

2023 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 cash and a certificate of merit.
2. Bursary Award for Overseas Students: 5-15 people; NT\$100,000 cash per successful application.

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. 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*
Note: Supervisor(s) needs to justify the necessity of the bursary.
- g. List of grants/scholarships received from ROC (Taiwan) government or school*

B. Research abstracts and preliminary results

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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.	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. B. Department/institute staffs need to submit original copies of document below through the designated CTCI Foundation contact window: <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 apply to Bursary Award applicants</u>)
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 15th, 2023 (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, Attn. Miss Chen; Email: ivychen@email.ctci.org.tw; Phone: (02) 2704-9805 ext. 77.

4. Reminder

- (1) Graduated students who wish to apply for scholarships must have proof of semester registration before graduation.
- (2) If recipients win the CTCI Foundation Science and Technology Scholarship or any other private company scholarship in the same academic year (except university or governmental' s), recipients are liable to notify CTCI Foundation duly, and choose only one for acceptance. If a violation is discovered, the awarded scholarships would be nullified.
- (3) For the extensiveness of resource allocation reason, this scholarship will not hand out to legacy winners. Bursary award winner is not subjected to this limitation.
- (4) The application materials will not be returned, regardless the outcome of the scholarship review panel decision.
- (5) Only successful applicants will be notified. A list of winners (including names, schools, and departments) will be announced on the official website.

IV. Review process

1. CTCI Foundation 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 <ol 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).	60%

D. Applications and contributions to industry, society, science and technology.	
(3) Other outstanding performance	
A. Participation in research projects, programs, application software, etc.	30%
B. Domestic and international competition results	
C. Other supporting documents that highlight research results	

■ 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 support to complete applicant's research	70%

5. The assessment criteria may slightly differ on circumstance.

V. Award

1. The award ceremony is scheduled in December 2023.
2. The ceremony will invite distinguished guests, including keynote speeches, industry breakthroughs, and career development advice from established experts. Award-winning applicants 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 submit brief personal statements and photos for inclusion in the 2023 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 event to meet circumstance.