD level+ **€800** one-time travel grant
- **€1,000/month** for postdoc level + **€800** one-time travel grant

Areas of support:

1. nanotechnology
2. electrotechnical industry
3. biotechnology
4. information technology (IT)
5. tourism
6. social sciences and humanities

Application form:

- [on-line application form](#)
- **annexes** to the application form (all annexes must be submitted **in English**—originally issued or certified translated):
 1. copy of certified **translation of MA** or last obtained diploma
 2. verified **confirmation of enrollment** in PhD program issued by university/institution (on letterhead paper, stamped and signed by university authority)
 3. **letter of acceptance** or equivalent document from the host university/institution no older than 3 months when submitting the application
 4. **working plan** accepted by host university/institution no older than 3 months when submitting the application
 5. two **letters of recommendation** (one from the supervisor or head of research group)

List of universities:

- [List of universities](#) [ .XLS, 58.5 KB]

Deadline extended to March 20, 2015 at 11:59:59 CET

More information:

- [Rules of the program](#) [ .DOC, 48.5 KB]
- [Lenka Bučková](#), *Program Coordinator*