

Inventory of Selected Academic Resources Relevant to Sinosphere Studies in Taiwan

Appendix I

*Reimagining China Studies: Taiwan as a
Platform for Engaging with the Sinosphere*

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These resources relate chiefly to contemporary Chinese studies, political science, sociology, Asia Pacific Studies, East Asian Studies and international relations as well as a few related to international business, Chinese language and literature, and Indigenous studies. This inventory is selective rather than exhaustive.

The inventory is based on interviews conducted between February and April 2025 as well as data from websites of selected universities, other institutions and from the Taiwan Ministry of Education.

Appendix I

This appendix was compiled with support from Jenice Huang (National Taiwan University) for the report by Julia G. Bentley, “Promoting Sinosphere Engagement and Reimagining China Studies for Canadians in Taiwan.”

Parts A and B of this inventory are organized by institution in Taiwan. Part A covers 10 academic institutions with significant resources related to the Sinosphere; Part B lists other academic institutions of potential interest; and Part C lists information on funding and other resources related to Sinosphere Studies in Taiwan.

Appendix II

This appendix provides a matrix of Canada-Taiwan university linkages, as a spreadsheet searchable by Canadian university. It was compiled with research support primarily from Su Huai (York University) based on Canadian university websites, with additional research support from Jenice Huang based on Taiwan university sources.

Academia Sinica

Teaching and Research Units:

1) Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica (IPSAS)

Website: <https://www.ipsas.sinica.edu.tw/en/>

2) Institute of Sociology (IOS)¹

Website: <https://www.ios.sinica.edu.tw/front.php?lang=en>

3) Institute of Modern History (IMH)

Website: <https://www.mh.sinica.edu.tw/?lang=enUS>

4) Institute of Taiwan History (ITH)

Website: <https://www.ith.sinica.edu.tw/>

5) Institute of Ethnology (IOE)²

Website: <https://www.ioe.sinica.edu.tw/?SiteID=7921f623-6591-422e-a2b3-4536cb7bddf9>

5a) The Museum of the Institute of Ethnology

Website: <https://www.ioe.sinica.edu.tw/?SiteID=b6d7c4b8-db34-406a-af97-c073c2771352>

6) Institute of Literature and Philosophy

Website: <https://www.litphil.sinica.edu.tw/main/pages/18>

7) Center for Asia-Pacific Area Studies (under the Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences or RCHSS). With a principal focus on Southeast and Northeast Asia, it has major projects on Maritime History Studies, Trans-boundary Crossing and Circulation, and Development and Population.

Website: <https://www.rchss.sinica.edu.tw/capas>

Academia Sinica Office of International Cooperation

Website: <https://dia.sinica.edu.tw/>

See notes in final section below under “Resources for International Students at Academia Sinica” for details about three programs at Academia Sinica: Taiwan International Internship Program at Academia Sinica (pre-doctoral summer program); Taiwan International Graduate Program (TIGP); and a co-supervisory model allowing international students to work with a co-advisor at Academia Sinica during their research in Taiwan, in collaboration with their supervisor at their home university abroad (TIGP-X).

Website: <https://tigpx.dia.sinica.edu.tw/>

¹ IOS collaborates with National Tsing Hua University in offering a master’s degree in the sociology of contemporary China.

² IOE is considered Taiwan’s leading anthropological research institution, and the nexus for longitudinal research on Austronesian and Han Chinese in Taiwan.

National Cheng Chi University (NCCU)

Teaching and Research Units:

- 1) Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies 東亞研究所³
Website: <https://eastasia.nccu.edu.tw/>
—Under the College of International Affairs, offering MA and PhD programs primarily in Chinese

- 2) Department of Southeast Asian Languages and Cultures
Website: <https://sealc.nccu.edu.tw/eng/PageFront>
—Under the College of Foreign Languages & Literature, offering a BA Program primarily in Chinese. A few courses are taught in English.

- 3) International Doctoral Program in Asia-Pacific Studies (IDAS) | In English
Website: <https://idas.nccu.edu.tw/eng/PageFront>
—Under the College of Social Sciences

- 4) International Master's Program in Asia-Pacific Studies (IMAS) | In English
Website: <https://imas.nccu.edu.tw/eng/PageFront>
—Under the College of Social Sciences

- 5) International Master's Program in International Studies (IMPIS) | In English
Website: <https://impis.nccu.edu.tw/eng/PageFront>
—Under the College of International Affairs

- 6) International Master's Program of Applied Economics and Social Development (IMES) | In English
Website: <https://imes.nccu.edu.tw/home/about/imes/>
—Under the College of Social Sciences

- 7) International Master of Business Administration | In English
Website: <https://commerce.nccu.edu.tw/en/AboutCNCCU>
—Under the College of Commerce, which offers degrees primarily in Chinese but also offers both a bachelor and master's of business administration in English.

- 8) Master's Program in Global Communication and Innovation Technology (GCIT) | In English
Website: <https://gcit.nccu.edu.tw/#/Post/101792>
—Under the College of Innovation

- 9) International Master's Program in International Communication Studies (IMICS) - in English
Website: <https://www.imics.nccu.edu.tw/about>

³ NCCU's Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies offers an Interdisciplinary Credit Program in Chinese Mainland and Cross-Strait Relations Studies (中國大陸暨兩岸關係研究跨領域學程)
<https://eastasia.nccu.edu.tw/PageDoc?fid=6740>

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—Under the College of Communication. NCCU also offers Master's programs in Chinese in Communications and in Digital Content and Technologies.

10) Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies (international BA Program) - in English

Website: <https://ici.nccu.edu.tw/>

—Under the International College of Innovation (ICI)

11) Chinese Language Center (CLC)

Website: <https://mandarin.nccu.edu.tw/index.php#>

—Intensive full-time Mandarin language program as well as part-time courses

NCCU Office of International Cooperation

Website: <https://oic.nccu.edu.tw/>

NCCU's Canadian partner universities:

- University of Victoria
- University of British Columbia
- Simon Fraser University
- University of Alberta
- University of Calgary
- University of Windsor
- York University (Schulich School of Business)
- Queen's University
- McMaster University
- Western University
- Carleton University
- University of Ottawa
- HEC Montréal
- Université de Montréal
- Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)
- Université Laval
- University of New Brunswick

National Chung Hsing University (NCHU)

Teaching and Research Units:

1) International Master's Program in Asia and China Studies, IMPACS (in English)

Website: <https://impacs.nchu.edu.tw>

—Under the College of Law and Politics

2) Department and Graduate Institute of Political Science

Website: <https://polsci.ccu.edu.tw/?Lang=en>

—Under the College of Law and Politics

3) Chinese Language Center

Website: <https://clc.nchu.edu.tw/en/index.php>

NCHU Office of international Cooperation

Website: <https://oia.nchu.edu.tw/index.php/>

NCHU's Canadian partner universities:

- Ecole Polytechnique de Montréal
- Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Université Laval

National Cheng Kung University (NCKU)

Teaching and Research Units:

1) Department of Political Science

Website: <https://www.polsci.ncku.edu.tw/en/about.asp>

—Under the College of Political Science

2) Centre for Cross-Taiwan Strait Chinese Societies Governance

Website: <https://ctstrait.polsci.ncku.edu.tw/%E9%A6%96%E9%A0%81-home>

3) Institute of International Management

Website: <https://imba.ncku.edu.tw/index.php?lang=en>

—Institute of International Management offers dual degrees and student exchanges with the Business schools at the University of Victoria and University of Manitoba

—Under the College of Management

4) Department of Business Administration

Website: <https://ba.ncku.edu.tw/p/412-1177-24066.php?Lang=en>

—Under the College of Management

5) Chinese Language Center (CLC)

Website: <https://kclc.ncku.edu.tw/en>

6) Chinese courses for NCKU International Degree Students (CIDS)

Website: https://kclc.ncku.edu.tw/en/course/chinese_class

NCKU Office of international Cooperation

Website: <https://oia.ncku.edu.tw/?Lang=en>

NCKU's Canadian partner universities:

- University of Victoria
- University of Calgary
- University of Manitoba
- University of Ottawa
- University of Toronto
- Université de Montréal
- Memorial University of Newfoundland

NCKU also has a partnership with [Mitacs](#)

National Defense University

Teaching and Research Units:

1) College of International and National Defence Affairs (INDAC) (國際與國防事務學院)

Website: <https://www.ndu.edu.tw/uniten/100020/24676>

2) Graduate Institute of Strategic Studies (GISS)⁴(戰略研究所)

Website: <https://www.ndu.edu.tw/uniten/100020/24921>

3) Graduate Institute of International Security (GIIS) (國際安全研究所)

Website: <https://www.ndu.edu.tw/UnitEn/100020/24920>

4) Graduate Institute of China Military Affairs Studies (中共軍事事務研究所)

Website: <https://www.fhk.ndu.edu.tw/nss/s/plaEN/V1>

⁴ GISS and GIIS offer an International Master's Program in English

National Sun Yat-sen University (NSYSU)

Teaching and Research Units:

1) Department of Chinese Literature

Website: <https://chinese.nsysu.edu.tw/>

—Under the College of Liberal Arts

2) Center for Transcultural Co-Becoming and Global Sinology

Website: <https://syscfh-la.nsysu.edu.tw>

—Formerly the Global Sinology Platform (國際漢學平台), it has been renamed the Center for Transcultural Co-Becoming and Global Sinology (跨文化共生國際漢學研究中心)

—Under the College of Liberal Arts

3) Department of Political Science⁵

Website: <https://ips.nsysu.edu.tw/>

—Under the College of Social Science

4) International Master's Program in Asia Pacific Affairs | In English

Website: <https://imapa.nsysu.edu.tw/>

—Under the College of Social Science

5) Department of Business Management (offers international BA, MBA and PhD) | In English

Website: <https://www.cm.nsysu.edu.tw/p/404-1024-287969.php?Lang=en>

—Under the College of Management

6) Chinese Language Center (CLC)

Website: <https://clc.nsysu.edu.tw/p/412-1112-19974.php?Lang=en>

NSYSU Office of International Cooperation

Website: <https://oia.nsysu.edu.tw/?Lang=en>

NSYSU Canadian partner universities:

- University of Victoria
- University of Lethbridge
- York University (Schulich School of Business)
- University of Ottawa
- McGill University
- Saint Mary's University

⁵ While most courses are taught in Chinese, the Political Science program offers enough English-taught core courses that the remaining credits can be fulfilled by taking courses through other departments.

National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU)

Teaching and Research Units:

1) Graduate Institute of Political Science

Website: <https://en.ntnu.edu.tw/p-PoliticalScience.php>

—Under the College of Political Sciences

2) Department of East Asian Studies

Website: <https://en.ntnu.edu.tw/p-EastAsianStudies.php>

—Under the College of International Studies and Social Sciences

3) Global Studies (interdisciplinary BA focused on Politics, Economics, Communication, Sustainability & Innovation) | In English

Website: <https://www.pgs.ntnu.edu.tw/index.php/zh/index/>

4) Department of Chinese Literature

Website: <https://www.ch.ntnu.edu.tw/index.php/en/main/>

—Under the College of Literature

5) Department of Taiwanese Language and Culture

Website: <https://www.tcll.ntnu.edu.tw/index.php/en/main/>

—Under the College of Literature

6) International Centre for Taiwan Studies

Website: <https://www.itsc.ntnu.edu.tw/>

7) Mandarin Training Centre

—Intensive full-time Mandarin language program as well as part-time courses

Website: <https://mtc.ntnu.edu.tw/eng/>

NTNU Office of International Cooperation

Website: <https://bds.oia.ntnu.edu.tw/bds/en/web>

NTNU's Canadian partner universities:

- University of British Columbia
- Simon Fraser University
- University of Alberta
- University of Regina
- University of Manitoba
- Université de Montréal
- McGill University

National Taiwan University (NTU)

Teaching and Research Units:

1) Department of Political Science

Website: <https://politics.ntu.edu.tw/english/>

—Under the College of Social Science

—The Department offers a BA and MA in International Relations, in English, starting in 2025.

2) Centre for China Studies (中國大陸研究所)

Website: <https://www.ntuccs.org/>

—under the College of Social Science

3) Graduate Institute of National Development

Website: https://www.nd.ntu.edu.tw/nd_en/

—Offers master's and doctoral programs with a focus on China and East Asian Studies.⁶

—Under the College of Social Science

4) Certificate Program in Mainland China Studies 中國大陸研究學程 (undergraduate)

Website: <https://coss.ntu.edu.tw/China.html>

—Under the College of Social Science

5) Certificate Program for East Asian Studies 東亞研究學程 (undergraduate)

Website: <https://coss.ntu.edu.tw/EastAsian.html>

—Under the College of Social Science

6) Global Asia Research Center (亞洲社會比較研究中心)

Website: <https://garc.ntu.edu.tw/en/>

—Explores Asia through three approaches: comparative, transnational and global. It has six research clusters.⁷

—Under the College of Social Science

7) Department of International Business

Website: <https://management.ntu.edu.tw/en/IB/Intro/introduction>

—Under the College of Management

8) International Chinese Language Program (ICLP)

Website: <https://iclp.ntu.edu.tw/>

—Intensive full-time Mandarin language program

⁶ This program focuses on changing dynamics in East Asia and the impact of China's rise on the region. The Department also offers some courses in English that are cross-listed under the College of Social Science.

⁷ GARC Research clusters: 1. Family, Gender and Population; 2. Ethnicity and Migration; 3. Global Economy and Local Inequalities; 4. Civil Society and Social Movements; 5. Urban Development and Governance; 6. Global Culture, Religion and Consumption

9) Chinese Language Division Language Center

Website: <https://clid.lang.ntu.edu.tw/en/index.html>

— Mandarin language program for students in degree programs, exchange students, etc.

NTU Office of International Cooperation

Website: <https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/>

NTU's Canadian partner universities:

- University of Victoria
- University of British Columbia
- Simon Fraser University
- University of Alberta
- University of Toronto
- York University (Schulich School of Business)
- University of Waterloo
- Queen's University
- University of Ottawa
- McGill University
- Université de Montréal
- Ecole Polytechnique de Montréal
- Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)
- Université Laval
- University of Prince Edward Island

National Tsing Hua University (NTHU)

Teaching and Research Units:

1) Taipei School of Economics and Political Science

Website: <https://www.tse.nthu.edu.tw/>

— Independant college

2) Master's degree in Sociology of Contemporary China

Website: <https://clcul.nthu.edu.tw/en/article-Course-introduction.html>

—Offered in collaboration with Academia Sinica's Institute of Sociology

— Under the Department of Sociology

3) Centre for World Austronesian and Indigenous Peoples

Website: <https://cwaip.site.nthu.edu.tw/?Lang=en>

— Offers a master's certification in indigenous studies through the Department of Anthropology

—Under the College of Social Science

4) Chinese Language and Culture

Website: <https://clcul.nthu.edu.tw/en/article-Course-introduction.html>

—Its master's program has two divisions: Division of Teaching Advanced Chinese as a second language for local students and Division of International Sinology for international students.

—Under the College of Humanities and Social Sciences

5) International Bachelor of Business Administration Program

Website: <https://ibba.site.nthu.edu.tw/>

—Under College of Management

6) Chinese Language Center

Website: <https://clc-cc.vm.nthu.edu.tw/home/index.php>

—Intensive or part-time Mandarin language program for students in degree programs, exchange students, professionals, etc.

NTHU Office of International Cooperation

Website: <https://oga.site.nthu.edu.tw/?Lang=en>

NTHU's Canadian partner universities:

- University of British Columbia
- University of Saskatchewan
- University of Waterloo
- McMaster University
- University of Toronto
- McGill University
- Queen's University
- Université de Montréal

Tamkang University

Teaching and Research Units:

1) Department of Diplomacy and International Relations

Website: <http://www.tidx.tku.edu.tw/Main.aspx>

—Bachelor's of master's programs include BA offered in English

—Under College of International Affairs

2) Research Institute of China Studies

Website: <https://nspbri.tku.edu.tw/>

—Under the College of International Affairs

3) Department of History

Website: <http://www.history.tku.edu.tw/Front/Overview/Page.aspx?id=5vZd7melvSw=&lang=en>

—Includes modern history of China, Taiwan, Southeast Asia and Chinese diaspora

—Under College of Liberal Arts

4) Department of Global Politics and Economics

Website: <http://www.gpe.tku.edu.tw/?locale=en>

—Bachelor's and master's programs include BA in English, with an option for Southeast Asia concentration.

—Under College of International Affairs

5) Department of Business Administration

Website: https://www.ba.tku.edu.tw/ba/?page_id=456

—Bachelor's and master's programs in Business & Management and in Banking & Finance are offered in English.

—Under College of Business and Management

6. Chinese Language Center

Website: <https://oia.ntut.edu.tw/p/404-1032-92807.php?Lang=en>

Tamkang Office of International Cooperation

Website: https://www.oieie.tku.edu.tw/oieie/?page_id=571

Tamkang's Canadian partner universities:

- Athabasca University
- University of Regina
- Brandon University

National Dong Hwa University

Teaching and Research Units:

1) PhD Program in Asia-Pacific Regional Studies | In English

Website: <https://aprs.ndhu.edu.tw/>

—Under College of Humanities and Social Sciences

2) College of Indigenous Studies

Website: <https://www.ndhu.edu.tw/p/412-1000-8819.php?Lang=en>

—Offers undergraduate and graduate degrees

3) Center for International Indigenous Affairs

Website: <https://www.iiia.ndhu.edu.tw/en/home-en/>

—Promotes international indigenous research collaboration and indigenous academic, educational and cultural exchanges.

4. Master's program in International Business | In English

Website: <https://ibm.ndhu.edu.tw/p/412-1047-7279.php>

—Under College of Management

Office of international Cooperation

Website: <https://oia.ndhu.edu.tw/?Lang=en>

NDHU's Canadian partner universities:

- Thompson Rivers University
- NorQuest College
- University of Regina
- First Nations University of Canada
- University of New Brunswick

National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU)

NYCU was formed in 2021 by the merger between the former National Yang Ming University and the former National Chiao Tung University.

Teaching and Research Units:

1) International Master's Program in Inter-Asia Cultural Studies

Website:

<https://svc.nycu.edu.tw/svc/en/app/artwebsite/view?module=artwebsite&id=20258&serno=4d6c958b-fe6d-454c-86bd-1c9d182dd7b>

—Affiliated with University System of Taiwan (IACS-UST)⁸

—Under Institute of Visual Studies

2) Master's Program in Global Business | In English

Website: <https://gmba.nycu.edu.tw/en/>

—Under College of Management

NYCU Office of international Cooperation

Website: <https://oia.nycu.edu.tw/oia/en/index>

NYCU's Canadian partner universities:

- University of British Columbia
- University of Regina
- University of Waterloo
- Université du Québec à Montréal
- Ecole Polytechnique de Montréal
- École de Technologie Supérieure (ETS)
- University of New Brunswick

NYCU collaborate with National Research Council of Canada

⁸ IACS-UST is a network involving National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU), National Tsing-Hua University (NTHU), National Central University (NCU) and National Cheng Chi University (NCCU). The program has a major focus on Taiwan and Hong Kong and covers Critical Theory and East Asian Modernity, Contemporary Thought-Trends and Social Movements, Gender/Sexuality Studies, Visual Culture Studies, and Media and Culture Governance.

Tunghai University

Teaching and Research Units:

1) Center for Mainland China and Regional Development (China Research Program) | 東海大學大陸研究中心「大陸研究學程」

Website: https://urc.thu.edu.tw/web/page/page.php?lang=zh_tw&scid=35&sid=37

2) Chinese Language Center (CLC)

Website: <https://reurl.cc/j9oYAm>

—Mandarin programs for exchange students during the academic year as well as summer language and culture programs

—Based at Tunghai's campus whose buildings were inspired by Tang dynasty architecture.

Tung Hai Office of International Cooperation

Website: <https://oir.thu.edu.tw/index.php>

National Central University (NCU)

Teaching and Research Units:

1) International Master of Business Administration Program | In English

Website: <https://imba.mgt.ncu.edu.tw/en>

—Under College of Management

2) Department of Finance (PhD) | In English

Website: <https://scholars.ncu.edu.tw/en/organisations/department-of-finance>

—Under College of Management

NCU Office of international Cooperation

Website: <https://www.oia.ncu.edu.tw/en/>

NCU's Canadian partner universities:

- Douglas College
- University of Manitoba
- Université de Montréal

TAIWAN FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS PURSUING STUDIES OR RESEARCH IN TAIWAN

Many Taiwan universities and research institutions offer funding for international students, scholars, and visiting faculty, subject to the host institution and program. Check details with the relevant institutions.

Taiwan Ministry of Foreign Affairs Fellowships

Taiwan Fellowship

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Taiwan Fellowship is intended to support international scholars pursuing research related to Taiwan, cross-Strait relations, the Asia Pacific region or Sinology. The Fellowship allows them to conduct advanced research in the social sciences or humanities at universities or academic institutions in Taiwan for a period between three and 12 months.

—In 2025, 125 applicants from 41 countries were selected as recipients, four of whom were Canadian. If a larger number of competitive applications from Canadians are received, it is likely that more Canadians would be selected for this fellowship.

Website: <https://taiwanfellowship.ncl.edu.tw/eng/index.aspx>

Ministry of Education Scholarships and Fellowships:

Huayu Enrichment Scholarships

For Mandarin language study, three, six, nine or 12 months, or two-months summer program.

—In 2022–23, there were 30 Canadian recipients; in 2023–24, there were 11 Canadian recipients.

Website: https://www.roc-taiwan.org/ca_en/post/17218.html

Taiwan Scholarships

For students enrolled in degree programs in Taiwan

— Currently one Canadian recipient per year. If several competitive applications are received, one or more additional placements for Canadians could potentially be considered.

Website: https://www.roc-taiwan.org/ca_en/post/17229.html

APEC Scholarships

This scholarship supports doctoral and postdoctoral research across various disciplines, for two to six months. The research topic must be related to Taiwanese humanities and arts disciplines, education, culture, social sciences, the natural sciences, and/or related comparative research.

—Canadians are eligible to apply. Approximately 10 scholarships are available each

year; the actual number depends on the annual budget availability.

Website: <https://edu.law.moe.gov.tw/EngLawContent.aspx?lan=E&id=234&KW=apec>

Short-term Research Award (STRA)

These awards from Taiwan's Ministry of Education support research in Taiwan (arts, humanities, cultural studies, and comparative studies) for two to six months by international applicants who are PhD students or postdoctoral research fellows.

Website: https://www.roc-taiwan.org/ca_en/post/16504.html

Taiwan Experience Education Program (TEEP)

TEEP aims to encourage international students to participate in short-term professional internship projects organized by Taiwanese universities and colleges.

—TEEP selects over 500 international participants.

Website: <https://teep.studyintaiwan.org/>

Taiwan Affinity program (TAP)

In 2025, Taiwan's Ministry of Education launched the Taiwan Affinity Program (TAP) to serve as a flexible and strategic platform for building meaningful partnerships with Taiwan. It is designed for early- to mid-career scholars who already have meaningful ties to Taiwan— whether through heritage, personal experience, or research —and keen to strengthen international academic collaboration, through research, talent exchange, or other innovative models. TAP supports scholars with connections to Taiwan by funding high-impact partnerships with Taiwan's top research universities to tackle pressing global challenges. Selected projects may receive up to NTD 4.5 million (approx. C\$200,000). The annual call for pre-proposals is expected to be each July.

Website: https://www.roc-taiwan.org/ca_en/post/19331.html

Huayu BEST Program: Bilingual Exchanges for Selected Talent

In 2021, Taiwan's Ministry of Education established the Huayu BEST Program: Bilingual Exchanges for Selected Talent, to help meet the global demand to learn Chinese and to promote Taiwan's quality Chinese language education. It is structured as a bilateral collaboration between overseas universities and partner institutions in Taiwan, with a focus on Mandarin teaching and bilingual education. It provides Taiwan-trained Mandarin instructors for institutions abroad, and offers scholarships for their students to improve their Mandarin Chinese proficiency in Taiwan. Proposals to join the BEST program are submitted by Taiwanese universities seeking funding to collaborate with an international partner.

—Kwantlen Polytechnic University in Vancouver is the only Canadian institution participating in the program so far, in partnership with Shih Chien University in Taipei.

Website: https://lmit.edu.tw/en/mandarin_plan

Taiwan National Science and Technology Council

Taiwan International Internship Program (TIIP)

TIIP is open to international students at Bachelors, Masters, and PhD levels. Interns are hosted by academic and research institutions in Taiwan, including in humanities and social science. In 2025, NSTC offers 600 internships, for a duration of 28 days to 90 days between June and December.

Website: <https://opportunitiescorners.com/nstc-international-internship/>

CHIANG CHING-KUO FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARLY EXCHANGE

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation encourages international scholars to undertake research projects in the humanities and social sciences that can shed new light on Chinese culture and society.

The Foundation gives priority to collaborative projects with counterparts in Taiwan. Scholars in North America are eligible for the following grants and fellowships from the Foundation:

1. [Research Grants](#)
2. [Scholar Grants](#)
3. [Conference/Seminar/Workshop Grants](#)
4. [Publication Subsidies](#)
5. [Doctoral Fellowships](#)
6. [Dissertation Fellowships for ROC Students Abroad](#)

Website: www/cckf.org/en/about

RESOURCES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT ACADEMIA SINICA

Taiwan International Internship Program at Academia Sinica and Partner Institutions

Academia Sinica's Taiwan International Internship Program is an intensive predoctoral research training program for overseas students that provides hands-on training and scientific experience at Academia Sinica and partner universities in Taiwan. There are three cohorts per summer, each lasting two months.

Website: https://tigp-sinica-edu-tw.translate.goog/pages/3127?_x_tr_sl=en&_x_tr_tl=zh-TW&_x_tr_hl=zh-TW&_x_tr_pto=sc

Taiwan International Graduate Program-X (TIGP-X)

This allows international PhD students to conduct research for a period ranging from three months to three years under the supervision of co-advisor at Academia Sinica

during their dissertation research. The co-advisor collaborates with the main supervisor at the student's home institution.

Website: <https://tigpx.dia.sinica.edu.tw/pages/4037>

Taiwan International Graduate Program (TIGP) at Academia Sinica and Partner Institutions

TIGP is jointly organized by Academia Sinica in association with Taiwan's key national research universities. The program provides an all-English advanced-education environment for young academic talent from abroad, primarily in life sciences, mathematics and physical sciences.

Website: <https://tigp.sinica.edu.tw/pages/3092>

For example, the Taiwan International Graduate Program in Social Networks and Human-Centered Computing was jointly established by National Tsing Hua University (NTHU), National Chengchi University (NCCU), and Academia Sinica. This program integrates computer science and engineering with the social and behavioral sciences.

Website: <https://tigpsnhcc.iis.sinica.edu.tw/>

TAIWAN STUDIES IN CANADA

Taiwan Studies Centres in Canada funded by Taiwan's Ministry of Education

The University of Ottawa and the University of Toronto receive support for Taiwan Studies from Taiwan's Ministry of Education. Support for Taiwan Studies at the University of British Columbia is expected to begin in fall 2025.

Taiwan Studies Centres in Canada funded by Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The University of Alberta is supported by a five-year grant for Taiwan Studies from Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), running from 2021 to 2025.

Taiwan Resource Centre on Chinese Studies (TRCCS) at University of Toronto

Located at leading universities and research institutes across the globe, the Taiwan Resource Centres on Chinese Studies (TRCCS) aim to strengthen collaborative relationships with Chinese studies research centres all over the world, enhance more international academic exchanges in Chinese studies, promote Taiwan's achievements in the field of Chinese studies, and collaboratively build a global sinological resources and information platform. Access to University of Toronto's Taiwan Resource Centre on Chinese Studies is available to scholars and students across Canada. Note that TRCCS provides reference material and resources but not funding for scholars or students.

Website: <https://east.library.utoronto.ca/taiwan-resource-centre-chinese-studies-trccs>

Mandarin Language Learning Resources offered by Taiwan in Canada

The expansion to Canada of Taiwan Centres for Mandarin Learning (TCML) was announced in 2025 by Taiwan's Overseas Community Affairs Council (OCAC). This program is already running in the United States and Europe, and in Canada, it is expected initially to involve local Chinese schools in the Greater Toronto Area but to be distinct from heritage language classes offered through public school boards. It aims to offer high-quality language instruction for adult learners from all backgrounds. The program is designed to support students, professionals and lifelong learners seeking to improve Mandarin proficiency and workplace competitiveness, and to offer pathways to continue Mandarin studies in Taiwan. Inquiries can be sent to: toronto@ocac.gov.tw

Website: <https://www.tcml-mandarin.org/>

International Public Speaking Competition in Mandarin

Taiwan's Overseas Chinese Affairs Council runs an annual international public speaking competition, in collaboration with the Taiwan Mandarin Learning Centres. Officially titled: "OCAC Global Mandarin Speaking Competition," it is open to individuals aged 18 and above who are enrolled in TCML classes as well as to students from Overseas Compatriot Mandarin Schools.

Website: <https://taiwancenter.taiwan-world.net/news/International-Competitions/content/83>

International Singing Competition in Mandarin, Hokkien and Hakka

Taiwan runs an international singing competition to encourage global participation in Mandarin, Hokkien and Hakka music performances. It is intended to recognize and celebrate Taiwan's linguistic diversity and multicultural pop culture. Officially titled: "Singing Competition for Overseas Compatriot School Students and Overseas Compatriot Students Studying in Taiwan," it is co-organized by the Overseas Community Affairs Council and the Hakka Affairs Council.

Canadian participation in this annual competition is coordinated by the Cultural Centre of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Toronto. Inquiries can be sent to: toronto@ocac.gov.tw.

Website: <https://singocac.tw/en>

CANADIAN RESOURCES FOR THOSE PURSUING STUDIES OR RESEARCH RELATED TO TAIWAN

Indo Pacific Scholarships and Fellowships for Canadians (IPSFC)

Canada's Indo-Pacific Strategy announced in November 2022 includes two programs of potential interest under the Regional Engagement Initiative. Indo-Pacific scholarships and fellowships for Canadians (IPSFC) are intended to support the development and expansion of Canadian expertise on issues related to the Indo-Pacific and create linkages between Canadian researchers and relevant host institutions in the region. Taiwan is among the eligible destinations, while research and studies related to the Sinosphere are also eligible. It is anticipated that these outbound scholarships and fellowships are to be awarded by Canadian post-secondary academic institutions (selected by Global Affairs Canada) to Canadian graduate students, academics and researchers. The scholarships and fellowships are intended to fund study or undertake research in the Indo-Pacific Region, up to March 2028. The details of how these scholarships and fellowships are to be awarded to individuals had not been announced at the time of writing in Summer 2025. Additional funding from Global Affairs Canada's Indo-Pacific Regional Connectivity Envelope is intended to fund academic collaboration between organizations in Canada and in the Indo-Pacific, including Taiwan. This is designed to support activities such as conferences, workshops and training.

Website: https://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/international_relations-relations_internationales/indo-pacific-pacifique/engagement-initiative.aspx?lang=eng

Canadian federal and provincial scholarships and fellowships

Recipients of fellowships and scholarships provided by federal and provincial funding agencies such as the Social Science and Humanities Research Council may in some cases be used for study abroad or field work. Applicants should check portability of their respective fellowships and scholarships.

Mitacs and Taiwan National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) Bilateral Fellowship Program

Mitacs is a national not-for-profit organization funded by the Government of Canada and Canadian provincial governments. It provides a channel of potential funding that can support Taiwan-Canada academic and research collaboration related to scientific research and innovation. Mitacs' partnership with Taiwan is facilitated through Taiwan's National Applied Research Laboratories (NARLabs) under the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC). They jointly support two-way mobility and the cultivation of talent by creating opportunities for international research collaborations for Canadian and Taiwanese students and postdoctoral fellows.

The Taiwan-Canada Bilateral Talent Cultivation Program includes:

1. Globalink Research Internship (GRI)
2. Globalink Research Award (GRA)

Website: <https://www.mitacs.ca/programs-resources/programs/>

Mitacs Globalink Research Award (GRA):

Globalink Research Awards facilitate bilateral research internships between Canadian and Taiwanese institutions for graduate and postdoctoral students. GRA projects are arranged by home and host supervisors from partner institutions and reviewed by Mitacs and NARLabs for scientific merit.

Website: <https://www.mitacs.ca/our-programs/globalink-research-award/>

Mitacs Globalink Research Internship (GRI):

Globalink Research Internships allow up to 30 Taiwanese senior undergraduate students to conduct 12-week research internships in Canada. Canadian professors propose GRI projects, and Taiwanese students select those aligning with their fields during the application process.

Website: <https://www.mitacs.ca/our-programs/globalink-research-internship-students/>

Other Resources to support Canada-Taiwan Academic Exchanges

University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP) is a consortium established in 1993 to promote cooperation and exchanges for students and staff in higher education. It involves both short- and long-term programs at institutions in UMAP's 25 member countries, which include Canada and Taiwan. There are about 40 member institutions in Canada and about 80 in Taiwan.⁹ As an example, Tung Hai University in Taichung and

⁹ Canadian institutions that belong to the UMAP network: Royal Roads University, Kwantlen Polytechnic, University of the Fraser Valley, Yukon University, Lethbridge University, Saskatchewan Polytechnic, University of Regina, Brock University, Humber Polytechnic, Laurentian University, Memorial University, and Community Colleges of Nova Scotia and of New Brunswick. The UMAP national secretariat is the BC Council for Higher Education.

University of Regina have a bilateral exchange program under the auspices of UMAP. The premise of UMAP is to foster mutual confidence and accountability among member institutions, facilitated by the UMAP academic credit transfer scheme. Students who study abroad through UMAP exchanges may be eligible for UMAP scholarships, e.g., \$10,000 for four months abroad. The governments of Canada and Taiwan both support UMAP by providing scholarships for inbound and outbound participants from Canada and Taiwan, funded by Global Affairs Canada and the Taiwan Ministry of Education.

Websites: <https://umap.org/>; <https://umap.org/scholarships/>

WORKING HOLIDAY PROGRAM FOR CANADIAN AND TAIWANESE YOUTH

Canadians aged 18–35 can apply to work in Taiwan for up to a year through the Youth Mobility/Working Holiday program. Applicants must live in Canada when applying.

Canadian website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/canadians/international-experience-canada/work-travel-taiwan.html>

Taiwan website including visa application procedure: <https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-153-387-729ca-2.html>

Similarly, the Youth Mobility/Working Holiday allows Taiwanese youth aged 18–35 who intend to travel in Canada and who wish to find temporary paid employment to help pay for their trip (up to 12 months).

Website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/work-canada/iec/eligibility.html?selection=tw-wh#selection>