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TO : DEANS, DIRECTORS, HEADS OF ACADEMIC UNITS

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SUBJECT : Calling for Applications for 2022 MOFA Taiwan Fellowship Program

DATE : 23 April 2021

The Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs (OVCAA), through its Office of International Linkages (OIL) Diliman, is calling for application by regular UPD faculty for the 2022 Taiwan Fellowship Program. We request your dissemination of this information to your faculty and researchers. Thank you.

The MOFA Taiwan Fellowship was established by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) to award foreign experts and scholars interested in research related to Taiwan, cross-strait relations, Asia-Pacific region, and Sinology, to conduct advanced research at universities or academic institutions in Taiwan.

Aside from the aforesaid topics, the Fellowship encourages studies on topics relevant to Taiwan's important policy agenda and major foreign engagements - i.e., the era of COVID-19 and the contemporary international political and economic developments, security issues in Asia and the Pacific, "New Southbound Policy", global cybersecurity, defense strategy, anti-disinformation/anti-misinformation campaign, and gender equality, etc.

Detailed information on the fellowship program, guidelines, application procedure, and Terms of Agreement may be accessed through this corresponding [link](#).

MOFA will sponsor the Fellowship recipients with the following financial assistance:

- Monthly grants paid at the beginning of each month.
 - a) Professor, associate professor, research fellow, or associate research fellow: NT60,000 (approximate to Php. 100,000.00)
 - b) Assistant professor, assistant research fellow, or doctoral candidate: NT50,000 (approximate to Php. 85,000.00)
- A round-trip air ticket: Economy class for the most direct route between Taiwan and the Philippines.
- Duration of fellowship: 3 to 12 months.
- Accident insurance coverage (plus a medical insurance for accidental injuries): NT1 Million (approximate to Php. 1.6 Million).



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Eligibility

Recipients shall be foreign professors, associate professors, assistant professors, post-doctoral researchers, doctoral candidates, or doctoral program students at related departments of overseas universities, or research fellows at an equivalent level in academic institutions abroad.

Application Documents

1. Resumé (including a publication list)
2. Research proposal
3. Two letters of recommendation or one letter of recommendation and one letter of agreement from the highest administrative director of your institution

Application Period

Online application for the 2022 MOFA Taiwan Fellowship Program will be open from **1 May to 30 June 2021**. The Fellowship recipients should undertake their research in Taiwan during the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022.

Submission of application and guidelines:

- Fill in the [online application](#) and upload the application documents.
- Applicants should print their complete application form and send all application documents to an [R.O.C \(Taiwan\) Embassy or Representative Office](#) by post.
- The candidates should contact ROC universities or research institutions and obtain the **letter of consent** for them to do research in Taiwan.
- The candidates should send the letter of consent to Taiwan Fellowship team (Email: twfellowship@ncl.edu.tw; twjob@ncl.edu.tw; twjob2@ncl.edu.tw) by December 31st, and check the [Terms of Agreement for the Taiwan Fellowship](#).
- The candidates will obtain the “Grant Authorization Letter” from Taiwan Fellowship team and officially, be recognized as the recipients, which will be announced in the News on the website.
- The recipients should apply for the “FR” visa with “Grant Authorization Letter” and begin their research in Taiwan.
- The recipients begin their research in Taiwan ([Information for Recipients](#)).

For details and queries, applicants may also contact OIL Diliman via UP Trunkline 8981-8500 local 2561 (c/o Ms. Catherine Tagaban), or uild_acadadminstaffmobility.upd@up.edu.ph.

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