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2024 INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP PILOT PROGRAM (IIPP)

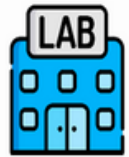
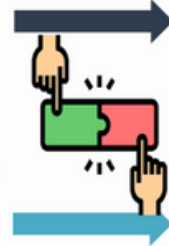
National Science and Technology Council (NSTC), Taiwan will provide each participant with a subsidy of NT\$30,000 (around 1,400AUD) per month for an internship period up to 3 months.



Foreign Students



Researchers
(bilateral exchange programs)



- Universities
- Research Institutes
- Laboratories

INTERNSHIP PERIOD & QUOTA

Up to 600 interns will be accepted in 2024. NSTC allows interns to begin their 3-month (or less) internships in Taiwan anytime between May 2024 to January 2025 once they are accepted. However, applicants are to apply no later than October 2024.

ELIGIBILITY

Undergraduate and graduate students with foreign nationalities including Australians, who are studying overseas with expertise matching Taiwan national key science & technology fields including humanities and social sciences.

HOST INSTITUTIONS

The host institutions are universities, research institutes and laboratories in Taiwan.

More information is available on <https://iipp.tw/>.



2024 Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) in Australia

By: The Education Division of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in Australia

TOCFL IN AUS

The Education Division of TECO in Australia will organise the 2024 TOCFL. TOCFL is the standardised test of Taiwanese Mandarin for non-native speakers. The 2024 TOCFL in Australia will be held in Melbourne and Brisbane on Sunday the 15th and 22nd of September respectively.

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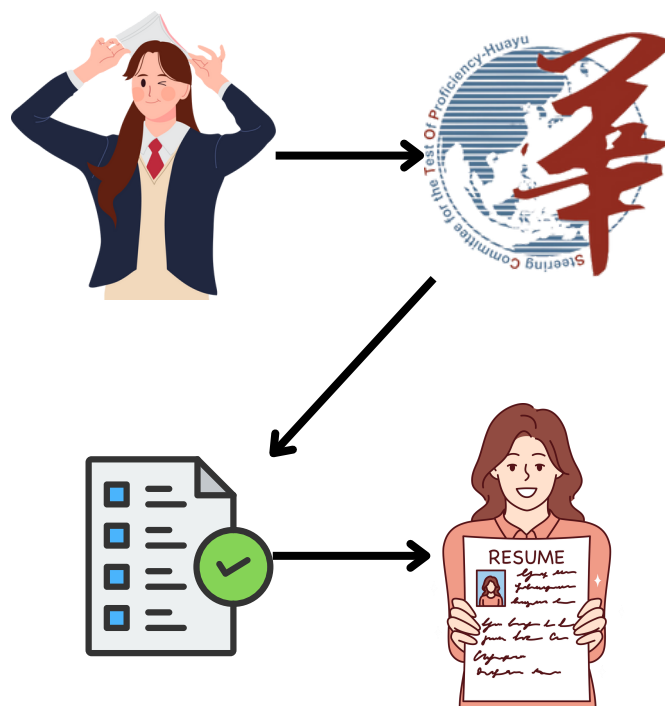
TOCFL is an internationally recognised certificate of Mandarin language proficiency. It draws from the 'Common European Framework of Reference for Languages' to provide a framework compatible with existing international language proficiency standards. TOCFL certification may be used for a variety of means, such as job-required proof of Mandarin language proficiency, applying for the "Ministry of Education Huayu (Mandarin Chinese) Scholarship" or non-English degree courses in Taiwan, applying for academic programs at Taiwan universities, and more.

PROFICIENCY LEVELS

TOCFL is divided into four proficiency bands over eight levels, ranging from Novice (beginner level with a vocabulary of 400 characters) to distinguished (native level with a vocabulary of over 8000 characters). For reference, foreign businesses and government agencies working in Chinese speaking environments often require the equivalent of TOCFL level 4 'advanced high' (vocabulary of 5000 characters). For more information regarding TOCFL benchmarks, please refer to the 'QUIZ CATEGORY' page on the TOCFL website.



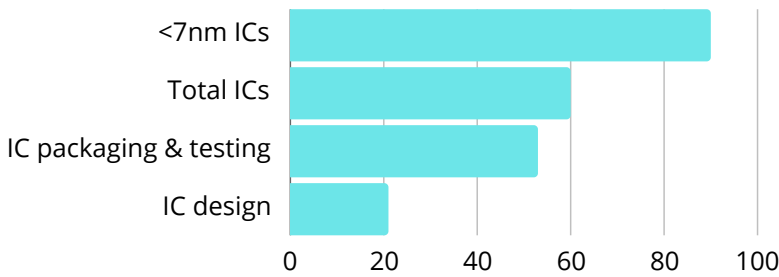
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Taiwan has one of the world's most advanced semiconductor industries. Semiconductors are devices used to conduct electricity and are essential components for things like smartphones, computers, and artificial intelligence (AI).

Taiwan is the world leader of semiconductor manufacturing, packing, and testing, as well as world no.2 in semiconductor design.

Taiwan's semiconductor (IC) production as a percentage total global output Source: PWC 2024



Nvidia-Taiwanese university partnerships provide students exposure to semiconductor and AI industries, for example:

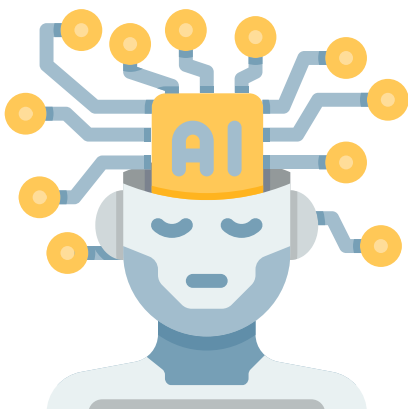
- National Central University (NCU) has over 60 industry-university projects with Nvidia's supply chain partners in Taiwan
- National Taiwan University (NTU) recently announced a jointly established AI R&D center with Nvidia.
- National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU) recently announced an education initiative on semiconductors and AI

These programs promote innovative research and talent cultivation, making Taiwan an internationally favored destination for education in technology.

TAIWAN IS A TECH EDUCATION LEADER

Taiwan is not only a leader in the manufacturing of semiconductors, it is also a leader in the education of them and the new-generation technologies which rely on them, like AI.

The seventeen Taiwan Universities which Jensen Huang referred to collaborate with Nvidia to educate and undertake research on these technologies through industry-university projects.



TAIWAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Every year Taiwan's universities offer a range of English-taught courses to international students on both graduate and undergraduate levels. The Education Division of TECO in Australia also provides the 'Taiwan Scholarship Program' to outstanding Australian students to undertake degree studies in Taiwan.



The task of the Education Division of TECO in Australia is to facilitate cooperation between Taiwan and Australian in areas of education.

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