

Berkeley Graduate Division

Taiwan – UC Berkeley Fellowships

The Taiwan – UC Berkeley Fellowship is a partnership with the Taiwan Ministry of Education to support Taiwanese students of outstanding talent in their pursuit of doctoral study at UC Berkeley. Newly admitted students who have applied to and been approved by the Ministry of Education's Department of International and Cross-strait Education (DICE) are eligible.

The fellowship allows graduate programs to share the cost of doctoral study, inclusive of tuition and fees, nonresident tuition, and living expenses (salary/stipend), with DICE for three years, with the possibility of a fourth-year extension upon request. Up to five new fellowships may be awarded each year.

Eligible applicants:

- Citizens of the Republic of China, resident of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen or Matsu.
 - Students meeting this requirement currently studying outside of Taiwan are eligible.
- Application and approval for the DICE program by the Ministry of Education.
- Must be newly admitted for doctoral study – all fields of study are eligible.
- Students currently undertaking doctoral study at UC Berkeley are not eligible.

Award Amount and Terms:

This is a 3-year fellowship with the possibility of a 4th year extension upon request. Award amounts are equivalent to a Graduate Division multi-year fellowship.

Required Departmental Support:

Programs must agree to share the cost of the fellowship 1:1 with the Taiwan Ministry of Education for the duration of the fellowship. For the 3 fellowship years, funding must be at minimum, equivalent to the current Graduate Division Multi-Year support level.

Administration:

Departmental nominations are collected the first week of February via Slate during the Fellowship Competition. Graduate Division's Fellowships Unit will work with the Taiwan Ministry of Education to identify and select up to five fellows for the Taiwan – UC Berkeley Fellowship. Once the selection process has been completed, in late March, the Fellowships Unit will contact graduate programs with selected fellows to coordinate the fellowship package.