

2026 Elite Scholarship Program

Taiwan Ministry of Education Elite scholarship for lecturers from South and Southeast Asia

Eligibility

Doctoral or master degree-seeking applicants who are currently university lecturers or professors in Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, India, Malaysia, Singapore, Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Bhutan.

List of Quality Universities and Recommended Priority Schools in Southeast Asia and South Asia as attached.

Study year

Commencing from 2026 Fall Semester until 2029.

Duration of scholarship

3 years in Ph. D. program. Review annually.

2 years in master programs. Review annually.

Amount of scholarship

NTD 25,000 per month (NTD300,000 per year)

※ The scholarship does not include a tuition waiver. Students will need to pay tuition fees and credit fees.

How to apply

Application period: Before November 3, 2025.

Required documents: CV, application form and lecturer certificate (English version) in PDF

To apply: Submit all application materials to Ms. Sonia Lee at lee@mail.nptu.edu.tw

Students may not apply if they:

1. Hold Taiwan 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 a South or Southeast Asian 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 by foreign governmental institutions or a scholarship from a Taiwan government agency to support their studies in Taiwan.

Note:

Recipients are not allowed to receive NPTU international student scholarship during the offered period of this scholarship.



NPTU International Programs

- International Master Program in STEM Education
- International Master Program in Information Technology and Applications
- International Master Program in Applied Science
- International PhD Program in Applied Science
- PhD Program in Educational Administration

NPTU International Programs website:

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