

# **2021 CTCI Foundation Science and Technology Scholarships Application Regulations Research Scholarship and Financial Aid for International Graduate Students**

## **I. Scholarships**

1. Research Scholarship for International Graduate Students: The total number of recipients will be 15-25. Each recipient will be awarded NTD 150,000.
2. Financial Aid for International Graduate Students: The total number of recipients will be 10-20. Each recipient will be awarded NTD 100,000.

## **II. Eligibility**

1. Research Scholarship for International Graduate Students:
  - a. Each semester's academic grade must have reached 80 points (or above), if corresponding to level grade and GPA (please do provide the grading convert sheet along with the academic transcript).
  - b. Each department/institute (see appendix 1) can recommend one candidate to apply.
2. Financial Aid for International Graduate Students:
  - a. Each semester's academic grade must have reached 75 points (or above), if corresponding to level grade and GPA (please do provide the grading convert sheet along with the academic transcript).
  - b. Each department/institute (see appendix 1) can recommend one candidate to apply.

### III. Application process

#### 1. The required appendix of application

##### ■ The Research Scholarship for International Graduate Students

###### A. General information

- a. Application form and recommendation form from department/institute
- b. Autobiography (Chinese or English)
- 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. 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.
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###### D. Other support documents

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**Note: Advisor should describe detailed for the necessity of financial support to complete applicant's research.**

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D. Other support documents

2. Application: online registration and sending written application documents, both of which must be completed to be acceptable.

- a. Online registration: To fill out general information and upload (Chinese URL: <https://www.ctci.org.tw/>; English URL: <http://www.ctci.org.tw/8831>). After online registration, the system will generate a collection of PDF files. Applicants need to download, print out, and provide it to the department/institute for selection procedures.
- b. Departmental recommendation: Whether Research Scholarship for International Graduate Students or Financial Aid for International Graduate Students, each department/institute can only recommend one candidate to

apply.

- c. Sending applications: The staff of the department/institute prepares hard copy documents (including ① Department/Institute Recommendation Form, ② Individual Information Form, ③ Original Transcript for each semester, ④ Recommendation letter) of the applicant. Documents must be sent to CTCI Foundation through the school uniformly. CTCI Foundation will not accept any individual applications.

### 3. Application deadline, written documents sending address

- a. Application deadline: From July 1<sup>st</sup> to September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (When the application due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the application deadline is postponed to the next business day. Postmarked overdue will not be accepted.)
- b. Mail Address: 8F., No. 97, Sec. 2, Dunhua S. Rd., Da'an Dist., Taipei City 106, Attn. Miss Chen; Phone: (02) 2704-9805 ext. 77; Email: ivychen@email.ctci.org.tw (106 台北市大安區敦化南路 2 段 97 號 8 樓 陳蕾伊小姐收)

### 4. Reminder

- a. If recipients who win the CTCI Foundation Science and Technology Scholarship or any other civil institution's scholarship in the same academic year (except your university or governmental institutions), must notify CTCI Foundation honestly, and choose only one scholarship for acceptance. If there is any violation, awarded scholarships would be asked to return.
- b. Based on the purpose of broad distribution of resources, scholarships must

not be repeatedly given to past recipients, but Financial aid is not included in this term.

- c. The personal data you provide will only be used by the CTCI Foundation scholarships review panel. The application materials will not be returned to the applicant under any circumstances.

#### **IV. Review process**

1. The review panel will be consisted of CTCI Foundation’s directors of departments whose background are science and engineering related fields, and invited professors and experts from universities and industries.

2. Assessment methods

- (1) The Research Scholarship for International Graduate Students: Qualifying review and documentary review.
- (2) The Financial Aid for International Graduate Students: Qualifying review and documentary review.

3. Assessment principles

- (1) The Research Scholarship for International Graduate Students: Research performance and potential for future development and contribution.
- (2) The Financial Aid for International Graduate Students: Financial demand for finishing education.

4. Assessment criteria

■ The Research Scholarship for International Graduate Students

Review content	Proportion
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(1) Academic performance	10%
(2) Research thesis/dissertation 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 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 Financial Aid for International 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 are subject to change, depending on actual situation.

**V. Award**

1. The award ceremony is scheduled in December 2021.
2. The ceremony will invite distinguished guests, as well as well-known experts to give keynote speeches, sharing latest knowledge or career development experience with the award winners. An award-winning student representative will also be invited to give an acceptance speech.
3. The recipients shall provide their research posters for displaying at the ceremony venue.
4. The recipients shall provide their photos and award acceptance speeches (150 words), which will be collected and edited into the booklet of 2021 CTCI Science and Technology Scholarship.
5. The recipients' research abstract will also be published for CTCI Foundation newsletter as well as posted on the website of CTCI Foundation.

## **VI. Others**

The CTCI Foundation reserves the right to change and modify the event, depending on the actual situation.