

2024 CTCI Foundation Science and Technology Scholarships Application Regulations

Research Scholarship and Bursary for Overseas Graduate Students

I. Scholar quota and amount

1. Research Scholarship for Overseas Students: 15-30 people; NT\$150,000 and a certificate of merit per recipient.
2. Bursary Award for Overseas Students: 5-15 people; NT\$100,000 per recipient.

II. Eligible applicant

1. Research Scholarship for Overseas Students:
 - (1) Each semester's average academic score since matriculation to the research institute needs to be above 80 points; if the university uses grades instead of points, applicants need to submit the score and grade comparison table of the university for evaluation.
 - (2) Each department or institute is entitled to recommend one candidate (also see appendix for department and institute lists).
2. Bursary Award for Overseas Students:
 - (1) Each semester's average academic score since matriculation to the research institute needs to be above 75 points; if the university uses grades instead of points, applicants need to submit the score and grade comparison table of the university for evaluation.
 - (2) Each department or institute is entitled to recommend one candidate (also

see appendix for department and institute lists).

III. Application process

1. Application documents

Available for download from the scholarship online registration system of CTCI Foundation. Please complete and upload the electronic file accordingly.

Note: Specific documents (marked with *) must be submitted in original form, i.e. the signed or stamped paper copies.

■ The Research Scholarship for Overseas Graduate Students

A. General information

- a. Department/Institute Recommendation Form*
- b. Individual Information Form*
- c. A copy of student ID card, ROC (Taiwan) Resident Certificate (both front and back) and passport (photo page)
- d. Original transcript of academic records for each institutional semester (Chinese or English) *
- e. Autobiography (Chinese or English)
- f. At least one recommendation letter from advisors or other professors*

B. Research abstracts and preliminary results

C. Description of accomplishments

- a. Participation in research projects, programs, application software etc.
- b. The detailed information for important journal publications
- c. Certificates, licenses, awards, patents, etc.
- d. Applications and contributions to industry, society, science and technology

D. Other support documents

■ Bursary Award for Overseas Students

A. General information

- a. Department/Institute Recommendation Form*
- b. Individual Information Form*
- c. List of grants/scholarships received from ROC (Taiwan) government or school*
- d. A comprehensive outline detailing your personal financial requirements (with a minimum of 150 words), along with a brief list statement of income and expenses*
- e. A copy of student ID card, ROC (Taiwan) Resident Certificate (both front and back) and passport (photo page)
- f. Original transcript of academic records for each institutional semester (Chinese or English) *
- g. Autobiography (Chinese or English)
- h. At least one recommendation letter from advisors or other professors*

Note: Advisors or other professors needs to justify the necessity of the bursary.

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2. Application process

Application process	Applicant	Department/Institute Staff
Online registration	Upload documents via CTCI Foundation's online application system as announced on website. Chinese URL: http://www.ctci.org.tw/ English URL: http://www.ctci.org.tw/8831/	None
Department /institute recommendation	Download and print the PDF files generated by the application system, and submit them to the department/institute.	<p>A. Department/institute selects the recommended candidate; department/institute can recommend one headcount for Research Scholarships for Overseas Graduate Students and one headcount for Bursary for Overseas Graduate Students.</p> <p>B. Department/institute staffs need to submit original copies of document below through the designated CTCI Foundation contact window:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Department/Institute Recommendation Form ■ Individual Information Form ■ Original Transcript for each semester ■ Recommendation letter ■ List of grants/scholarships received from ROC (Taiwan) government or school (<u>only applicable to Bursary Award applicants</u>) ■ A comprehensive outline detailing your personal financial requirements (with a minimum of 150 words), along with a brief list statement of income and expenses (<u>only applicaabile to Bursary Award applicants</u>)

Application process	Applicant	Department/Institute Staff
Sending applications	CTCI Foundation will not accept any individual applications.	University compiles and mails the list of recommended candidates and their hardcopy documents to CTCI Foundation.

3. Application deadline, written documents sending address

- (1) Application deadline: From July 1st to September 10th, 2024 (When the application due date is a non-working day, the application deadline is postponed to the next business day. Postmarked overdue will not be accepted.)
- (2) Mailing Address: 8F., No. 97, Sec. 2, Dunhua S. Rd., Da'an Dist., Taipei City 106.

4. Reminder

- (1) Graduated students who wish to apply for scholarships must have proof of semester registration before graduation.
- (2) Research Scholarship and Bursary Award can be applied individually or simultaneously in the same academic year.
- (3) For the extensiveness of resource allocation reason, Research Scholarship and Bursary Award can only be awarded once and will not be given to previous award recipients.
- (4) If an award recipient receives scholarships from the CTCI Foundation as well as other organizations (excluding universities or government institutions) during the same year, they are required to truthfully disclose this information and only can accept one of the scholarships. If a violation is discovered, the awarded scholarships would be nullified.

- (5) Applicants agree to provide the organizer with related photos and dynamic footage taken during the event for free use, and consent to the organizer using, editing, printing, displaying, promoting, or publicly sharing the aforementioned personal images, names, and voices for the purpose of conducting or promoting the event.
- (6) Only award recipients will be notified. A list of recipients (including names, schools, and departments) will be announced on the official website.
- (7) The application materials will not be returned.

IV. Review process

1. CTCI Foundation will organizes the scholarship review panel and conducts the process.
2. Assessment methods
 - (1) The Research Scholarship for Overseas Graduate Students: Qualifying review and documentary review.
 - (2) The Bursary Award for Overseas Graduate Students: Qualifying review and documentary review.
3. Assessment principles
 - (1) The Research Scholarship for Overseas Graduate Students: Research performance and potential for future development and contribution.
 - (2) The Bursary Award for Overseas Graduate Students: Emphasize on economic needs, in addition to academic achievement.
4. Assessment criteria

■ The Research Scholarship for Overseas Graduate Students

Review content	Proportion
(1) Academic performance	10%
(2) Research thesis/dissertation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Feasibility of research proposal (research structure, methodology, and references). B. Prospective contributions to the development and application of technology. C. Preliminary study results (including conference papers and journal papers). D. Applications and contributions to industry, society, science and technology. 	60%
(3) Other outstanding performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Participation in research projects, programs, application software, etc. B. Domestic and international competition results C. Other supporting documents that highlight research results 	30%

■ **The Bursary Award for Overseas Graduate Students**

Review content	Proportion
(1) Academic performance, research thesis/dissertation and other outstanding performance	30%
(2) The necessity of financial aid to complete applicant's research	70%

5. The assessment criteria may vary slightly depending on circumstance.

V. Award ceremony

1. The award ceremony is scheduled in December 2024.
2. The ceremony will invite distinguished guests, including keynote speeches,

industry breakthroughs, and career development advice from established experts. Award recipients may also be invited to give an acceptance speech.

3. The recipients are required to attend the ceremony. If unable, please notify to CTCI Foundation and designate a representative to attend and accept the award.
4. The recipients are required to provide a summary of their research study, collaborate with the designated contractor to create a poster for presentation and explanation at the ceremony venue, and responsible for the cost of poster production.
5. The recipients are required to provide personal and supervisors photos for inclusion in the 2024 CTCI Foundation Science and Technology Scholarship booklet.
6. The recipients' research summaries will be published on the CTCI Foundation website and in the "CTCI Foundation Newsletter".

VI. Others

The CTCI Foundation reserves the right to change and modify the regulation to meet circumstance.