

Taiwan "Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program"

The Ministry of Education of Taiwan offers up to **two scholarships** to students from Croatia in the academic year 2012/13 for the study of Mandarin Chinese.

Value of the Scholarship:

Monthly grant: 25.000 New Taiwan Dollars (about 625 Euros). (Attention: fees like travel expenses, tuition fees and health insurances, etc. are **not** paid additionally)

Scholarship period:

From September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013

Requirements for qualification:

- Croatian citizenship
- Students are not eligible to apply if they:
 - already received a scholarship from the Taiwanese Government in the past
 - are currently enrolled in a language or degree program in Taiwan
 - will be part of a student's exchange-program in the academic year 2012/13
- For further details and explanations please refer to the "Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES) Foreign Student Regulations" (see <http://www.taipei.at/culture/de>)

Application documents:

- Completed Application form (see www.taipei.at/culture/de)
- Proof of citizenship (copy)
- Photocopy of original official diploma or English translation of proof of previous study success (highest academic degree)
- Photocopy of the completed application form for a Chinese language center in Taiwan (see homepages of Chinese language centers in Taiwan / www.studyintaiwan.org)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Study plan written in English or Chinese

Place of submission:

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Application deadline:

April 30, 2012

Review & Selection:

After the successful submission of application material, the applicants have to do an interview between the 11th and 15th of May 2012 (personally or per webcam) with the cultural division in Austria. The list of candidates will be published by May 20th 2012. Candidates are advised to submit their admission letters issued by the Mandarin Teaching Institutions together with the originally signed "**Huayu Enrichment scholarship terms of agreement**" to the Culture Division in Vienna by **June 20th 2012**.

Information:

For more details regarding application procedures please contact Ms. Željka Pitner or consult with the Culture Division of the Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in Vienna (Wagramer Str. 19/11 OG; 1220 Vienna; Tel.: +43/1/212 4720 88; Fax: +43/1/512 6083; Web: <http://culture.taipei.at/de/>; E-Mail: eory@taipei.at).