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Elite Scholarship to study at Department of Taiwanese Literature, NCKU 2022 FALL Admission for International Degree Students

Eligibility:

Qualification of international students who are Doctoral/Master degree-seeking applicants, and currently are university lecturers or professors in Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, India, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos. ***Lecturer Certificate (English version) is needed.**

Study year:

Commencing from 2022 Fall Semester

Amount of scholarship:

NTD 300,000/per year

(Around **USD 10,000**/per year; exchange rate: NTD to USD is 30 to 1)

*The amount of Elite scholarship is issued by MOE, and it will be NTD 25,000 per month, which is used as funding to your tuition fee and credit fee, and the rest amount is used as monthly stipend to support your studying and living in NCKU.

** Duration of scholarships: 3 years for PhD program, 2 years for master program (reviewed annually).

In addition to this scholarship, you may also work as a TA/RA for additional stipend.

How to apply?

- **First round:** Please send us your CV, research plan (1 page) and lecture certificate in English or Taiwanese/Chinese by the **deadline of September 25th, 2021**. You will be promoted to second round if you pass the review.
- **Second round:** You are invited to submit an official application to the admission for 2022 Fall semester. You will be granted the scholarship and admission if your application is approved.

Introduction to the Department of Taiwanese Literature!

Graduate program (MA & PhD) for international students of the Department of Taiwanese Literature is divided into two divisions:

A) **Division for Taiwanese Literature Studies.**

B) **Division for Taiwan and Southeast Asian Studies.** This is a new division started in Fall 2019. The courses offered to the students in this division are mainly in English or bilingual (English



plus Taiwanese or Chinese). Moreover, students may take courses which are taught in English and offered by other departments in the College of Liberal Arts. Those prospective students who want to do research on Southeast Asia or a comparative study of Taiwan and Southeast Asia are encourage to apply for this division. This division covers a wide range of research areas such as linguistics, language teaching, literature, culture, gender, history, arts, religions, anthropology and archaeology



<https://admissions.oia.ncku.edu.tw/college/request/program/Dept.%20of%20Taiwanese%20Literature/code/B5>

Departmental Requirements

1. Graduate program (MA & PhD) for international students of the Department of Taiwanese Literature is divided into two divisions:
 - a. Division for Taiwanese Literature Studies. In this division, the courses offered to the students are mainly in Chinese and Taiwanese.
 - b. Division for Taiwan and Southeast Asian Studies. The courses offered to the students in this division are mainly in English or bilingual. Moreover, students may take courses which are taught in English and offered by other departments in the College of Liberal Arts.
2. Applicants may be interviewed by phone or webcam. If so, the Department will inform the applicants in advance.
3. Applicants from non-English speaking countries are required to provide English proficiency certificate (such as TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS or GEPT). Division B require higher English abilities than division A.
4. The English proficiency certificate is not required for applicants whose previous degree is from an English-speaking country (Australia、Canada、United Kingdom、Ireland、New Zealand、South Africa or the United States of America) but the applicant has to offer the diploma as proof.
5. Applicants for PhD should provide a thesis of master and other related publications.
6. Applicants for **division A** must fulfill the following additional requirements:
 - a. Applicants must possess advanced Chinese skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Applicants are required to provide Chinese proficiency certificate (TOCFL or New



HSK or relevant Chinese language certificates).

b. Applicants are required to provide research plan, CV, autobiography and other helpful documents in Chinese (or Taiwanese) for admission review.

7. Applicants for **division B** must fulfill the following additional requirements:

a. Applicants must possess advanced English skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Applicants are required to provide English proficiency certificate (such as TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS or GEPT).

b. Applicants are required to provide research plan, CV, autobiography and other helpful documents in English for admission review.

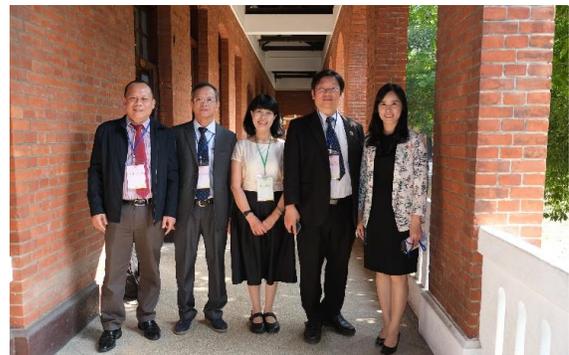




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Graduation Requirements (for Master degrees)

1. Credits required for graduation will be at least 33 credits plus additional MA thesis 6 credits
 - Required professional courses 3 credits
 - Elective professional courses 30 credits
2. Language skill identification is required for graduation, including two categories:
 - The first language category: Include Taiwanese, Hakka, aboriginal languages, and Chinese.Student must choose one of these four language identifications to complete the degree.
 - The second language category: M.A. student must choose a foreign language identification to complete the degree.
3. At least a conference or journal paper is published
4. You need to participate at least four academic conferences or workshops, providing reports (each for over one thousand words) and recognized by the Committee of Learning.
5. Defense for thesis proposal
6. Final defense for thesis





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Graduation Requirements (for PhD degrees)

1. Credits required for graduation will be at least 24 credits plus additional Ph.D dissertation 12 credits
 - Required professional courses 6 credits
 - Elective professional courses 18 credits
2. Language skill identification is required for graduation, including two categories:
 - The first language category: Include Taiwanese, Hakka, aboriginal languages, and Chinese. Student must choose one to two of these four language identifications to complete the degree. The language identifying standards are that one must pass the high level and the other the basic level.
 - The second language category: Student must choose one to two foreign language identifications to complete the degree. The language identifying standards are that one must pass the high level and the other the basic level. This foreign language category includes foreign student's native languages.
3. Ph.D students must publish one paper on Taiwan/foreign journal (must attach the examined certification) and at least two papers on Taiwan/foreign academic seminar. (must attach acceptance letter or agenda)
4. Qualifying exam: Students may take the exam up to only two times
5. Defense for dissertation proposal
6. Final defense for dissertation





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Courses offered in English or bilingual

Please refer to the link above to browse a list of courses which were offered in recent years. Basically, the courses cover a wide range of research areas such as linguistics, language teaching, literature, culture, gender, history, arts, religions, anthropology and archaeology.

Scholarship, assistantship, tuition fees, accommodation, etc

In addition to this Elite Scholarship, there are several different scholarships/assistantships offered by department/center, university or government. The grant amount of scholarships/assistantships depends on applicants' abilities. In most cases, scholarships/assistantships are sufficient for students to meet their living expenses and tuition fees while studying at NCKU. For details, please refer to Admission Prospectus for International Students.

For scholarships offered by Taiwan's government, please refer to TAFS's website at <https://tafs.mofa.gov.tw/Schs.aspx?loc=en>

Faculty members

In addition to the faculty members of the Department of Taiwanese Literature, students may also choose appropriate faculty member(s) from other departments of the College of Liberal Arts to serve as his/her thesis/dissertation advisor or committee member. Also, we frequently invite visiting scholars from Southeast Asia, Japan, Korea, USA, Russia, Australia and Europe. Students can also choose visiting scholars as their committee members. In short, the faculty members cover a wide range of research areas such as linguistics, language teaching, literature, culture, gender, history, arts, religions, anthropology and archaeology. Listed below are some of our featured faculty members specialized in the area of Taiwan and Southeast Asian studies:

Names	Research areas	Departments
Prof. Wi-vun CHIUNG	Linguistics, literature, Vietnamese studies	Taiwanese Literature
Prof. Fang-chi YANG	Culture, gender, Asian studies	Taiwanese Literature
Assoc. Prof. Le-kun TAN	Linguistics, immigrants, Japan and Southeast Asia	Taiwanese Literature
Assoc. Prof. Yu-chun WANG	Media sociology, internet communication	Taiwanese Literature
Assoc. Prof. Nan-fang LIU	Asian drama, folktales	Taiwanese Literature
Assistant Prof. Hsun-hui TSENG	Anthropology, Asian immigrants	Taiwanese Literature
Assoc. Prof. Chang-kuan LIN	Religion, Islamic Studies	History
Assoc. Prof. Frank DHONT	History, Indonesian studies, Islamic Studies	History
Assistant Prof. Kuei-min LEE	Vietnamese history, ocean history	History
Assistant Prof. Chung-ching SHIUNG	Archaeology, Museology, Southeast Asian archaeology	Archaeology
Assistant Prof. Aude FAVEREAU	Southeast Asian archaeology	Archaeology

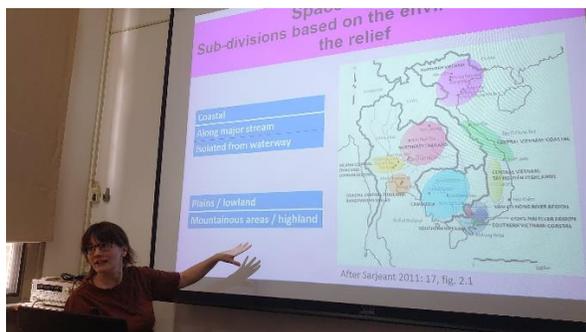


Please refer to the following website for information on more faculty of the Department of Taiwanese Literature:

<https://twl.ncku.edu.tw/p/412-1143-21682.php?Lang=en>

Please refer to the following website for information on more faculty of the College of Liberal Arts:

<https://web.ncku.edu.tw/p/412-1000-182.php?Lang=en>



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