

To: President
HCM City National University, College of Technology
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Viet Nam

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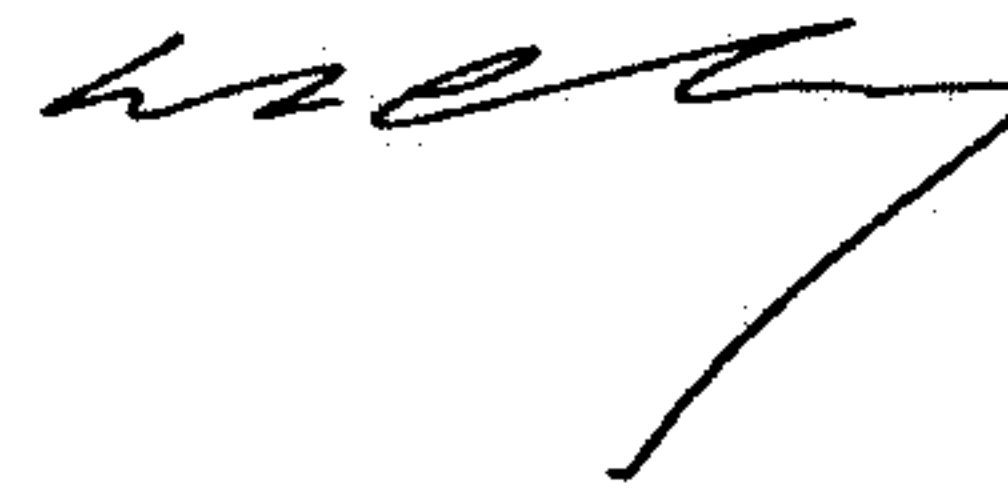
Dear President,

I am Wan-Lee Cheng, the leader of the Elite StudyInTaiwan (ESIT) project and the president of Chung Yuan Christian University. The ESIT project is sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Taiwan to provide services and create opportunities for the higher education cooperation between Taiwan and the global community. To facilitate international talent mobility, the ESIT program office also coordinates scholarship programs provided by universities in Taiwan and the government grant from Southeast Asian nations. Enclosed please see the brochure of ESIT. I hope you will find some useful information of the higher education in Taiwan.

The Southern Sunshine Scholarship(SSS) program is a joint initiative of 30 participating ESIT Consortium universities that provide English-instructed programs of study in various disciplines and scholarship for qualified candidates. It is specially designed for the candidates from Southeast Asia region who are interested in pursuing their advanced study, and the application procedure is identical with the ESIT Online Application. Candidates who have English language proficiency of TOEFL 550 or equivalent could apply for SSS; or with Chinese language of Test of Proficiency-Huayu(TOP) Level 4 when applying for program instructed in Chinese.

Please share the information with your colleagues, staffs, and students, and encourage them to join graduate programs of universities in Taiwan. They are welcomed to use the on-line application at www.esit.org.tw to access the consortium universities for master or doctoral degree. The higher education academic calendar in Taiwan includes fall semester (September to January) and spring semester (February to June). For most universities, the deadline for applying for Fall semester is in March, and October for Spring semester. Should you have further question, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



Wan-Lee Cheng, Ph.D.
Leader of Elite StudyInTaiwan Project
President of Chung Yuan Christian University



Southern Sunshine Scholarship Program Partnership Form

We sincerely invited your schools and institutes to join the International Institution Partnership. To become an international institution partner of the Southern Sunshine Scholarship, please complete the information below and fax this page to ESIT Program Office at +886-3-265-1297.

_____ (name of institution) is interested in becoming a partner of the **ESIT Southern Sunshine Scholarship program**. (Note: This Partnership Form is an expression of intention of collaboration and does not impose any legal binding or financial obligation.)

Institution Information:

Title of University	
Postal mail address	
Name of President/Rector	
Email address	
Tel	
Fax	
Website	

Contact Person of Southern Sunshine Scholarship

Name of Contact	
Unit/Office	
Position	
Postal mail address	
Tel	
Fax	

● The Scholarship

1. Academic Programs: English-instructed programs of study in various disciplines (visit <http://www.esit.org.tw>.)
2. Scholarship offering: Financial support of tuition waiver or up to qualified candidates to study in Taiwan for up to two years for masters' and four years for doctoral depending on the program offering ESIT Consortium universities.
3. Language Qualifications: To qualify for the Southern Sunshine Scholarship, the candidate must have minimum English language command of international TOEFL PBT 550 or equivalent when applying for programs instructed in English; or with minimum Chinese language command of Test of Proficiency-Huayu (TOP) Level 4 certificate when applying for programs instructed in Chinese.
4. Academic Qualifications: The Southern Sunshine Scholarship candidates must pass the admission review of the applying Consortium universities to approve the academic qualifications.

● International Institution Partnership

1. Joining the Program: The international partner institutions/schools must choose to join the Southern Sunshine Scholarship program by sending back the Southern Sunshine Scholarship Partnership Form (available at <http://www.esit.org.tw>).
2. Candidate Selection: The international partner institutions should select and encourage faculty/staff and students as candidates to apply for the Southern Sunshine Scholarship program.
3. Enrollment Terms: The higher education academic calendar system in Taiwan includes 2 terms: fall semester (September to January) and spring semester (February to June). Candidates should submit application form before late March for fall semester admission and late October for spring semester admission.



SSS Taiwan Partnership

No.	University	Website
1	Central Taiwan University of Science & Technology	http://www.ctust.edu.tw
2	Chung Hua University	http://www.chu.edu.tw
3	Feng Chia University	http://www.fcu.edu.tw
4	Fo Guang University	http://www.fgu.edu.tw
5	I-Shou University	http://www.isu.edu.tw
6	Kaohsiung Medical University	http://www.kmu.edu.tw
7	Kun Shan University	http://www.ksu.edu.tw
8	Ming Chuan University	http://www.mcu.edu.tw
9	Minghsin University of Science and Technology	http://www.must.edu.tw
10	National Cheng Kung University	http://www.ncku.edu.tw
11	National Chi Nan University	http://www.ncnu.edu.tw
12	National Chiayi University	http://www.ncyu.edu.tw
13	National Chung Hsing University	http://www.nchu.edu.tw
14	National Dong Hwa University	http://www.ndhu.edu.tw
15	National Ilan University	http://www.niu.edu.tw
16	National Kaohsiung First University of Science and Technology	http://www.nkfust.edu.tw
17	National Kinmen Institute of Technology	http://www.kmit.edu.tw
18	National Pingtung University of Science and Technology	http://www.npust.edu.tw
19	National Sun Yat-sen University	http://www.nsysu.edu.tw
20	National Taipei University of Technology	http://www.ntut.edu.tw
21	National Taiwan Normal University	http://www.ntnu.edu.tw
22	Southern Taiwan University	http://www.stut.edu.tw
23	Taipei Medical University	http://www.tmu.edu.tw
24	Takming University of Science & Technology	http://www.takming.edu.tw
25	Tamkung University	http://www.tku.edu.tw
26	Yuan Ze University	http://www.yzu.edu.tw
27	National Chiao Tung University	http://www.nctu.edu.tw
28	National Taiwan Ocean University	http://www.ntou.edu.tw
29	National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences	http://www.ntunhs.edu.tw
30	Central Taiwan University of Science & Technology	http://www.ctust.edu.tw

