

<u>Announcement</u>

2013 NCTU Taiwan Elite Internship Program

Complete your research at NCTU, Taiwan's Top Research University

National Chiao Tung University (NCTU)

National Chiao Tung University, a top research university in Taiwan located adjacent to the Hsinchu Science Park (the Silicon Valley of Asia), emphasizes the integration of science and humanities by offering innovative trainings and interdisciplinary studies in a full spectrum of disciplines. NCTU's Engineering ranks 50th world-wide, while Computer Science ranks 47th world-wide (based on Shanghai Jiaotong University's Academic Ranking of the World Universities in 2012). Our elite study body, currently standing at more than 14,000 in nine colleges, came from more than 60 countries. National Chiao Tung University has been the cradle for the nation's high-tech industry leaders as well as for innovation and research. Currently more than 65% of the chairpersons, CEOs and general managers at Hsinchu Science Park companies are NCTU's alumni.

Program Arrangement

This program is proposed for Master or PhD students from renowned foreign universities to participate in short-term research at NCTU (Partner school students would be considered first). Faculty members with various specialties (in the areas of engineering, social science, computer science, biological science, electrical and computer engineering or management, etc.) from different colleges of NCTU will participate in the program and invite prospective students to do research with professors. Students will be conducting research on either a small independent project or assisting an ongoing project in the host laboratories. At the end of the research, students will be asked to submit a report regarding their research work at NCTU. Qualified students would be offered 1) free round-trip economy class flight ticket from their home country to Taiwan and *2) additional NTD 5,000 scholarship (including 18% tax) during the research period in NCTU.

Program Length

At least 2 months.

Application Process

- A. <u>All applicants are to firstly identify a professor at NCTU to be their research supervisor</u>.
- B. Required documents for application
 - (1) Application form
 - (2) Curriculum vitae (CV) in English
 - (3) Research Plan in NCTU
 - (4) A letter of agreement from NCTU supervisor
 - (5) A copy of student ID card of the home university
 - (6) A copy of a valid passport or other equivalent supporting documents





Important Dates of Application

There are 2 rounds of applications; students may choose either one according to the following deadline.

	Application Deadline	Research Starting Date	Research Ending Date
1 st Round	7 th June	29 th July onward	Before 6 th Dec.
2 nd Round	26 th July	16 th Sep. onward	Before 6 th Dec.

- C. Please send the "complete application package" with all the required documents via both 1) email and 2) hard copies by registered express mail to us before the above "Application Deadline".
- D. Mark your application package as "Application for 2013 NCTU Taiwan Elite Internship Program" and send to the below address:

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The result would be announced in 1) mid-June and 2) early August to each candidate via email, please check the mail regularly for the latest information.

More Information

The Center of International Service (CIS) will assist admitted students in terms of on-campus accommodation, registration and other further needs.

Financial Support

NCTU would offer a 1) free round-trip economy class flight ticket from their home country to Taiwan and *2) additional NTD 5,000 scholarship (including 18% tax) during the research period in NCTU for admitted students. Students will have to pay for their round-trip airfare prior to their arrival in Taiwan. Students should keep the original electronic tickets, ticket receipt, and boarding passes for the reimbursement of their airfare. During the research period, expenses such as extra accommodation fees, insurance, food, travel or other living expenses shall be at individual student's own cost.

(*Note: According to the tax regulations, 18% tax will be deducted; thus, the total amount of scholarship you receive will be NTD 4,100)

Internship Termination

NCTU reserves the right to terminate the research program if, in its opinion, the student's performance is unsatisfactory or the student has failed to comply with the terms and conditions of NCTU Internship Agreement.

For any question regarding your application, please contact:

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