



Call for applications for PhD candidates and Postdoctoral scholars

Under the cooperation between the National Science Council (NSC) of Taiwan and the International Visegrad Fund the new program IVF – NSC scholarship program offers research scholarships for outstanding PhD candidates and Postdoctoral scholars from the Visegrad Group (V4) in Taiwan. Applicants will be selected on the basis of their previous research experience and upon their scientific merit and originality.

One scholar per V4 country will be selected.

Deadline for all scholarship applications is **June 29, 2012**.

Who can apply?

PhD candidates and Postdoctoral scholars who are citizens of the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland or Slovakia.

Under what conditions can one apply?

1. Applicants must have a very good knowledge of **English** or **Chinese** both spoken and written.
2. At the time of applying the applicants must have **finished at least Master's studies, be enrolled in PhD studies/be in possession of a doctoral degree and be engaged in research activity in V4 countries**
3. Applicants must be PhD candidates or Postdoctoral scholars in following **thematic areas**:
 - a) Nanotechnology,
 - b) Electrotechnical industry,
 - c) Biotechnology,
 - d) Information Technology,
 - e) Tourism,
 - f) Social sciences and Humanities

What's the length of the scholarship stay?

Each research stay is intended for a period of **10 months**. Successful applicants are eligible to re-apply, however, the Fund's maximum term of support is 20 months.

How much is the support?

If selected, each **PhD candidate** receives the scholarship of **€750/month** and each **Postdoctoral scholar** **€1000/month** at the beginning of each five-month period upon a written confirmation from the host university/institution.

What's more each successful applicant receives a one-time travel grant of **€800**.



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