



2009 Taiwan Research Visiting Scholar Grant

Guidelines

March 2009

Aim

The 2009 Taiwan Research Visiting Scholar Grant program is funded by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of China (Taiwan), aiming to promote independent or collaborative research on Taiwan-related topics by international scholars. The grant invites Australian academics in educational institutions who are interested in, or have conducted research in history, linguistics, cultural studies, political science, economics, sociology, law, commerce, management, or education in relation to Taiwan.

Placements for Australian Scholars

3 placements are available in 2009

Value of the Grant

- Economy Class return air tickets will be provided
- A daily allowance of USD\$200.00 will be offered (this is inclusive of the arrival and departure days)
- The Visiting research period will be subject to the proposed research, but is to be no more than 3 weeks (21 days)

Responsibilities of the Recipients

- Recipients must complete the visiting trip by the end of October, 2009.
- Recipients are subject to arrange their own schedule while in Taiwan.
- Recipients are required to submit to the Cultural Division of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Australia (hereinafter referred to as the "Cultural Division") an after-visit report, detailing the trip, and their newly learnt information and findings, within two weeks after returning from Taiwan.
- Recipients must retain all boarding passes and post them back to the Cultural Division within one week after returning from Taiwan.

Eligibility and Applying Procedure

- Must be an Australian Citizen
- Has not previously received an award under this Grant program
- Has a good background knowledge of Taiwan

Required Documents

Applicants need to submit both the following documents:

- A copy of their CV with a photo
- A completed Application Form (see attachment)

Important Notice

- The air tickets and daily allowance will be transferred through the Cultural Division to the recipients before their departure for Taiwan, upon receiving project-subsidy from the Ministry of Education.

The time frame for 2009 is as follows:

Schedule	Date
Application period	17th March ~ 10th April
Review by the Cultural Division	15th April ~ 25th April
Review by the Taiwanese Ministry of Education	30th April ~ 20 th May
Result announcement	Before the end of May

See all the accredited University-affiliated Mandarin Language Centres in Taiwan:

http://www.cultural.teco.org.au/2005/latest/studytw_01_first.htm

All applications must be posted to the following program coordinator:

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For further information and application form, please visit website as follows:

http://www.cultural.teco.org.au/2005/latest/scholarship_03_first.htm