

Selection Committee's Report on the Selection of the 2024-2025 U.S. Fulbright Student Program – Master's Degree Program Awards

I. Announcements:

The announcement of the 2024-2025 U.S. Student Program Awards was launched on March 30, 2023 through the website of Institute of International Education (IIE) as follows:

(<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/taiwan>), as well as placed on FSE's websites (<http://www.fulbright.org.tw/>) and Facebook fan pages (<https://www.facebook.com/FulbrightTaiwan>) and emailed to the Fulbright Alumni through our database of alumni contact information to help us share the scholarship program information.

II. Applications:

IIE Recommendations: 58 Applications

** EMI means English Medium Instruction; *CMI means Chinese Medium Instruction*

- China Medical University in Chinese Medicine (CMI): 6 Recommended Applicant;
- Fu Jen Catholic University in Brand & Fashion Management (EMI): 1 Recommended Applicants;
- National Chenchi University in Diplomacy (EMI): 4 Recommended Applicant;
- National Chengchi University in Diplomacy (CMI): 2 Recommended Applicant;
- National Chengchi University in Asia Pacific Studies (EMI): 9 Recommended Applicants;
- National Chengchi University in Int'l Communication Studies (EMI): 3 Recommended Applicants;
- National Cheng Kung University in Creative Industries Design (EMI): 5 Recommended Applicants;
- National Cheng Kung University in Energy Engineering (EMI): 3 Recommended Applicants;
- National Cheng Kung University in History (CMI): 1 Recommended Applicants;
- National Dong Hwa University in Ethnic Relations and Cultures (CMI): 3 Recommended Applicants;
- National Taiwan University in Agricultural Economics (EMI): 3 Recommended Applicants;
- National Taiwan University in Global Health (EMI): 23 Recommended Applicants;
- National Tsing Hua University in Austronesian Studies (EMI): 2 Recommended Applicants;
- National Tsing Hua University in International Sinology (CMI): 1 Recommended Applicants;
- National Tsing Hua University in Political Economy (EMI): 11 Recommended Applicants;
- National Taiwan Normal University in Int'l Human Resource Dev. (EMI): 8 Recommended Applicant;
- National Taiwan Normal University in TCSL (CMI): 1 Recommended Applicant;
- National Taiwan Normal University in Translation and Interpretation (CMI): 4 Recommended Applicant;
- National Yang Ming Chao Tung University in Semiconductor Tech. (EMI): 2 Recommended Applicants;
- Taipei Medical University in Mind, Brain, and Consciousness (EMI): 16 Recommended Applicants;

III. Selection Committee:

The Selection Meeting for 2024-2025 U.S. Students was held on March 4th, 2024.

IV. Ranking Criteria:

Selection of U.S. Master's Degree Program Awards was based on a number of factors, including:

(1) academic records; (2) preparation for Taiwan graduate studies; (3) promise of academic and professional accomplishments; (4) awareness of the value of inter cultural exchange and intellectual capacity; (5) contribution to great mutual understanding; (6) benefits to Taiwan, the host institution(s) and communities, and the U.S.A.

Also, in evaluating each application, reviewers use the following criteria and take Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB) policies, including regarding prior Fulbright Scholar grants and prior experience, into consideration: (1) academic record; (2) qualifications relevant to the study program for which the applicant would like to apply; (3) study proposal; (4) personal qualifications (maturity, adaptability, communication skills; (5) letters of recommendation; (6) extracurricular activities, work experience, and achievements.

The applicants' rankings were based on the average of ranking points (between 1 for not recommended and 5 for highly recommended) from committee members.