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Introduction

A familiarity with the following programs and organizations is important to your stay in Taiwan :

The Fulbright Program

The Fulbright Program is named for the late Senator J. William Fulbright, who introduced into the U.S. Congress the original legislation for the Program, the Fulbright Act, signed into law on August 1, 1946. Currently, the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 provide the legislative authority for the Program, which aims "to enable the government of the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries."

J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FSB)

The FSB is composed of twelve educational and public leaders appointed by the President of the United States. It establishes program policy, supervises academic exchanges, and selects participating individuals and institutions.

U.S. Department of State

The Office of Academic Exchange Programs of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State is the organization most directly related to the Fulbright exchange program, in terms of budget and program planning.

Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)

The Council (CIES) provides administrative services for all senior Fulbright scholars, especially in academic matters. Besides taking charge of the recruitment and selection of the American scholar programs, CIES also provides services to foreign scholars who are selected as Fulbright scholar grantees.

In addition to the Fulbright research scholar grants for American and foreign research scholars, CIES also administers, in coordination with U.S. institutions and the Foundation, other programs such as the Foreign Scholar in Residence program.

CIES has a website at : <http://www.cies.org> or <http://iie.org/cies>

Institute of International Education (IIE)

IIE is under contract to the U.S. Department of State to organize publicity, receive and process applications, and through its National Screening Committee, make recommendations to the FSB for graduate study grants under the Fulbright Program.

IIE also has a website at <http://www.iie.org/fulbright>

Besides handling student programs for both American and foreign students, IIE also administers other fellowship programs.

Foundation for Scholarly Exchange (FSE) (學術交流基金會)

The Foundation is one of about 50 bi-national/bilateral organizations in the world that have been established specifically to administer the Fulbright program outside the U.S. In addition to screening and selecting candidates for Fulbright grants for Taiwan students and researchers to go to the U.S, the Foundation makes the final selection and, in some cases, arranges placement for American students and scholars coming to Taiwan. For American grantees, it provides pre-arrival information and post-arrival assistance and orientation; issues maintenance stipends and other allowances; provides letters of introduction to local organizations; and is available to assist grantees in any other ways possible during their stay in Taiwan.

American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) (美國在台協會)

Under the authorization of the Taiwan Relations Act, the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) was established in 1979 as a non-profit organization in Washington, D.C. to permit continuation of cultural, commercial and other relationships between the U.S. and Taiwan, after diplomatic relations had been established with mainland China. FSE's Fulbright exchange program is partially supported by an annual budget appropriation from AIT. AIT's Taiwan headquarters, whose Director is also the Honorary Chairman of the Foundation's Board of Directors, has offices in both Taipei and Kaohsiung, a city in southern Taiwan. AIT's American Citizens Services section provides passport and notarization services for U.S. citizens in Taiwan, and the American Cultural Center often invites grantees to speak or participate in local seminars or other speaking engagements. AIT has a website at <http://www.ait.org.tw/en/>

Ministry of Education and Ministry of Foreign Affairs (教育部與外交部)

In addition to AIT, major funding comes from two local sources. They are the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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