



Announcement

2016 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 51st world-wide, while Computer Science ranks 35th world-wide (based on Shanghai Jiaotong University's Academic Ranking of the World Universities in 2013). 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.

Research Arrangement

This program is proposed for Master or PhD students from partner universities and other 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 6% tax) for the first month in NCTU.

Research Length

At least 2 months.

Application Process

- A. All applicants are to firstly contact and identify a professor at NCTU to be their research supervisor.
- B. Required documents for application
 1. Application form (typewritten)
 2. Curriculum Vitae (CV) in English
 3. Research Proposal of your internship in NCTU (no more than 1 A4 page)
 4. The Invitation Letter from NCTU supervisor (The letter is compulsory for visa process. It should be formal and with professor's signature, department, email address on it.)
 5. Latest "Enrollment Letter" with official stamp from the home university (or valid student ID card with expiry date on it, please make sure the enrollment letter should cover your duration of internship in NCTU)





6. A copy of valid passport (valid for at least 6 months)
7. *A stamped proof issued by home university that internship is one of the graduation criteria or part of course requirement (5-year Integrated program 4th year Undergraduate students only, it's compulsory for visa process)

Important Dates of Application

- There are 3 rounds of applications; students may choose either one according to the following deadline.

	Application Deadline	Research Starting Date
1 st Round	7 th Dec., 2015	17 th Feb.,2016 onward
2 nd Round	7 th March, 2016	9 th May,2016 onward
3 rd Round	7 th June, 2016	1 st Aug.,2016 onward

- A. Please send the “complete application package” in order in one time via both 1) email and 2) hard copies by registered express mail before the above “Application Deadline”.
*(*Note: Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. The internship should be finished before 30th Nov., 2016)*

- B. Mark your application package as “Application for 2016 NCTU Taiwan Elite Internship Program” and send to the below address:
 Katie LAI (Ms.)
 Office of International Affairs
 National Chiao Tung University
 1001 University Road, Hsinchu, Taiwan 30010, R.O.C.



Notice

- A. Students are not allowed to change the research period once they are admitted to the program; please confirm the research duration with your NCTU supervisor before application. Students who change the research duration after admission are required to re-apply for the program.
- B. The result would be announced in 1) Jan., 2) April and 3) July 2016 to each candidate via email, please check the mail regularly for the admission notice.
- C. The Division of International and Cross-strait Services (ICS) will assist admitted students in terms of on-campus accommodation (shared room), registration and other further needs. *(*Since dorm space is quite limited, it is not guaranteed)*

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 6% tax) for the first month in NCTU for admitted students. The grant will be distributed in cash. 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 accommodation fees, insurance, food, travel or other living expenses shall be at individual student’s own cost. Neither host professor in NCTU nor Office of International Affairs bears the right to pay extra scholarship for students.



(*Note: According to the tax regulations, 6% tax will be deducted; thus, the total amount of scholarship you receive will be NTD 4,700.
Based on the regulations from Taiwan, we are not able to provide scholarship for students whose nationality is from Mainland China.)

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: Coordinator: Katie LAI (Ms.) E-mail: jhlaic@nctu.edu.tw
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