

2026 CTCI Foundation Science and Technology Scholarship Application Information

I. Background

CTCI Foundation was established in 1959. The founding purpose was to “introduce new scientific and technological knowledge, cultivate scientific and technological talents, assist domestic and foreign economic construction, and improve the country’s productivity efficiency”. The “Engineering Education Research Fund” was established in 1962. Passive interest payments from the fund had been used to organize social welfare activities such as scholarships, academic lectures, and scientific and technological seminars, and it is the 64th year of CTCI Foundation scholarships this year. Per the awarding record, the total amount of scholarships awarded in recent years had exceeded NTD 10 million per year, and the aggregated recipients nearly 4,500. The Foundation will adhere to the founding purpose of “cultivating scientific and technological talents” and strive to make greater contributions to Taiwan's sustainable development by continuing to nurture and grow the talent pool for Taiwan.

II. Scholarship content

1. Scholarship quota and amount

- (1) Research Scholarship: 15-30 people; NT\$150,000 and a certificate of merit per recipient.
- (2) Innovation and Creativity Scholarship: 7-15 teams or individuals; NT\$150,000 and a certificate of merit for each winning team/individual. (Private universities of science and technology allocate awards based on the principle of no less than 20% of the total award quota.)
- (3) Technical and Vocational Skills Scholarship: 10-25 people; NT\$50,000 and

a certificate of merit per recipient.

- (4) Research Scholarship for Overseas Students: 15-30 people; NT\$150,000 and a certificate of merit per recipient.

2. Qualified applicant

- (1) Research Scholarship:

Graduate students in the second year (including) or above of the doctoral program in any of the 109 departments/institutes of science and engineering of 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, National Taipei University of Technology.

- (2) Innovation and Creativity Scholarship:

Students who are in the third year (including) or above or currently enrolled in master's degree programs of colleges and universities recognized by the Ministry of Education are eligible to apply individually or in teams. The team members may come from different departments or research institutes of various universities.

- (3) Technical and Vocational Skills Scholarship:

Students who are in the second year (including) or above of the Industry-Academia Collaboration Program (Industrial field) approved by the Ministry of Education Taiwan are eligible to apply.

- (4) Research Scholarship for Overseas Students:

Overseas graduate students currently enrolled in master or doctoral courses of any of the 109 departments/institutes of science and engineering of

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, National Taipei University of Technology.

III. Application

Application period is from July 1, 2026 to September 10, 2026.

IV. Review process

The review process will be conducted by the "Scholarship Review Panel" of CTCI Foundation.

V. Award ceremony

The award ceremony is scheduled in December 2026.

VI. Others

Please see “CTCI Foundation Science and Technology Scholarships Application Regulations” for details on procedures and logistics.