

2016 CTCI Scholarship for Oversea Graduate Students in Taiwan

I. Foreword

CTCI Foundation was established on October 12, 1959. As a pioneer of new technologies, CTCI Foundation commits itself to developing technological talents for Taiwan and thereby facilitates Taiwan's economic development and assists Taiwan's manufacturing industries to upgrade their productivity. In 1962, the Engineering Education Research Fund was raised to award scholarships to distinguished undergraduate and graduate students. As of 2015, the scholarships had been awarded to approximately 3,600 domestic students. Since 2014, the scholarships are extended to include outstanding overseas graduate students (including international students, overseas Chinese students, students from Mainland China, students from Hong Kong and Macao) in Taiwan from selected fields of study in designated universities to further their education. From this year onwards, CTCI Foundation also provides life grants to support overseas graduate students with economic difficulty to ensure their living when studying in Taiwan.

II. The scholarship

1. The total number of recipients is 15-25. Each recipient will be awarded 150,000 NTD and a Certificate of Merit.
2. Eligibilities
 - (1) Overseas graduate students (including international students, overseas Chinese students, students from Mainland China, students from Hong Kong and Macao) currently enrolled in master's or doctorate courses of science, engineering, and electrical related fields in the designated departments/institutes and universities.

- (2) Each semester's academic grade must be at least 80 points, or corresponding level grade and GPA (please also provide the grade convert sheet along with the academic transcript).

3. Designated universities and departments

- (1) Ninety departments (see appendix 1) in National Taiwan University, National Tsing-Hua University, National Cheng-Kung University, National Chiao-Tung University, National Taiwan Normal University, National Central University, National Taiwan University of Science and Technology and National Taipei University of Science and Technology.

- (2) Each department/institute can recommend only one candidate for the scholarship

4. Additional Application for Life Grants

- (1) Scholarship applicant with "economic difficulty" can also apply life grants with 100,000 NTD per recipient (the total number of recipient is also limited and depends on application status).

- (2) This life grant should be applied with the scholarship and shall not be applied separately.

III. Application process

1. CTCI Foundation will send a letter to each designated university in the early June of 2016.
2. All applications shall be forwarded to CTCI Foundation by the designated universities. Individual applications directly to CTCI Foundation will not be accepted.

3. Required documents

- (1) General information

- a. Application form and recommendation form from department/institute
 - b. A copy of student ID card (front and back) and passport (photo page)
 - c. Original transcript of academic records for each semester (Chinese or English)
 - d. Autobiography
 - e. At least one recommendation letter from advisors or other professors
- (2) Research abstracts and preliminary results
 - (3) Description of accomplishments
 - a. Participation in research projects, programs, etc.
 - b. Journal publications
 - c. Certificates, licenses, awards, patents, etc.
 - (4) Other support documents
 - (5) Applicants who also apply life grants should also provide a advisor's recommendation letter which should describe applicant's research performance, potential for future development and economic needs (see appendix 3).

Note: Application form can be downloaded from the website of CTCI Foundation (<http://www.ctci.org.tw/>)(獎學金→徵選(資料下載專區)).

4. Application deadline and mail address

- (1) 2016 July 1st ~ 2016 September 20th (Postmarked overdue will not be accepted)
- (2) Mail Address: 8th Floor, 97 Tunhwa S. Road Sec.2, Taipei 10682, Attn. Miss Zin Hsiang. Phone: (02) 2704-9805 ext. 62; Email: zin@email.ctci.org.tw (台北市 106 大安區敦化南路 2 段 97 號 8 樓向玉

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5. The application materials will not be returned to the applicant in any circumstances.

IV. Review process

1. Review panel

The review panel will consist of CTCI Foundation's CEO and directors of departments, and invited professors and experts from universities and industries.

2. Assessment principles

(1) Assessment priorities

Research performance and potential for future development and contribution.

(2) Evaluation criteria

a. Academic performance

b. Research thesis/dissertation

- i. Feasibility of research proposal (research structure, methodology, and references).

- ii. Prospective contributions to the development and application of technology.

- iii. Preliminary study results (including conference papers and journal papers).

- iv. Potential academic and technological contribution

c. Other outstanding performance

- i. Participation in research projects, programs, etc.

- ii. Domestic and international competition results

- iii. Other supporting documents that highlight research results
 - d. The necessary of economic support to complete applicant's research
(only for additional application of life grant)
- (3) The evaluation criteria are subject to change without notice.

V. Award

1. The award ceremony is scheduled in December 2016.
2. The ceremony will begin with addresses from CTCI Foundation's president and distinguished guest, followed by a keynote speech from a former outstanding scholarship recipient to share his or her knowledge and experience in career development, and end with acceptance speeches from the recipients.
3. The recipients shall provide their research paper posters for showing at the ceremony venue.
4. The recipients' research abstract will also be published on CTCI Foundation Newsletter as well as posted on the website of CTCI Foundation.
5. The recipients shall provide their photos and award acceptance speeches (100 words), which will be collected and edited into the booklet of 2016 CTCI Science and Technology Scholarship.
6. The recipients' photos of and their acceptance speeches will be published on CTCI Newsletter as well as posted on the CTCI website.