

Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Guidelines 2017

Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Tel Aviv

- 1.** Ministry of Education of Republic of China (Taiwan) (Hereinafter referred to as MOE) offers 4 Huayu Scholarship to Israeli Citizens. Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Tel Aviv (Hereinafter referred to as TECO) in taking responsibility of selection process.

2. Award Value

A Monthly stipend of 25,000 NTD.

3. Duration

In principle, the duration of the scholarship is from September 1st to August 31st of the following year. If recipients fail to go to Taiwan for enrollment during the designated time, they will forfeit their right to retain their scholarships.

4. Israeli applicants above the age of 18, who possess a high school diploma or above, have shown excellent academic performance, and are of good moral character are eligible. Candidates with one of the following qualifications may not apply:

- a.** Is an overseas Chinese student or a national of the R.O.C.
- b.** Is currently registered as a student at a Mandarin Language Center or has sought a degree from a university or college in Taiwan.
- c.** Has already received a HES or a Taiwan Scholarship, in the past.
- d.** Is an exchange student to Taiwan, during the scholarship period.
- e.** Is currently receiving financial benefits from the Taiwan government or another educational institution.

5. Application

Applicants need to submit the following documents to TECO between February 1st and March 16th, 2017.

- a. An application form (see appendix).
- b. A photocopy of his/her passport or any other documents that can verify the nationality of the applicant.
- c. A photocopy of the certificate of the highest credential and transcript.
- d. A photocopy of the applications to the Mandarin Language Center.
- e. Other documents required by local embassies or missions.

6. Selection Procedure

Selected scholarship candidates will be invited to interview in second half of March. The result will be announced by the end of April.

7. Terms and Conditions for Recipients

- a. The recipient should study at a registered Mandarin Language Center approved by the Ministry of Education.
- b. The recipient should apply for admission according to the regulations of the center. Once admitted, the recipient should send a photocopy of the admission letter to the local embassy or mission before June 30th for confirmation. Recipients who do not send their documents before the deadline will be disqualified from the scholarship selection process.
- c. The recipient should undertake at least 15 hours of language courses each week. This does not include cultural visits, speeches, and other self-learning curriculum or activities.
- d. After the first semester (quarter), recipients of a maximum one year scholarship can request a one time only transfer to another Mandarin Language Center with permission of the original Mandarin Language Center. Recipients of the summer classes, 3 months, 6 months or 9 months scholarship are not allowed to apply for a transfer.
- e. If the recipient concurrently accepts scholarships from other sources, he/ she will lose their placement in the scholarship program. He/she will also have to return the funds granted for those months that he/she received multiple scholarships.

f. The termination and cancellation of a scholarship is based on regulations specified by each individual Mandarin Language Center. Mandarin Language Centers have the right to terminate or revoke a scholarship if the recipient's academic performance, moral character, or attendance record are not up to their standards.

g. Recipients of a six month or longer scholarship are obligated to join the National Health Insurance Program. Before joining, recipients should purchase student accident insurance and other relevant insurance. Insurance fees can be deducted by the Mandarin Language Centers from the monthly stipend before granting it to recipients.

8. Suspension and Cancellation

A. The Scholarship will be suspended for one month, if one or more of the following conditions occur.

a. The Scholarship will be suspended for one month, if the recipient has missed 12 hours or more of their language course within a single month.

b. Starting from the first semester (quarter), if the recipient fails to obtain the specified standard score by the university (an average of 80 points out of 100), his/her scholarship will be suspended for a month in the next semester (quarter).

c. The recipient of a nine month or longer scholarship without a Level 3 or above TOCFL certificate within 2 years prior to enrollment must hand in the certificate or transcript one month before the end of the scholarship term. If he/she fails to do so, the scholarship will be suspended for one month.

B. Scholarship Cancellation, if one or more of following conditions occur.

a. The recipient fails to obtain the standard score (an average of 80 points out of 100) for two consecutive semesters (quarters), he/she will be disqualified from receiving the scholarship.

- b.** Any recipient missing a final achievement score for any semester (quarter) will be disqualified from receiving the scholarship with the exception of a serious illness or accident.
- c.** The recipient will not continue to receive the scholarship if he/she violates R.O.C. law.
- d.** The scholarship will be suspended or revoked if the recipient violates University or Mandarin Language Center regulations.

9. Issues not mentioned above should be dealt with in accordance with 「Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Guidelines」 issued by the MOE.