

To provide fair opportunity to new participants, the proportion of returning TTT participants will not exceed one-third of all interns accepted into the program. Successful candidates will be notified by March 19th, 2010, and candidates must confirm acceptance by March 29th. Alternate (waitlisted) candidates will be selected and notified by April 14th, 2010 if deemed necessary.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. Academic Conference and Award Ceremony

At the end of the program, participants are required to present their work or research accomplishments either individually or in groups at the TTT 2010 Academic Conference. Each intern/group must prepare and submit an abstract of their presentation to the TTT Program Office by August 2, 2010. The conference will be held on August 20 during the day, followed by an award ceremony in the afternoon of August 21. Awards will be conferred to the best presentations. **It is also compulsory for all interns to attend the Academic Conference and Award Ceremony.** More details regarding Academic Conference and Award Ceremony will be announced later.

2. Certificate of Achievement

At the end of the program, NSC will issue each participant with a certificate of achievement for their completion of the internships. Interns may not receive their certificate of achievement under the following circumstances:

- Taking leaves for more than **10** (inclusive) days
- Failing to attend the Academic Conference
- Receiving the score of 5 or below at the Academic Conference
- Receiving the score of 70 or below from the review of host institutes.

3. Final Essay and Survey

After completion of the program each participant will be required to submit an on-line survey and a final essay describing their Taiwan experience. Following a review of each final essay, a prize of NTS3000 will be awarded to participants with the highest report scores. The final essay and survey are due to the TTT Program Office by September 19th, 2010. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from future programs in NSC. Instructions on final essay will be announced later.

SUBSIDY, INSURANCE, and OTHERS

1. **Food and lodging subsidy:** During the five-day orientation, food and lodging will be provided for all interns. After orientation, the NSC will provide each participant with a subsidy of NT\$600 per calendar day for the seven-week internship phase of the program (NT\$30,000 in total). If an intern misses work, NT\$600 will be deducted per workday absent according to the Subsidy Chart below.
2. **Transportation subsidy (only available for foreign interns):** NSC will provide each foreign intern with a subsidy of NT\$10,000 for their travel to Taiwan.
3. **Insurance coverage:** The TTT Program Office will provide limited accidental insurance for the duration of the internship, but **all interns must purchase medical and accidental insurance (travel insurance for example) at their respective places of residence prior to attending the program.** (Please check with your insurance company if your current policy covers illnesses and accidents in Taiwan. If you have Taiwan National Health Insurance 健保, you do not need to purchase additional insurance.) The sponsors will not be liable to pay any medical expenses incurred by interns. Upon registration, all interns will be required to provide proof of insurance to our staff.
4. **HIV test:** Upon registration, all **foreign interns** will also be required to provide the results of a current HIV test (within six months). *This procedure is required by the laws of the ROC.*
5. **Accommodations and Transportation:**
The TTT Program Office will provide food, lodging, and transportation during orientation. Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodations and transportation for the remainder of the summer. The TTT Program Office may provide assistance in finding housing at local universities or host dormitories, but participants are **strongly** encouraged to stay with friends or relatives in Taiwan. (Participants will need to fill in a housing application form and email the application form back to TTT Program Office to finalize the housing; further details will be included in the confirmation letters)
6. **Advisory on Military Service:**
 - A **Taiwanese males:** Please be advised that male Taiwanese citizens of eligible age are subject to military conscription. If you are male, between ages 18 and 40 (inclusive), carrying a Taiwan passport, and *not currently enrolled in school*, you may be obligated to perform military service in Taiwan.
 - B **Foreign males of Taiwanese descent:** Males of Taiwanese descent, between ages 18 and 40 (inclusive), and carrying foreign passports are not advised to stay in Taiwan for more than four months. If you participate in this program and decide to arrive earlier or leave later than the scheduled program dates, the total length of your stay in Taiwan should not exceed four months to avoid conscription problems.

For more details on military service, please check with your nearest ROC embassy, consulate or representative office, or with the Ministry of the Interior.

7. Visa:

- A Foreign nationals are responsible for applying their own visas before arrival in Taiwan. Participants are responsible for their own ground and transportation expenses should they arrive earlier or leave later than the scheduled program dates.
- B **NSC and TTT Office are not in charge of issuing or extending visas. If any who needs to extend the visa, please contact TTT Office for the proof of participation before extending.**