

# Ph.D. Students Study Abroad Program

*National Science and Technology Council (NSTC), Republic of China (Taiwan)*

## Introduction

The Ph.D. Students Study Abroad Program, granted by National Science and Technology Council (NSTC), is intended to subsidize Taiwanese Ph.D. students to conduct research at an accredited educational institute abroad. The goal of this program is to encourage participants to gain international experience, to expand their research training and pave a way for future international collaborations, for a maximum of twelve months.

## Eligibility

- The applicant must be a citizen of the Republic of China (Taiwan) with a household registration.
- The applicant must be a Ph.D. student currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program of an accredited educational institute in Taiwan and has completed at least one year study in the Ph.D. program.
- The applicant must file the grant application through his/her enrolled school.
- Those who have received grant under this Study Abroad Program are not eligible to apply.

## Evaluation

Each application will be evaluated by experts and scholars in related fields with evaluation criteria including applicants' past academic performance, development potential in research, ability for project execution, foreign language proficiency, research theme, and suitability of foreign research institutions or advisor.

## Grant

- The grant period can range from seven to twelve months and cannot be staggered or extended.
- The amount of grant is based on the grant period, ranging up to a maximum of 900,000 NT dollars (about 30,000 US dollars) for a twelve-month study.
- The start date of the grant period is the date of arrival at the host institute after the applicant institution signs a contract with the student.
- Due to fund limitation, only the grant recipients themselves rather than the institutes or advisors will be subsidized by the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC)
- During the recipient's stay, all office space and related equipment for research shall be provided by the host institutes or advisors.

## Important Dates:

- **Application Period:** June 1<sup>st</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup> (via the NSTC online system)
- **Submission Deadline:** 12:00 pm, July 31<sup>st</sup> (through applicant's enrolled university)
- **Announcement of the Grant Results:** November 30<sup>th</sup> (might be extended when necessary)
- **The Starting Date of the Grant:** between January 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year

## Notes

1. During the subsidy period, the total number of days of leave of absence to return to Taiwan shall not exceed 30 days, and no subsidies shall be paid during the period of return. If the total number of days of leave of absence to return to Taiwan is more than 30 days or the total number of overseas study days is less than 180 days, the full subsidy must be return.
2. During the grant period, the recipient may not be subsidized by other study abroad scholarships or relevant fees for attendance at international conferences in overseas from any R.O.C. (Taiwan) government.

**Sample**

研究機構名稱及  
地址  
The letter from  
the host institute

# Fantasy University



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June 1, 2021

Dr. Gau-yu Wang (申請人姓名)

To Whom It May Concern:

It is a pleasure to notify that we have accepted Mrs. Gau-yu Wang in the doctoral research program at Department of Physical Therapy, College of Health Science, Fantasy University with Professor Jill Smith as her advisor for the period of February 2022 through January 2023. We will provide office space and access to a computer during her staying with us.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill Smith", written in a cursive style.

Jill Smith (務必親自簽名)

Head, Department of Physical Therapy  
College of Health Science  
Fantasy University