

Chinese Language program in Taiwan **"Huayu Enrichment Scholarship"**

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 2014/15 for the study of Mandarin Chinese.

Value of the Scholarship:

Monthly grant: 25.000 New Taiwan Dollars (about 630 Euros).

Attention: fees like travel expenses, tuition fees and health insurances, etc. are **not** paid additionally

Scholarship period:

Annual Scholarship: From September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015

Scholarship for six months: From September 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015

Requirements for qualification:

- Austrian, Croatian or Slovenian citizenship
- Students are **not eligible** 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 2014/15
- For further details and explanations please refer to the "Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES) International Student Directions" (see <http://www.taipei.at/education/>, www.taiwanembassy.org/AT/)

Application documents:

1. Completed Application form (see www.taipei.at/education/, www.taiwanembassy.org/AT/)
2. Proof of citizenship (copy)
3. Photocopy of original official diploma or English translation of proof of previous study success (highest academic degree)
4. 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)
5. Two letters of recommendation
6. Study plan written in English or Chinese

! Applicants who have participated in the TOCFL receive priority in the award of scholarships; for the annual scholarship TOCFL participation (Band B) is obligatory

Place of submission:

Slovenia

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Application deadline: April 25, 2014

Review & Selection:

After the successful submission of application material, the applicants have to do an interview between the 7th and 9th of May 2014 (personally or via webcam) with the education division in Austria. The list of candidates will be published by May 15th 2014. 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 13th 2014**.

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; E-Mail: bildung@taipei.at).