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**Prospectus for the OCAC
Scholarship To Reward Top
and Outstanding Overseas
Compatriot Students for
Studying AI Related
Departments at
Universities in Taiwan**



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This prospectus is based on the “OCAC Directions for Approval of Scholarships for Top and Outstanding Overseas Compatriot Students to Study at Universities in Taiwan “as announced by the Overseas Community Affairs Council (OCAC) (please refer to the OCAC's regulatory system), as well as the “National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) Scholarship Guidelines for Top and Outstanding Overseas Compatriot Students in AI Industry-Related Programs” (as Appendix).

Important Dates

Brochure Announcement	Application Period	Interview List Announcement	Online Interview	Award List Announcement
Before June 20, 2025	July 1 – August 15, 2025	August 20, 2025	August 25, 2025	By the end of September 2025

Information

©Brochure Information, Online Application, and List of Award Recipients :

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I. Objective

In order to reward top and outstanding overseas Compatriot students studying in Taiwan for a bachelor's degree, based on the "Medium and Long-term Individual Social Development Project 2023 to 2026- Expanding the Cultivation and Retention of Overseas Compatriot Students" approved by the Executive Yuan's document Yuan Tai Wai Zi No.110024110 on August 31, 2022, the Overseas Community Affairs Council (OCAC) specifically stipulates the "OCAC Directions for Approval of Scholarships for Top and Outstanding Overseas Compatriot Students to Study at Universities in Taiwan."

II. Scholarship Amount

1. **Top Overseas Compatriot Students Scholarship:** NT\$260,000 per academic year, totaling NT\$1.04 million over four years.
2. **Outstanding Overseas Compatriot Students Scholarship:** NT\$100,000 per academic year, totaling NT\$400,000 over four years.

III. Award Duration

1. The scholarship is awarded for a maximum of four years.
2. The award period runs from September 1 of the current academic year to August 31 of the following year.
3. If a student is suspended from school for any reason, his/her eligibility will be revoked and the scholarship will be stopped. The scholarships received during the year of suspension shall be paid back in full if the amount is less than one-half according to the period of study before suspension; if the scholarship is more than one-half but less than three-quarters, half shall be paid back; If more than three-quarters has been received, there is no need to return it.
4. Scholarship recipient should arrive at the school on time to register. Those who fail to come to Taiwan to study within the time limit will be deemed to have given up his/her eligibility to receive the scholarship and it will not be retained.
5. If a recipient transfers to another department, scholarship eligibility will be rescinded and the scholarship will be discontinued.

IV. Applicant Eligibility

1. Overseas compatriot students must have graduated from high school or above, have achieved excellent academic performance, good conduct, and meet the criteria of Article 2 of the " Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan" to study for a bachelor's degree.

2. Applicant must be admitted to designated AI-related departments, including Electrical Engineering, Electro-Optical Engineering, Computer Science & Information Engineering, and Mechatronic Engineering.
3. If applicant have already applied for the OCAC "Scholarship for Top and Outstanding Overseas Compatriot Students to Study at Universities in Taiwan" through Taiwan's overseas missions or designated units, he/she may only apply for this scholarship if he/she has not received the award or if it has not been confirmed whether he/she will receive the award.
4. Academic Requirements: (Before the application deadline, the applicant's grades in "Mathematics" and "Physics" during the entire duration of his/her high school or equivalent education must meet the following criteria)
 - (1) **Top Scholarship:** Average academic result of 88 or above in Mathematics and Physics, or top 5% in class. Conduct average result must be 80 or above.
 - (2) **Outstanding Scholarship:** Minimum scores of 85 in Mathematics and Physics, or top 10% in class. Conduct average result must be 80 or above.

* In consideration of variations in educational systems and grading methodologies across countries, the school shall convert grades in accordance with the " Grading Scale and Percentage Conversion Chart for Individual Subjects " and submit the results to OCAC for approval and record-keeping. In the absence of a conduct grade, the assessment shall be conducted based on alternative performance evaluation criteria.
5. Applicant with any of the following conditions is ineligible:
 - (1) Has retained his/her status at a domestic university or have registered to attend a domestic university in Taiwan.
 - (2) Has studied in Taiwan at the same level as the degree program you are applying for.
 - (3) While studying in the "Academy of Preparatory Programs for Overseas Chinese Students" of National Taiwan Normal University".
 - (4) Students are exchange students or dual/joint degree students recruited by Taiwan's universities based on academic cooperation agreements signed with foreign schools.
 - (5) This scholarship has been revoked.
 - (6) While studying in Taiwan, also receive tuition and miscellaneous fee subsidies, exemptions, or scholarships and bursaries set by Taiwan government agencies (institutions); however, this does not include tuition and miscellaneous fee subsidies, exemptions, or scholarships and bursaries provided by the school where the student is a scholarship recipient.

V. Application Period

Applications are open from **July 1, 2025** to **August 15, 2025** (Taiwan time).

VI. Required Application Documents

- * Please upload the following documents in order to the registration website mentioned in Point 7. Only PDF files are accepted (maximum size: 10MB)
- 1. Completed scholarship application form (Attachment 1). After completing the form, sign it by hand, scan it, and upload it to the registration website.
- 2. A copy of the permanent or long-term residence permits the place of residence.
- 3. A copy of highest academic diploma and transcript (If it is in a language other than Chinese or English, a Chinese translation should be attached). The photocopy and translation should be verified by overseas missions of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the ROC or Culture Centers of Taipei Economic and Cultural Offices or sponsoring unit designated by the OCAC.
- 4. Two recommendation letters from a principal, teacher, or tutor, sealed and signed.
- 5. Autobiography, including a study plan and motivation for applying to the university.
- 6. Documentation of outstanding achievements in related fields.
- 7. Internship plan during studies or plans for remaining in Taiwan after graduation.
- 8. Submission Checklist for the Overseas Community Affairs Council Scholarship to Reward Top and Outstanding Overseas Compatriot Students Studying in AI Related Departments at Universities in Taiwan (Attachment 2).

VII. Application Submission

Applications must be submitted online via the designated application website: <https://reurl.cc/96yv2O>. All required documents should be uploaded.

VIII. Principles for Selection and Scholarship Issuance

1. The Principles for selection and scholarship issuance are as follow :
 - (1) Selection involves a preliminary document review followed by online interview to determine primary and reserve awardees.
 - (2) The evaluation emphasizes plans for contributing to the AI industry.
 - (3) Preference is given to applicant with TOCFL Level 3 or above certification.
2. The final results will be approved by the OCAC and announced on both the OCAC and NTNU websites.
3. The procedures for the initial scholarship application, renewal eligibility, and review process are as follows: :
 - (1) Initial receipt: Students who have received the award at the beginning of the first academic year should submit the official letter from the OCAC approving the award and other documents proving the award to the school after registration in the first academic year.

- (2) Eligibility for continuing receipt:
- A. Recipient who meets the above criteria must complete a minimum of 9 credits per semester during his/her studies. For recipient of the Top Scholarship, his/her cumulative academic GPA for the academic year must be A or 85 points or higher, and his/her **conduct grades must average at least 80 points** or above (or the equivalent). For recipient of the Outstanding Scholarship, his/her cumulative academic GPA for the academic year must be A- or 80 points or above, and his/her **conduct grades must average at least 80 points** or above (or the equivalent). If he/she participates in an exchange program during his/he studies, the credits and grades earned abroad must be recognized by the domestic institution he/she is enrolled in.
 - B. Those whose grades in the previous school year did not meet the current benchmark will not be allowed to apply. However, if grades in subsequent academic years reach the current benchmark, he/she may apply again.
 - C. Beginning from the second academic year, award recipient shall submit transcripts that comply with the requirements set forth in the preceding provision to NTNU when applying for scholarship renewal. NTNU shall review the award recipient's eligibility for renewal, submit the review evaluation to OCAC for approval, and duly notify the recipient. NTNU will process scholarship applications in accordance with the regulations."
4. If a scholarship recipient is found to have submitted falsified or inaccurate documents, or if he/she withdraws from school, the OCAC will revoke his/her eligibility. Any scholarship funds already received must be returned, and legal responsibility will be pursued based on the severity of the case.

Guidelines for the Prospectus of Scholarships for Outstanding Overseas Compatriot Students for Studying AI-Related Department at National Taiwan Normal University in Taiwan

1. To align with the Overseas Community Affairs Council (OCAC) of the Republic of China's (Taiwan) initiative to encourage outstanding overseas compatriot students to pursue higher education in Taiwan in AI-related fields, National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) establishes these "guidelines prospectus of scholarships for outstanding overseas compatriot students for studying AI-related department at National Taiwan Normal University in Taiwan (hereinafter referred to as "this Guidelines").
2. **Eligibility :**
 - (1) Applicant must be overseas compatriot students who has graduated from high school or above, with excellent academic performance and good conduct, and meets the requirements of Article 2 of the "Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas compatriot Students in Taiwan."
 - (2) Applicant must have been admitted to AI-related disciplines designated by NTNU and approved by OCAC for the current academic year.
 - (3) Applicant who has applied for the "Scholarship to Reward Top and Outstanding Overseas Compatriot Students" for Studying at NTNU in Taiwan through embassies, consulates, or designated agencies and has not been awarded or are still awaiting confirmation of the result is eligible to apply for this scholarship.
 - (4) Applicant must have grades in "Mathematics" and "Physics" from he/she entire high school period, equivalent to Taiwan's standards. For the Top Scholarship, both subject averages must exceed 88 points or be within the top 5% of the class. For the Outstanding Scholarship, the minimum average is 85 points or within the top 10% of the class. Conduct grades must average at least 80 points. In consideration of variations in educational systems and grading methodologies across countries, the school shall convert grades in accordance with the " Grading Scale and Percentage Conversion Chart for Individual Subjects " and submit the results to OCAC for approval and record-keeping. In the absence of a conduct grade, the assessment shall be conducted based on alternative performance evaluation criteria.
 - (5) Applicant is ineligible if he/she:
 - A. Has previously registered at or retained student status at a university in Taiwan.
 - B. Has studied the same degree program he/she is applying for.
 - C. Studied at NTNU's Academy of Preparatory Programs for Overseas Chinese Students.
 - D. Was exchange or dual-degree students under agreements between NTNU and foreign universities.
 - E. Previously had this scholarship revoked.
 - F. Receive other tuition waivers or scholarships from the Taiwanese government (excluding those provided directly by NTNU).

3. **Funding and Amount**

The scholarship amount is based on the allocation approved by OCAC under the " Prospectus for the OCAC Scholarship To Reward Top and Outstanding Overseas Compatriot Students for Studying at NTNU in Taiwan."

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- (2) Outstanding Overseas Compatriot Students Scholarship: NT\$100,000 per academic year, totaling NT\$400,000 over four years.

4. **Scholarship Quota**

The number of scholarships available is determined annually by OCAC.

5. **Duration of the Scholarship**

- (1) The maximum duration of the scholarship is four years.
- (2) The scholarship is awarded annually, from September 1 of the current year to August 31 of the following year.
- (3) If a recipient takes a leave of absence, the scholarship will be terminated, and disbursed funds must be refunded proportionally.
- (4) Recipient who fails to begin his/her studies in Taiwan within the designated time will forfeit his/her scholarship.
- (5) Recipient who transfers to non-designated programs will has his/her scholarship terminated.

6. **Application Submission**

- (1) New students: Eligible students must submit the required application documents to the Office of International Affairs during the application period.
- (2) Renewals: Processed according to the annual announcement of the Office of International Affairs.

7. **Review Procedure for New Student**

- (1) A two-stage review process will be conducted, including a preliminary document review and interviews (in-person or virtual) to select primary and alternate candidates.
- (2) The review process shall be conducted by a review panel composed of no fewer than five faculty members of the university. The list of award nominees shall be submitted to OCAC for approval, and the final list of award recipient shall be determined by the OCAC. In the event of any disputes, the university's review panel reserves the final decision-making authority.

8. **Supplementary Provisions**

Matters not covered herein shall be handled in accordance with the relevant provisions of the " OCAC Directions for Approval of Scholarships for Top and Outstanding Overseas Compatriot Students to Study at Universities in Taiwan ".

9. **Implementation and Amendments**

These guidelines shall take effect upon approval by the NTNU President. Amendments follow the same procedure.

僑務委員會獎勵頂尖及傑出僑生來臺就讀大學校院 AI 產業鏈相關科系獎學金申請表
臺灣師範大學

Prospectus for the OCAC Scholarship To Reward Top and Outstanding Overseas Compatriot Students for Studying in AI Related Departments at Universities in Taiwan (Template)
National Taiwan Normal University

1. Personal information

姓名 Name	中文姓名(正楷): Name in Mandarin (Regular script)		相片 Photo
	外文姓名: Name in Foreign Language		
	國別: Country		
性別 Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> 男 Male <input type="checkbox"/> 女 Female <input type="checkbox"/> 其他 Other		
生日 Birthday	_____Year 年 / _____Month 月 / _____Day 日)		
國籍及護照號碼 Nationality and Passport Number			
最高學歷(學校) Highest Education Level (School)			
家長資料 Parental Information	父 Father		母 Mother
	姓名 Name: 電話 Tel:		姓名 Name: 電話 Tel:
永久地址 Permanent Address			
郵寄地址 Mailing Address			
聯絡電話 Contact Tel.; No.	住家 Home:	手機 Mobile:	
電子郵件 Email			
緊急事件聯絡人 Emergency Contact Person	姓名 Name:		關係 Relationship:
	地址 Address:		
	電話 Tel.:		手機 Mobile:
	電子郵件 Email:		

2. 學業成績及操行(請將三年的成績都列出。若學制並非三年制，請自行增減表格)

Academic results and Conduct (Please list all the grades from the three years of high school. If the academic system is not three years, please adjust the table accordingly)

學歷/年級 Education/year	指定科目 平均成績 Subject average academic result	數學 Mathematics	物理 Physics
	操行 Conduct	<input type="checkbox"/> 平均成績 Average academic result:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> 其他 Other:	
學歷/年級 Education/year	指定科目 平均成績 Subject average	數學 Mathematics	物理 Physics

	academic result		
	操行 Conduct	<input type="checkbox"/> 平均成績 Average academic result: <input type="checkbox"/> 其他 Other:	
學歷/年級 Education/year	指定科目 平均成績 Subject average academic result	數學 Mathematics	物理 Physics
	操行 Conduct	<input type="checkbox"/> 平均成績 Average academic result: <input type="checkbox"/> 其他 Other:	
指定科目成績總平均 Subject total average academic result		數學 Mathematics	物理 Physics
		<input type="checkbox"/> 平均成績 Average academic result: <input type="checkbox"/> 其他 Other:	
操行 Conduct		<input type="checkbox"/> 平均成績 Average academic result: <input type="checkbox"/> 其他 Other:	

3.通過華語文能力測驗 (TOCFL) 初級(Level 1~2) 中級(Level 3~4) 高級(Level5~6) 其它: (附證明文件)

TOCFL result: Beginner(Level 1~2) Intermediate(Level 3~4) Advanced(Level5~6) Other: (Attach supporting documents)

4.推薦單位 (人) 資料 (備推薦信二封)

Recommending unit (person) information (submit two recommendation letters)

姓名 Name	單位/職務 Unit/Position	電話及電子郵件 Tel. and email

申請人親筆簽名 Signature of applicant

Date

____/____/____
(Year 年/Month 月/Day 日)

Attachment 2

僑務委員會獎勵頂尖及傑出僑生來臺就讀大學校院 AI 產業鏈相關
科系獎學金繳交資料檢核表

Submission Checklist for the Overseas Community Affairs Council Scholarship to Reward Top and
Outstanding Overseas Compatriot Students Studying in AI Related Departments at Universities
in Taiwan

(114學年度適用)(applicable for 2025 academic year)

申請人中文姓名(Mandarin name of applicant) : _____

申請人英文姓名(English name of applicant) : _____

出生年月日：西元____年____月____日 性別： 男 女 其他

Date of birth:____year____month____day Gender:Male female other

國別(Country) :

*****下表供受理申請單位檢核證件用，申請人請勾選確認欄*****

The following documents are for inspection by the unit.The applicant is requested to tick the confirmation column.

確認欄 Checkbo x	受理申請單位選填欄位(由受理申請單位審核時勾選) Column to be filled in by the receiving unit (to be ticked when the receiving units carries out review)		備註 Note
	繳交表件 Submitted document	表件繳交情形 Document statuts	
	1	申請表 Application form	<input type="checkbox"/> 已收迄 <input type="checkbox"/> 缺件 <input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking
	2	僑居地永久或長期居留證件影本 Copy of permeant or long-term residence document of place of re sidence	<input type="checkbox"/> 已收迄 <input type="checkbox"/> 缺件 <input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking
	3	最高學歷證明及成績單影本 (其以中、英文以外之語文製作者，應加附中文譯本。影本及譯本 並應經駐外館處驗證或經本會海外文教服務中心或本會指定之 保薦單位核驗) Copy of certificate highest academic qualification certificate and r esults transcript (If in a language other than Chinese or English, a Mandarin trans lation should be attached. The photocopy and translation should b e verified by overseas missions of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the ROC or Culture Centers of Taipei Economic and Cultural Offices or sponsoring unit designated by the OCAC)	<input type="checkbox"/> 已收迄 <input type="checkbox"/> 缺件 <input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking
	4	校長、教師或導師推薦信二封，並經推薦人密封後親簽。 Two recommendation letters from school principal, teacher or tuto r, personally signed by the recommender after sealing	<input type="checkbox"/> 已收迄 <input type="checkbox"/> 缺件 <input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking
	5	自傳(含讀書計畫) Autobiography (including study plan)	<input type="checkbox"/> 已收迄 <input type="checkbox"/> 缺件 <input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking
	6	相關領域之優秀表現 Outstanding performance in related fields.	<input type="checkbox"/> 已收迄 <input type="checkbox"/> 缺件 <input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking
	7	在學期間實習計畫或畢業後留臺計畫。 internship plans during study, or plans to stay and work in Taiwa n after graduation.	<input type="checkbox"/> 已收迄 <input type="checkbox"/> 缺件 <input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking
		申請人簽章 Signature of applicant	受理單位簽章 Signature of receiving unit