

2026 Taiwan Global Pathfinders Initiative
Diplomatic Allies Inbound Track
(Proposal-based) Application Guidelines

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Republic of China (Taiwan)

- A. Background:** On January 24, 2025, President Lai Ching-te of the Republic of China (Taiwan) announced the launch of the Taiwan Global Pathfinders Initiative. The program reserves dedicated slots for youth from Taiwan’s diplomatic allies, empowering them realize their aspirations by developing their own proposals. Upon returning to their home countries, participants are expected to contribute to social progress.
- B. Program overview:** The program promotes international youth exchanges, encouraging young Belizeans to be innovative, develop proposals, and submit action plans to achieve their goals in Taiwan. Participants who pass a review and received approval from the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in Belize will be eligible to travel to Taiwan under this initiative.
- C. Eligibility:**
- a. Outstanding youth aged 18-30.
 - b. Priority will be given to those who have not previously visited Taiwan or traveled abroad.
 - c. Applicants must be proficient in English and possess strong communication skills.
- D. Quota:** Up to three candidates for 2026.
- E. Program duration:** Duration from one month to three months, during the September to December period.
- F. Selection process:** Applicants are required to submit proposals to the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in Belize in person. The Embassy will be responsible for recruitment, proposal review, and interviews. Selected

candidates and their proposals will then be presented to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Education of Taiwan for final approval.

G. Application requirements:

- a. Applications must be submitted individually.
- b. Each applicant may submit only one proposal per year.

H. Themes: For 2026, applications will focus on one of the following four themes:

- a. Smart Agriculture
- b. Sustainable Tourism
- c. Smart Healthcare
- d. New Energy and Carbon Credit Cooperation (covering a wide array of energy projects)

I. Proposal content:

- a. Personal introduction (including academic background, work experience, and interests)
- b. Project concept (motivation and objectives)
- c. Application scope: Personal or via a Host Organization/Exchange Unit
- d. Expected training or exchange activities
- e. Expected program duration (from one month to three months)
- f. Project planning, progress tracking, and execution details
- g. Estimated budget

J. Application method and deadline: Applicants must adhere to *the Guidelines* and submit all required documents to the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in Belize in person by June 15, 2026. Late and incomplete applications will be disregarded without notification.

K. Additional information: Participants who fail to adhere to the designated program, neglect to make corrections after instruction, violate relevant regulations, or contravene Taiwan law, may have their participation in the program terminated. They may also be required to return to Belize and be liable to repay any subsidies received.