<u>Chinese Language program in Taiwan</u> <u>"Huayu Enrichment Scholarship"</u>

The Ministry of Education of the Republic of China (Taiwan) offers **3 annual scholarships** and **4 scholarships for the period of six months** to citizens from Austria, Slovenia and Croatia in the academic year 2015/16 for the study of Mandarin Chinese.

Value of the Scholarship:

Monthly grant: 25.000 New Taiwan Dollars (about 661 Euros). Attention: fees like travel expenses, tuition fees and health insurances, etc. are **not** paid additionally

Scholarship period:

Annual Scholarship: From September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016 Scholarship for six months: September 1, 2015 through February 28, 2016

Requirements for qualification:

- Austrian, Croatian or Slovenian citizenship
- Students are <u>not eligible</u> to apply if they:
 - already received Taiwan scholarship or Huayu Enrichment Scholarship in the past
 - are currently enrolled in a language or degree program in Taiwan
 - will be part of a student's exchange-program in the academic year 2015/16
- For further details and explanations please refer to the "Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES) International Student Directions" (see http://www.taipei.at/culture/de)

Application documents:

- Completed Application form (see <u>www.taipei.at/culture/de</u>)
- Proof of citizenship (copy)
- Photocopy of original official diploma or English translation of proof of previous study success (highest academic degree)
- Photocopy of the completed application form for a Chinese language center in Taiwan (see homepages of Chinese language centers http://english.moe.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=9693&CtNode=417&mp=1 / www.studyintaiwan.org)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Study plan written in English or Chinese

! Applicants who have participated in the TOCFL receive priority in the award of scholarships

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Application deadline:

April 24, 2015

Review & Selection:

After the successful submission of application material, the applicants have to do an interview between the 6th and 8th of May 2015 (personally or via webcam) with the education division in Austria. The list of candidates will be published by May 15th 2015. Candidates are required to submit their admission letters issued by the Mandarin Teaching Institutions together with the originally signed "**Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Terms of Agreement**" to the Education Division in Vienna by **June 12th 2015**.

Information: For more details regarding application procedures please consult with the Education Division of the Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in Vienna (Wagramer Str. 19/11 OG; 1220 Vienna; Tel.: +43/1/212 4720 88; Fax: +43/1/512 6083; Web: http://www.taipei.at/education/; E-Mail: bildung@taipei.at).