Taiwan Fellowship

The Taiwan Fellowship was established by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), the Republic of China (Taiwan), to provide grants to foreign experts and scholars interested in researches related to Taiwan, cross-strait relations, mainland China, the Asia-Pacific region and Chinese studies to conduct advanced research at universities or academic institutions in Taiwan. A Fellowship-awarded scholar’s field of study should be in the social sciences and humanities, with a topic related to Taiwan, cross-strait relations, mainland China, the Asia Pacific, or Sinology.

1. Application period: applications start from 1 May 2016 through June 30 2016. Fellowship recipients can conduct their research in Taiwan from January through December of 2017.

2. Financial assistance
   (1) Monthly grants are paid at the beginning of every month.
      a. Professors, associate professors, research fellows, or associate research fellows: NT$60,000.
      b. Assistant professors, assistant research fellows, or doctoral candidates: NT$50,000.
   (2) One round-trip, economy-class ticket for the most direct route to Taiwan (The subsidy will be decided by MOFA in accordance with the relevant regulations).
   (3) The terms of fellowship are 3 to 12 months.
   (4) Accident insurance (plus medical insurance for accidental injuries) coverage of NT$1 million.

3. Eligibility
   Recipients shall be foreign professors, associate professors, assistant professors, post-doctoral researchers, doctoral candidates, or doctoral program students at related departments of overseas universities, or research fellows of an equivalent level at academic institutions abroad.

For more detail, please go to the website: http://taiwanfellowship.ncl.edu.tw/eng/about.aspx

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