

NSF-NSC Summer Institute in Taiwan Program

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has recently announced the 2009 East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes (EAPSI) program and is accepting applications for U.S. graduate students to do research in Taiwan or Australia , China , Japan , Korea , New Zealand , or Singapore for 8 weeks in the summer of 2009.

The Summer Institute in Taiwan (SIT) program is a joint program between the NSF and the National Science Council (NSC) in Taiwan . The program provides U.S. graduate students in science (including social and humanity sciences) and engineering with an opportunity to go to Taiwan in the summer for eight weeks to participate in research projects in the areas of their studies at the participating host institutions. Since the program inaugurated in 2000, NSF and NSC have supported over 100 graduate students. They participated in research works in Taiwan at the host institutions such as National Taiwan University , National Tsing-Hua University , National Central University , Academia Sinica, National Center for High Performance Computing, National Center for Research on Earthquake Engineering, etc. The experience not only has enabled the students to expand the scope of their scholarly works but also has helped them establish personal relationship with scientists in Taiwan, thus better prepare them to collaborate with foreign counterparts in the future.

Awardees will receive a \$5,000 stipend, a round trip air ticket from NSF, while the NSC in Taiwan will provide additional support to cover living expenses during the period of the summer program. I would highly recommend that you encourage your graduate students to take advantage of this opportunity. I would also appreciate it if you would relay this message to your colleagues and help post the news at your school's website. The deadline for submitting application for the 2009 program is December 9, 2008. Detail information is available at NSF's website www.nsf.gov/eapsi or www.nsf.org.

Attached please find a list of the host institutions for the previous years for your reference. If you have any question regarding this program, please feel free to contact my office or the EAPSI Help Desk (eapsi@asee.org).

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Potential Host Institutions:

Taiwan
Potential hosts are grouped as follows:
- Public Universities
- Private Universities
- Academia Sinica, Division of Math & Physical Sciences
- Academia Sinica, Division of Life Sciences
- Academia Sinica, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences
- National Applied Research Laboratories
NOTE: Other institutions can be considered on a case-by-case basis.
NOTE: To send a facsimile from the U.S. to Taiwan, the dialing sequence is 011 (International Code) - 886 (Taiwan's Country Code) - city code and telephone number as given below.

PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

National Chengchi University -

<http://www.nccu.edu.tw/english/academics.htm>

National Tsing Hua University - <http://www.nthu.edu.tw/index-e/academics/index.html>

National Taiwan University - <http://www.ntu.edu.tw/english/main.html>

National Taiwan Normal University -

<http://portal.ntnu.edu.tw/portal/modules/mylinks/visit.php?cid=1&lid=63>

National Cheng Kung University -

<http://www.ncku.edu.tw/ver2006/en/edu/liberal.htm>

National Chung Hsing University -

http://www.nchu.edu.tw/New_nchu/en/en.php?tb_four_sn=6

National Chiao Tung University -

<http://www.nctu.edu.tw/english/colleges.htm>

National Central University - http://www.ncu.edu.tw/e_web/learn01.php

National Sun Yat-sen University - <http://www.nsysu.edu.tw>

National Taiwan Ocean University - <http://www.ntou.edu.tw/English/>

National Chung Cheng University -

<http://www.ccu.edu.tw/eng/academics.php>

National Yang-Ming University -

<http://www.ym.edu.tw/english/index03.html>

National Taipei University - <http://www.ntpu.edu.tw/english/colleges.php>

National Chiayi University - <http://www.ncyu.edu.tw/eng/academic/>

National Dong Hwa University -

<http://www.ndhu.edu.tw/english/index.php?id=02&cat=022>

National Chi Nan University -

<http://www.ncnu.edu.tw/web/english/academics.htm>

National Taiwan University of Science and Technology -

<http://www.ntust.edu.tw/eng/colleges.htm>

National Yunlin University of Science and Technology -

<http://www.yuntech.edu.tw/english/index.html>

National Pingtung University of Science and Technology -

<http://www.npust.edu.tw/english/academics.html>

National Taipei University of Technology -

<http://www.ntut.edu.tw/english.html>

National Kaohsiung First University of Science and Technology -

<http://www.nkfust.edu.tw/english/2.html>

National Kaohsiung University of Applied Sciences -

<http://english.kuas.edu.tw/english/colleges.asp>

Taipei National University of the Arts -

<http://www2.tnua.edu.tw/etnua/index.php>

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PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

Tunghai University - <http://www.thu.edu.tw/english/enindex.htm>

Fu Jen Catholic University - http://www.fju.edu.tw/eng_fju/faculty.htm

Soochow University -

http://www.scu.edu.tw/eng/module_tag2_index_eng.html

Chung Yuan Christian University -

http://www.cycu.edu.tw/cycu_e/cycuwebsite/index.htm

Tamkang University -

<http://foreign.tku.edu.tw/TKUEnglish/contents.asp?up=College/menu.htm>

Chinese Culture University -

<http://www.pccu.edu.tw/intl/page/english/english05.htm>

Feng Chia University -

http://en.fcu.edu.tw/academic/dep/academic_dep_index.htm

Providence University - <http://web.pu.edu.tw/~english/main2.htm>

Chang-Gung University - http://www.cgu.edu.tw/eng_cgu/eng_index.htm

Yuan Ze University -

http://www.yzu.edu.tw/eng_2003/index.php?ci=3_0_0&gp=first

Da-Yeh University - http://www.dyu.edu.tw/english/menu_4.htm

I-Shou University - <http://www.isu.edu.tw/english/>

Shih Hsin University - <http://www.shu.edu.tw/shu-e/htm/02academic.htm>

Ming Chuan University - http://www1.mcu.edu.tw/Apps/SB/SB_Site.aspx?PageID=16
Shih Chien University - <http://www.usc.edu.tw/uscenglish/academics.asp>
Kaohsiung Medical University - <http://www.kmu.edu.tw/en/>
Tatung University - <http://www.ttu.edu.tw/english/>
Tzu Chi University - <http://www.tcu.edu.tw/TcuEnnew/Academic.asp>
Taipei Medical University - <http://autoweb.tmu.edu.tw/engtmu/CoM.asp?Dept=15&UID=15>
Chung Shan Medical University - <http://www.csmu.edu.tw/encsmu/frameset.htm>
Chang Jung Christian University - <http://www.cju.edu.tw/english/Educational.htm>
China Medical University - <http://www.cmu.edu.tw/9212/english/eindex.htm>

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Academia Sinica Division of Mathematics and Physical Sciences

Institute of Mathematics	http://www.math.sinica.edu.tw/research/research_c.php
Institute of Physics	http://www.phys.sinica.edu.tw/
Institute of Chemistry	http://www.sinica.edu.tw/chem/index.html
Institute of Earth Sciences	http://www.earth.sinica.edu.tw/index_e.html
Institute of Information Science	http://www.iis.sinica.edu.tw/index.htm
Institute of Statistical Science	http://www3.stat.sinica.edu.tw/statE/indexE.htm
Institute of Atomic & Molecular Sciences	http://www.iams.sinica.edu.tw/introa/highlights.htm
Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics (Preparatory Office)	http://www.asiaa.sinica.edu.tw/
Applied Science and Engineering Research Center	http://www.rcas.sinica.edu.tw/eng/index-eng.htm
Environment	http://www.rcec.sinica.edu.tw/

Change Research
Center

Academia Sinica Division of Life Sciences

Institute of Plant and Microbial Biology	http://ipmb.sinica.edu.tw/
Institute of Cellular and Organismic Biology	http://www.sinica.edu.tw/zool/english/eindex.htm
Institute of Biological Chemistry	http://www.sinica.edu.tw/%7Eibc/index.htm
Institute of Biomedical Sciences	http://www.ibms.sinica.edu.tw/index_e.shtml
Institute of Molecular Biology	http://www.imb.sinica.edu.tw/en/
Agricultural Biotechnology Research Center	http://ibs.sinica.edu.tw/E_www/
Genomics Research Center	http://www.genomics.sinica.edu.tw/
Biodiversity Research Center	http://biodiv.sinica.edu.tw/en/index.php

Academia Sinica Division of the Humanities and Social Sciences

Institute of History and Philology	http://www.ihp.sinica.edu.tw/english/
Institute of Ethnology	http://www.sinica.edu.tw/ioe/english/index.htm
Institute of Modern History	http://www.sinica.edu.tw/imh/imh-eng.html
Institute of Economics	http://www.sinica.edu.tw/econ/english/index_e.html
Institute of European and American Studies	http://www.ea.sinica.edu.tw/eindex.html
Sun Yat-Sen Institute for Social Sciences and Philosophy	http://www.rchss.sinica.edu.tw/english/
Institute of Sociology	http://www.ios.sinica.edu.tw/pagee/
Institute of Chinese Literature and Philosophy	http://www.litphil.sinica.edu.tw/English/Default.htm
Institute of Taiwan History	http://140.109.185.220/index.htm

Institute of Linguistics <http://www.ling.sinica.edu.tw/introduction.html>

Institute of Political
Science (Preparatory
Office) <http://www.ipsas.sinica.edu.tw/indexe.php>

Institute of Law
(Preparatory Office) <http://www.iias.sinica.edu.tw/en/index.html>

Research Center for
Humanities and Social
Sciences <http://www.rchss.sinica.edu.tw/english/>

National Applied Research Laboratories - <http://www.narl.org.tw/english/>