

2026 CTCI Foundation Overseas Student Employment in Taiwan Grant Application Information

I. Purpose

To encourage overseas students to remain in Taiwan for employment, support their initial transition into the workplace, and facilitate their continued professional development in Taiwan to contribute their expertise.

II. Eligible Applicants, Qualifications, Award Quota and Amount

1. Department Institute Nomination :

(1)Eligible applicants: Master’s and doctoral graduates of the current or immediately preceding academic year from designated science- and engineering-related departments or institutes (133 departments and institutes in total) at the following eight universities: National Taiwan University, National Tsing Hua University, National Cheng Kung University, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, National Taiwan Normal University, National Central University, National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, and National Taipei University of Technology. The list of eligible departments and institutes is provided in the Appendix. Each department or institute may nominate one applicant only.

(2)Qualifications: An average academic score of 80 or above for each semester during graduate study, and employment in Taiwan in scientific research or technology-related work (excluding postdoctoral research).

(3)Award quota and amount: Up to 10 recipients; each recipient will receive NT\$100,000.

2. Previous recipients of the CTCI Foundation “Research Scholarship for Overseas Graduate Students” :

(1)Eligible applicants: Master’s and doctoral graduates in the current or immediately preceding academic year who previously received the CTCI Foundation Research Scholarship for Overseas Graduate Students.

- (2) Qualifications: Employment in Taiwan in scientific research or technology-related work (excluding postdoctoral research).
- (3) Award quota and amount: Up to 10 recipients; each recipient will receive NT\$100,000.

III. Application Procedures

1. Application process and required documents for department or institute nominations

(1) Application process :

- A. Applicant submission: Applicants should visit the CTCI Foundation website to access the announcement and application page for the CTCI Foundation Overseas Student Employment in Taiwan Grant, download and complete the application package titled “CTCI Foundation Overseas Student Employment in Taiwan Grant – Department or Institute-Nominated Applicant,” and submit the electronic files (in both Word and PDF formats) along with the hard-copy documents to their department or institute.
- B. Department or institute nomination: The department or institute shall convene the relevant meeting to determine its nominee. The department or institute office shall prepare the nominee’s electronic and hard-copy application materials, verify the accuracy of the submitted information, complete the required signatures/seals on the “Department or Institute Nomination Form,” and then forward the materials to the university’s designated contact person.
- C. University submission: The university contact person shall consolidate the nominees from all departments or institutes and submit the recommendation list, together with all nominees’ electronic files (on CD/USB drive) and corresponding hard-copy documents, to the CTCI Foundation under official cover.

(2) Required documents :

- A. Basic information
 - a. Original Department or Institute Nomination Form*
 - b. Application form
 - c. One copy each of both sides of the Taiwan Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) and the passport photo page
 - d. Proof of graduation (diploma or certificate of expected graduation)
 - e. Proof of employment in Taiwan
- B. Original official transcripts for all semesters of graduate study *
- C. Career development plan (may be written in Chinese or English)
- D. Itemized statement of outstanding achievements during study
 - a. Major publications
 - b. Projects, research programs, and coding-related works
 - c. Certificates, awards, patents, etc.
 - d. Chinese-language proficiency
 - e. Other supporting materials
- E. Successfully matched for employment through the “CTCI Foundation International Students Online Job Matching Platform”

Note: Specific documents (marked with *) must be submitted in original form, i.e. the signed or stamped paper copies.

2. Application process and required documents for previous recipients of the CTCI Foundation “Research Scholarship for Overseas Graduate Students”

- (1) Master’s and doctoral graduates of the current or immediately preceding academic year who have previously received the CTCI Foundation Research Scholarship for Overseas Graduate Students are exempt from department or institute nomination. Applicants should directly access the announcement and application page for the CTCI Foundation Overseas Student Employment in Taiwan Grant on the CTCI Foundation website, download and complete the application package titled “CTCI Foundation

Overseas Student Employment in Taiwan Grant – Former Recipients of the CTCI Foundation Research Scholarship for Overseas Graduate Students,” print one hard-copy set for submission to the CTCI Foundation, upload the application files in both Word and PDF formats to a cloud drive, and email the download link to the Foundation’s designated contact person. Applications will be processed only upon receipt of both the hard-copy materials and the electronic files.

(2) Required documents :

- A. Basic information
 - a. Application form
 - b. One copy each of both sides of the Taiwan Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) and the passport photo page
 - c. Proof of graduation (diploma or certificate of expected graduation)
 - d. Proof of employment in Taiwan
- B. Original official transcripts for all semesters of graduate study*
- C. Career development plan (may be written in Chinese or English)
- D. Itemized statement of outstanding achievements during study
 - a. Outstanding achievements
 - b. Chinese-language proficiency
- E. Successfully matched for employment through the “CTCI Foundation Overseas Student Employment Platform”

Note: Specific documents (marked with *) must be submitted in original form, i.e. the signed or stamped paper copies.

3. Application period and submission address

(1) Applications must be submitted between July 1, 2026 and September 10, 2026. For hard-copy materials, the postmark date will serve as proof of timely submission. Late submissions will not be accepted.

(2) Mailing address: Application materials should be mailed to: CTCI Foundation, “CTCI Foundation Overseas Student Employment in Taiwan

Grant,” 8F., No. 97, Sec. 2, Dunhua S. Rd., Da’an Dist., Taipei City 106, Taiwan. Contact person: Ms. Chen ; Email: grant@email.ctci.org.tw

4. Additional notes

- (1) Applicants who are graduates of the current or immediately preceding academic year must have maintained official enrollment in the semester or academic year immediately preceding the application deadline.
- (2) Applicants who have already participated in the “International Industrial Talents Education Special Program (INTENSE Program)” are not eligible to apply for this grant so as to avoid duplicate subsidies.**
- (3) To ensure broad distribution of resources, each person may receive this grant only once.
- (4) Award recipients will be notified by official letter. Unsuccessful applicants will not receive separate notice.
- (5) Any taxes payable in relation to this grant shall be handled in accordance with the Income Tax Act and its Enforcement Rules.
- (6) Application materials will not be returned, regardless of the application result.

IV. Review Process

1. CTCI Foundation will establish a review committee to conduct the evaluation.
2. Review method: The review will be conducted in two stages: eligibility screening and document review.
3. Evaluation principles: Applicants will be selected on a merit basis, with primary consideration given to academic performance, outstanding achievements, Chinese language proficiency, and career development plans in Taiwan.
4. Evaluation Criteria and Weights:

Evaluation Item	Weight
Academic performance, outstanding achievements, and Chinese-language proficiency	80%
Career development plan in Taiwan	20%

Notes: (1) Priority may be given to applicants who have successfully secured employment through the CTCI Foundation International Students Online Job Matching Platform.

(2) The Review Committee may adjust or revise the evaluation criteria and reference weightings as necessary.

V. Announcement of Award Information

1. Award information will be announced on the CTCI Foundation website.
2. The award recipients' photographs, outstanding academic achievements, and employment information in Taiwan will be included in the 2026 awardee booklet for the "CTCI Foundation Science and Technology Scholarships, Technology Creativity Competition, and Overseas Student Employment in Taiwan Grant."

VI. Grant Disbursement

If the award recipient has already provided proof of employment at the time of application (such as proof of labor/health insurance enrollment or a copy of the company offer letter/contract), the CTCI Foundation will issue the payment by check directly. If only a proof of job offer is provided, the recipient must mail proof of employment (such as proof of labor/health insurance enrollment or a copy of the company offer letter/contract) to the CTCI Foundation on or before March 31, 2027, for check issuance. The postmark date shall serve as proof of timely submission; failure to submit by the deadline will be deemed a waiver of the right to receive the award.

VII. Miscellaneous

For matters not covered herein, the CTCI Foundation reserves the right to amend the application information as necessary.