Application for 2017 Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES) is now OPEN. Please note, the application **deadline is 7 April, 2017**

**Purpose:**

The HES is funded by the Ministry of Education (MOE) in Taiwan. It is for encouraging and providing Australians with opportunities to increase the understanding of Taiwanese culture and society as well as to promote mutual understanding and interactions between Australia and Taiwan.

For the details of the Scholarship Guidelines and Recipients’ rights and obligations, please visit Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program website at


**Award Value:**

A monthly stipend of NTD 25,000

**Eligible Program(s) Duration:**

Huayu Enrichment courses will include a summer term (June and July or July and August), along with short term classes, which may last 3, 6 to 9 months respectively.

With the exception of summer classes in 2017, in principle, the duration of the HES is from 1st September, 2017 to 31st August, 2018. If recipients fail to come to Taiwan for enrolment during the designated time, they will forfeit their right to retain their scholarships.

Scholarship funding will become effective on the date of the recipient’s enrolment. Scholarship funding will end according to the scholarship’s expiration date or if the scholarship is revoked.

**Eligibility:**

Australian applicants above the age of 18, who possess a high school diploma or above, have shown excellent academic performance, and are of good moral character are eligible.

Candidates with one of the following qualifications may not apply:
• Is an overseas Chinese student or a national of the R.O.C.
• Is currently registered as a student at a Mandarin Language Centre or has sought a degree from a university or college in Taiwan.
• Has already received a HES or a Taiwan Scholarship in the past.
• Is an exchange student to Taiwan during the scholarship commencement period.
• Is currently receiving financial benefits from the Taiwan government or another educational institution.

Closing Date:
7 April 2017

Date for Release of Selection Result:
26 April 2017

Date for Submission of Approved Admission Letter to TECO office:
23 June 2017

*Note: Apply for admission according to the regulations of the centre. Once admitted, the recipients should send a copy of Admission Letter to our Office for confirmation. Recipients who do not send their Letters before 23 June, 2017 will be disqualified from the scholarship selection process.

For more information please visit the latest List of Eligible Language Centre in Taiwan

Application Form and Supporting Documents:
Application should include the follows:

• A completed Application Form.
• A copy of the Australian Passport or any other documents that can verify the nationality.
• A copy of the highest degree and academic transcripts (all certificates must be in English).
• A photocopy of the applications to the Mandarin Language Centre in Taiwan. Each applicant needs to apply directly for admission from an eligible Mandarin language centre in Taiwan.
• Two reference letters signed and sealed in envelopes such as from principals, professors or supervisors.
Contact:

Please send application to

2017 Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Selection Committee
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*Please download the Application Form here.