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**傅爾布萊特獎學金額度增加並增設新獎項**

*臺美學術交流的新哩程*

(臺北，台灣)學術交流基金會(Fulbright Taiwan)董事會決定大幅提高傅爾布萊特獎學金額度來因應近來物價波動。這項決策將提高台灣赴美攻讀博士學生與研究學者的獎助金額。

* 博士學位學生獎學金：提供1名全額獎助，最多新台幣150萬元（美金50,000元）。另有12名部分獎助，每位新台幣45萬元（美金15,000元）
* 資深學者獎助金：提供1名全額獎助，最多新台幣120萬元（美金40,000元）。另有25位部分獎助，每名新台幣45萬元（美金15,000元）

除了獎助金額提高外，基金會亦增設多樣新獎項，包括：

* 早期療育與老人健康促進是台灣社會福利的重要趨勢。為充實這兩大領域專家學者的知識交流與建構機制，學術交流基金會與深耕早期療育與老人健康促進領域多年的台塑集團共同成立全新獎學金項目：「傅爾布萊特－台塑關係企業獎助學金」。
  + 資深學者類
  + 專業人員類

學術交流基金會與美國杜蘭大學法學院 (Tulan University Law School)合作成立攻讀法學碩士學位獎助金。該校位於美國路易西安納州，是美國50州中唯一一州與台灣一樣採用歐陸法系作為立法基礎。

學術交流基金會執行長李沃奇博士(William C. Vocke)表示，「傅爾布萊特－台塑關係企業獎助學金」為第一個美國傅爾布萊特計劃與台灣民間企業合作之獎學金，象徵著現今台灣企業除了關注台灣本土問題，更願意跨出下一步，與國際接軌，非常值得肯定。而與杜蘭大學合作的「傅爾布萊特法學碩士獎學金」亦是提供台灣學生在國際教育上發光發熱機會的新里程碑。

語言教學亦是基金會著重的獎助項目之一：

* 英語教師赴美進修暨協助華語教學獎助計畫(FLTA)近年為一個新的項目。選送青年英語教師赴美修習一年，並同時擔任華語協同教學活動。獎助內容包含：學費、機票、食宿及生活津貼。
* 優秀教師計畫將贊助中小學資深教師至印地安那大學研修一學期、分享教學經驗，並完成一項專案。

各類獎學金已開放線上申請，學生類獎項於8月1日截止，英語教師赴美進修暨協助華語教學獎助計畫教師類別於8月15日截止，學者類及優秀教師計畫教師於10月31日截止。詳情請參考學術交流基金會網站：<http://www.fulbright.org.tw/> 或致電林小姐：02-2388-2100 分機112

**關於學術交流基金會 Foundation for Scholarly Exchange (Fulbright Taiwan)**

學術交流基金會 (Fulbright Taiwan/FSE) 係美國與世界150個國家或組織共同推動傅爾布萊特計畫 (Fulbright Program) 單位之一，其中有50個單位是由雙邊政府共同成立的獨立運作基金會，學術交流基金會即是其一。半世紀以來，學術交流基金會提供約1,300位美國學人及1,600位台灣的學人進行雙向交流。

台灣傅爾布萊特交換計畫分別由美國政府透過美國在台協會(AIT)、美國國務院(DOS)，及台灣政府透過外交部(MOFA)、教育部(MOE)、宜蘭、高雄、金門、台中、台北及台東縣市政府共同支持。本計畫於1947年成立於南京，歷經數年動盪，於1957年重新於台灣啟動，歷經1964年正規化並於 1979年更名，學術交流基金會持續於台灣推行各項傅爾布萊特學人交換計畫。基金會在董事會的監督下，旨在透過國際交流來推廣「給世界多一點點知識，少一點點衝突」這項願景。董事會由5位美國董事及5位臺灣董事，共同監管此一合法之國際型非營利組織。

**關於傅爾布萊特計畫 (the Fulbright Program)**

傅爾布萊特計畫是美國政府支持下最頂尖的國際教育交換計畫，旨在促進各國與美國人民的相互瞭解。該計畫每年篩選約8,000個卓越且具有競爭力的學生、學者、老師、專業人員或團體提供獎助。這項獎助適用於美國公民申請出國交流，或非美國公民申請赴美交流。

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**For Taiwanese: Fulbright Program Increases Stipends, Adds Fellowships**

*New milestones of scholarly exchange between Taiwan and the United States*

**Taipei, Taiwan**. To keep Fulbright relevant in an era of increasing costs, the Fulbright Board significantly increased the stipends available for Ph.D. students and scholars interested in studying and researching in the U.S.

* For students, one full fellowship of up to US $50,000 and up to 12 partial scholarships of US $15,000 are now available.
* For scholars, one full fellowship of up to $ 40,000 and up to 25 partial fellowships of up to US $15,000 are now available.

Several new distinctive fellowship opportunities have also been created:

* Early Intervention and Geriatric Health Promotion are vital trends of social welfare in Taiwan. To build knowledge and promote academic exchange in these fields, the Foundation for Scholarly Exchange (FSE) is cooperating with the Formosa Plastic Group, which has been working in these fields for years, to launch the “Fulbright-Formosa Plastics Group Scholarship.”
  + Scholars are invited to apply
  + Non-academic professionals in these areas are also encouraged to apply
* A new LLM scholarship is offered by FSE and Tulane University Law School in Louisiana, America’s only state whose legal system is not based on common law. Applications are invited.

Dr. William Vocke, the executive director of the foundation says, “The Fulbright-Formosa Plastics Group Scholarship is the first joint scholarship between the Fulbright Program and a private corporation in Taiwan. This is an important sign that private companies in Taiwan are willing and capable of connecting with the world to tackle issues larger in scale than Taiwan. Similarly, the cooperation with Tulane University is a milestone in new opportunities for Taiwanese students.”

Language Teaching is also an area of increasing concentration for FSE.

* Foreign Language Teaching Assistants (FLTAs) ware recently added to the FSE program. These are young Taiwanese who are teaching or trained to teach English, who go to the US for one year. They teach and assist Mandarin education at American universities and take course work. They are provided tuition, housing, airfare, and a stipend.
* A Distinguished Teacher Award for K-12 will bring an experienced teacher t to Indiana University for a semester to study, undertake a project, and provide classroom expertise.

Applications are open online. For students, the deadline is the 1st of August, for the FLTAs, the deadline is the 15th of August, and for scholars, professionals, and Distinguished Teachers the deadline is the 31st of October. For further information please refer to the FSE website: <http://www.fulbright.org.tw/> or call Ms. Lin: 02-2388-2100 ext. 112

**About the Foundation for Scholarly Exchange (FSE)**

FSE (Fulbright Taiwan) is one of approximately 50 bi-national/bilateral organizations in the world established to administer the Fulbright educational exchange program outside the U.S. Over the past 50 years, the Foundation has financed over 1,600 Taiwan Fulbright grantees to the U.S. and more than 1,300 U.S. Fulbright grantees to Taiwan.

Taiwan’s Fulbright Program receives support from U.S. government through the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) and the U.S. Department of State (DOS), and from the Taiwanese authorities through the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Education (MOFA) (MOE) and the local governments of Yilan, Kaohsiung, Kinmen, Taichung, Taipei, and Taitung. Founded in 1947 in Nanjing, suspended until 1957 and restarted, formalized in 1964, and renamed in 1979 FSE’s role is to facilitate all Fulbright programs in Taiwan. It operates under a broad mandate to promote a “world with a little more knowledge and a little less conflict,” through the medium of international exchange. FSE’s Board of Directors includes 5 American members and 5 Taiwan members who are the governing body for this legal, international non-profit entity.

**About the Fulbright Program**

The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. Fulbright offers approximately 8,000 competitive, merit-based grants annually for Students, Scholars, Teachers, Professionals, and Groups. Grants are available for U.S. citizens to go abroad and for non-U.S. citizens to travel to the U.S.