



淡江大學
Tamkang University



Africa Elite Scholarship Program at Tamkang University

Taiwan Scholarships for Lecturers from Africa Countries

Academic Year 2023

1. Background

The Ministry of Education (MOE) of Taiwan created the Elite Scholarship Program in order to encourage lecturers from countries of Africa to pursue a graduate degree in Taiwan (with priority given to students enrolling in doctoral programs). 20 students an academic year over a period of three academic years may be awarded this scholarship (i.e. a total of 60 students). The scholarship program will run for a total of six years: September 2021 until August 2026.

2. General Information

- (1) The scholarship program will be managed in accordance with the MOE Africa Elite Scholarship Program Action Plan.
- (2) The Elite Scholarship Program provides each student with a monthly stipend of NT\$25,000. A master's student may claim stipends up to a maximum of two years; a doctoral student may claim stipends up to a maximum of three years.
- (3) Stipends may be used to cover tuition and miscellaneous fees, thesis supervision, insurance, accommodations, internet use and living allowance.
- (4) Students will receive the stipend from the month they begin studies until the scholarship expires; the student graduates, takes a leave of absence, or discontinues studies; or the scholarship is suspended/terminated.
- (5) Students will lose the scholarship if they fail to meet the standards required by their school, violate R.O.C. law, receive a demerit on their academic record, take a leave of absence, or are expelled.
- (6) The scholarship will be revoked if the student pursues studies abroad as an exchange or dual-degree student. Remaining stipends may not be retained or deferred. The student's scholarship will be suspended if they depart Taiwan. A student who departs Taiwan after the fifteenth day of a month is not required to return the stipend for that month.

3. Eligibility

A scholarship recipient must hold the position of lecturer (or assistant professor and professor) at a public or private higher education institution in a country of Africa. However, students are ineligible for the scholarship if one of the conditions below applies.

Students may not apply if they:

- (1) Hold Taiwan (R.O.C.) nationality or have the status of an overseas Chinese student.
- (2) Are enrolled or have retained admission in a university in Taiwan. (This restriction does not apply to students who are on course to graduate and will be pursuing their next degree; however, they must still be a lecturer from an African country.)
- (3) Previously studied in Taiwan for a degree at the same level.
- (4) Are exchange students or dual-degree students through a partnership agreement with an institution overseas.
- (5) Has already received stipends through this program for more than three years.
- (6) Have been awarded another form of financial assistance or scholarship from a Taiwan (R.O.C.) government agency to support their studies in Taiwan.

4. Application Procedure:

- (1) Email your CV, lecturer certificate, transcripts, study plan and other supporting documents to us before the March 20, 2023.
- (2) When you are notified to be the scholarship candidate, you shall apply the admission through TKU online system for international students.

Note: Please refer the [admission handbook](#) and prepare the documents. TKU will inform you of starting your online application when you are selected as the scholarship awardee.

5. Contact:

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