Mandarin Training Center, National Taiwan Normal University

Scholarship Program

◆ Purpose

The goal of the MTC Scholarship Program is to encourage promising students from foreign countries to continue their Chinese studies in Taiwan and increase the flow of international culture.

The Mandarin Training Center (MTC), established in 1956, is affiliated with National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) and is Taiwan’s oldest and best-known Chinese language institute. In cooperation with the Graduate Institute of Teaching Chinese as a Foreign/Second Language, the Graduate Institute of International Sinology Studies, the Department of Applied Chinese Languages and Literature, and the Department of Chinese Language and Culture for International Students at NTNU, the MTC is recognized as one of the world’s leading research and teaching institutions. The MTC Scholarship, a tuition fee waiver, will be awarded to serious students of excellence to promote the study of Mandarin Chinese.

◆ Benefits and Duration

1. Tuition at the MTC is waived. Each year has four terms (Mar. 1-May 31 / Jun. 1-Aug. 31 / Sep. 1-Nov. 30/ Dec. 1-Feb. 28) and a summer session (July 1-Aug. 31). The duration of the scholarship is granted for a minimum of 1 term or up to a maximum of 4 consecutive terms (1 year).

2. After the initial term, in accordance to available funds, continued receipt of scholarships will be determined by attendance and grades during the previous term.

◆ Key Points for Scholarship Recipients

1. Recipients who possess the necessary Chinese proficiency and who are present for the TOCFL’s biannual exams must participate in the TOCFL exam. The TOCFL fee must be paid by the student. MTC will take recipients’ TOCFL scores into consideration when reviewing students’ scholarship application for the following term.

2. Recipients must participate in the Language Exchange Program and provide a written evaluation at the completion of their language exchange (Register online at http://mtc.ntnu.edu.tw/le/ from the 1st to the 15th of every March, June, September, and December).

3. Recipients must complete the entire term. If recipients have to
leave early, they must submit a Leave of Absence Request to Office 614.

4. The recommender will be notified if the student violates MTC regulations.

◆ **Eligible Students**
  - Outstanding students from overseas colleges and universities who have studied or are currently studying Mandarin Chinese are eligible for the scholarship. Each university may be granted one or two student scholarships.
  
  - **Qualifications for Applicants**
    - Overseas applicants must meet the following requirements:
      1. Students must be recommended by their Chinese instructor or dean.
      2. Students must have an outstanding academic record and be of good character.
      3. Students cannot be recipients of any other scholarships from other Taiwan government agencies (such as Taiwan Scholarship, Language Scholarship, Huayu Enrichment Scholarship also known as the Language Scholarship and Sister City Scholarship).
      4. For interested students who are currently attending universities or language centers in Taiwan please contact the MTC Scholarship Office 614 for more information.

◆ **Scholarship Application**
  
  - **Application Deadline:**
    
    | Term                                | Application Deadline |
    |-------------------------------------|----------------------|
    | Spring Term (Mar. 1-May 31)         | Jan. 15              |
    | Summer Term (June 1-Aug. 31)        | Apr. 15              |
    | Summer Session (July 1-Aug. 31)     | May 15               |
    | Fall Term (Sept. 1-Nov. 30)         | July 15              |
    | Winter Term (Dec. 1-Feb. 28)        | Oct. 15              |
  
  - **Application Materials:**
    1. One Letter of Recommendation from a Chinese instructor (Must use the MTC Scholarship Reference Form)
    2. MTC application form
(3) An original copy of the student’s most recent university transcript
(4) Financial Statement showing at least US$2,500 within the past 3 months (original only)
(5) Passport information page (photocopy acceptable)
(6) MTC Survey of student’s language background
(7) A comprehensive Study Plan, students should submit a study plan essay between 300-600 words (ie. Students should elaborate on why they are interested in studying Mandarin Chinese, why have they chosen Taiwan, how long they plan on studying, and what they hope to gain from studying at the MTC.)

Note:
- For more detailed information about application materials for applying to the MTC, please refer to the MTC bulletin or website at http://www.mtc.ntnu.edu.tw/apply.html
- All documentation listed above must be submitted in the order listed and clipped together in the upper right hand corner.

How to apply:
Please send all application documents by registered mail to:

MTC Scholarship Program
Mandarin Training Center
No. 162, Sec. 1, Heping East Road,
Taipei 106, Taiwan

* In order to expedite the application and delivery process, please send all application materials as soon as possible before the application deadline date. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Announcement:
After scholarship recipients have been selected, the MTC will notify them approximately 15 working days after the deadline date.

Registration
- Scholarship recipients should bring their scholarship admissions letters to registration. Scholarship recipients do not need to pay tuition, however students will need to pay the one time registration fee and the mandatory accident insurance.
Non-scholarship recipients should bring their general admissions letters and pay all school expenses if they still wish to attend classes at the MTC.

**Scholarship Loss or Forfeiture**

- Students must maintain a quarterly grade average of 80% or above.
- If students miss more than 12 hours of class per month (excluding serious illness, injury or emergencies), they will not be eligible to receive scholarship for the following term.
  - Scholarship continuation is also dependent on the availability of funds.

**Continuing Applicants Procedure**

- Please confirm your eligibility to continue the MTC Scholarship Program during the registration period for continuing students in Office 614. Continuing scholarship receipt is contingent upon the student’s academic record and attendance record.
- Registration dates for continuing scholarship students are the same as for regular continuing students (approximately 15 days before the first day of classes). Scholarship recipients do not need to pay tuition; those who fail to meet scholarship requirements, but choose to continue their studies, will be required to pay their own tuition.
- Sign up as MTC volunteers and take part in MTC activities for at least 10 hours during the scholarship period.

**Contact Information**

- For general information about the MTC, please refer to our website: http://www.mtc.ntnu.edu.tw
- General Information: mtc@mtc.ntnu.edu.tw
  (Office 612) Tel: +886-2-77345141; Fax:+886-2-2341-8431
- School Contact: Aprille Wan, avril01@ntnu.edu.tw
  (Office 615) Tel: +886-2-77345163
- Scholarship continuation: Lisa Lin, yichen@ntnu.edu.tw (Office 614)
  Tel: +886-2-77345138
申請附件（請注意：申請 MTC Scholarship 一定要附此師長推薦表，無推薦表，不予受理 Please note that MTC Scholarship applicants must use this reference form）

國立臺灣師範大學國語教學中心中文獎助學金

師長推薦表

MTC Scholarship Reference Form

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推薦老師對申請人特殊表現及成就之陳述（可另附推薦函）：
Why are you recommending this applicant to MTC?

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1. CHINESE NAME ____________________________
2. ENGLISH NAME ____________________________
   Last _________________________________________________
   First _____________________________ ______________________
   Middle _______________________________________________
3. NATIONALITY ________________________________
4. DATE OF BIRTH _____________ Month _________ Day _______ Year
5. SEX  □ Male ___________ □ Female _______________
6. PRESENT OCCUPATION ____________________________________
7. MAILING ADDRESS
   No. and Street _________________________________________________________________
   City __________________________________________________________________
   State (or Province) _________________________________________________________________
   Country, Postal (Zip) Code __________________________________________________________________
   E-mail __________________________________________________________________
   Phone _________________________________ Fax ___________________________

8. Have you ever received the MTC Scholarship grant or the other scholarship offered by Taiwan government?  □ Yes  □ No

9. Have you ever studied at this Center before? (□ Yes  □ No)
   If yes, what was your student number? □□□□□□□□

10. Highest Level of Education________________________________________________________
    School Name ____________________________________________________________
    Major ________________________________________________________________

* Please TYPE or PRINT in clear Chinese or English. Documents that are not clear will not be considered.
* 請正反兩面皆以中文或英文書寫整齊(打字更好)否則不予受理。
11-希望開始上課之學季，請勾選一個 Please mark the quarter you would like to begin your studies, (mark one term only) 

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12- 請勾選你在國語中心就讀的經費來源？Please indicate the source of funds for your study? 
- 自費Self-financed  
- 父母資助 Supported by parents  
- 貸款 Bank loan  
- 其他 Others

13- 是否有任何肢體障礙或其他障礙，需要本中心提供協助？
Do you have any physical disability or other limitation which requires MTC’s assistance?

- 是 Yes  
- 否 No

14- 你有沒有留(遊)學國外的經驗？Have you ever studied abroad (short- or long-term studies)?

- 是 Yes  
- 否 No

15-申請所需表件如下；請務必備齊文件，本中心方受理申請 APPLICATION MATERIALS must include-
- 教師推薦表  
- 入學申請表  
- 在學成績單  
- 財力證明  
- 護照影本  
- 學生語言背景資料調查表  
- 學習計畫書

申請件一旦繳交，恕不退件。Once submitted, none of these materials can be returned. Application materials must be presented in English or Chinese.

申請人簽名 Applicant’s Signature _________________________ 日期 Date

請寄至：中華民國臺灣台北市大安區和平東路一段162號 國立臺灣師範大學國語教學中心 收

Mail to — MTC, NTNU, No.162, Hoping East Road, Sec.1, Taipei, Taiwan 106
學生語言背景資料調查表

SURVEY OF STUDENT’S LANGUAGE BACKGROUND

姓名 Name：(中文 Chinese) ______________________ (英文 English) ______________________

母語 Native Language： ______________________ 国籍 Nationality： ______________________

學歷 Education： □ 高中 Senior High School □ 大學 University □ 研究所 Post-graduate

（主修 Major: ______________________）

1. 你希望的上課時間：(請按意願順序填寫 1.2.3...)

Your preferred class time (Please list order of preferences starting from 1.)

2. 你學過中文嗎？
   □ 學過 □ 沒學過

Have you ever studied Chinese? □ Yes □ No

3. 你學過哪些教材？(請詳細填寫)

What Chinese study materials have you used? (Please answer in detail.)

普通班 Regular Course 密集班 Intensive Course

Regular course students must complete five hours of supplementary classes every week.

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*Not available for beginners

如果以上選擇的時段無法安排適合我的班級，我願意由中心安排在其他時段上課

MTC may arrange my class times and class types for me if the preferred class selection I made is not available.

簽名 Sign here:

本中心會盡量依你選擇的時段排課，但上課時間仍須依實際排課情形決定。若B班型開課人數未達13人，則須轉至A班。若申請人未簽名，本中心可能不受理申請。

For those who choose Class B, please note if the number of the student in a class is below 13, then one will be moved to any other class of Class A. MTC has the right to reject any application that is not signed below. MTC has the right to reject any application that is not signed.

老師簡評： ____________________________________________

老師建議教材： ____________________________________________

老師簽名： ______________________ 日期： ______________________
4. 你什麼時候學的中文？When did you study Chinese？______年______月______年______月

5. 你學過多久的中文？在哪裡學的？(請詳細填寫)

How long have you studied Chinese? Where did you learn it? (Please answer in detail.)

- □自己國家：In my own country:  每週______小時，學了______年______個月
  hours/week, for______years______months

- □台灣：In ROC (Taiwan):  每週______小時，學了______年______個月，在____________________
  (語言中心名稱)
  hours/week, for______years______months at____________________(name of the school)

- □中國大陸：In PRC:  每週______小時，學了______年______個月，在____________________
  (語言中心名稱)
  hours/week, for______years______months at____________________(name of the school)

- □自學：______________:
  (Please specify it.)
  每週______小時，學了______年______個月
  hours/week, for______years______months
  一共學了______年______個月 months  ( = ________小時)

6. 你會不會說中國話？Can you speak Chinese?

- □會 (□流利 □尚可 □一點)  □不會

7. 你會不會看中國字？Can you read Chinese?

- □會 (大約□100個字以下 □500個字 □1000個字以上) □不會

8. 你會不會寫中國字？Can you write Chinese?

- □會 (I can write approximately______characters.)  □不會

9. 你與家人或朋友使用中文交談嗎？How often do you use Chinese to talk to family or friends?

- □經常 (Frequently)  □有時候 (Sometimes)  □很少 (Rarely)  □從不 (Never)

10. 在中文環境住過嗎？Have you lived in a Chinese language environment?

- □住過  □沒住過

如果住過，一共住過：______年______個月

I was in:
  □Taiwan  □China  □Hong Kong

11. 你參加過中文能力測驗嗎？Have you ever taken a Chinese Proficiency Test?

- □參加過  □沒參加過

如果參加過，請回答下面問題。If yes, please answer the following questions.

- □TOCFL  證書 Certificate______級證書：哪一年？When？

- □CPT(in USA)  分數 Score______分；哪一年？When？

- □SATII-Chinese  分數 Score______分；哪一年？When？

- □TECC  分數 Score______分；哪一年？When？

- □中國語檢定試驗  證書 Certificate______級證書：哪一年？When？

- □HSK  證書 Certificate______級證書：哪一年？When？

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