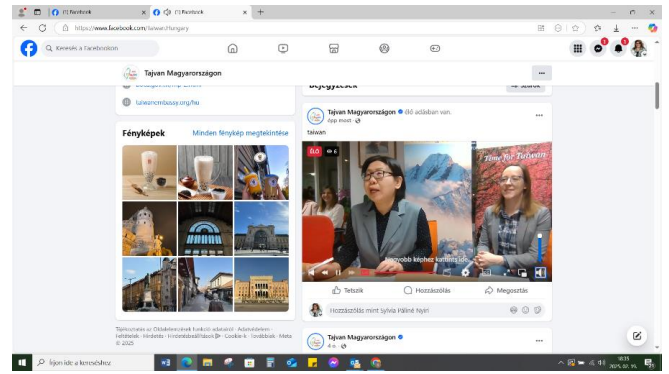


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1. Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Programme

- **Huayu** means Mandarin – this scholarship is for studying Mandarin in Taiwan.
- **Not a full scholarship** – provides a **monthly stipend** to cover accommodation and living expenses.
- **Eligibility:**
 - Open to citizens of **Hungary, Serbia, Kosovo, Montenegro, and Bosnia and Herzegovina**.
 - Nationality-based, not residency-based (you can apply no matter where you live).
- **Application process:**
 - Takes about **2 months** for the Mandarin language centre to process stipend payments.
 - Applicants must **pay initial expenses themselves** (approx. **\$30,000 NTD** recommended).
 - **Apply directly** to Mandarin language centres – not through the scholarship office.
 - The office can provide a **list of Mandarin centres** in Taiwan.
 - **Apply to multiple centres** (small application fee, more options to choose from).
- **Programme details:**
 - Available for **3, 6, or 9 months**.
 - No **language requirement** – you can start with **zero Mandarin knowledge**.
 - **Most popular option for those over 18**.
- **Financial & living considerations:**
 - **Check credit card limits** before going.
 - **Revolut does not work** in Taiwan – use Visa or your **regular Hungarian bank card**.
 - **Taipei is the most expensive city** – accommodation costs are higher.
 - Dorms and hostels can be affordable but **availability varies**.
 - Renting is challenging because **leases are usually for a year**, not just a few months.
 - **Southern Taiwan is cheaper** (lower rent & living expenses).
 - **Currency exchange: 1,000 HUF ≈ 90 NTD**

2. Taiwan Scholarship Programme

- **Degree programme** – available for **Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD** studies.
- **Not a full scholarship** – provides a **monthly allowance** to help cover accommodation.
- **Airfare is not included** – students must pay for their own flight, similar to the Huayu Scholarship.

Financial Support

- **Monthly allowance:**
 - **Bachelor's degree: Previously 25,000 NTD**, recently increased to **28,000 NTD** (~90 EUR more).
 - **Master's degree: 20,000 NTD per month.**
 - **PhD degree: Same as Master's (20,000 NTD per month).**
- **Accommodation costs:**
 - **Dormitory fees usually around 5,000 NTD**, meaning Master's students use only a **quarter of their stipend** for housing.
- **Tuition subsidy:**
 - Covers **up to 40,000 NTD** (~1,200 EUR).
 - If tuition exceeds this amount, **most universities offer additional subsidies.**
 - A list of universities that provide extra subsidies is included in the **Appendix** of the scholarship posting.

Application Process

- Students must **apply to a university themselves.**
- **Proof of university application is required**, but acceptance is **not immediately necessary.**
 - It is enough to submit proof that the **administration process is ongoing.**
 - The **acceptance letter can be sent later**, as long as it is submitted before the deadline.

Language Requirements

- Most students choose **English-taught programmes.**
- If applying for a **partially Mandarin-taught programme**, students must provide a **Mandarin proficiency test score.**
- For **English-taught programmes**, proof of English proficiency is required (e.g., **TOEFL certificate**).
- **Exemption:** If applying for a **Master's or PhD** and the previous degree was completed in English, **no English proficiency certificate is required.**

3. ICDF Scholarship Programme

- **Full scholarship** – covers all major expenses, making it **highly competitive**.
- **Includes:**
 - **Airfare**
 - **Tuition fees**
 - **Book fees**
 - **Housing (dormitory accommodation)**
 - **Insurance**
 - **Monthly allowance**

Programme Details

- **No Bachelor's degree option** – only available for **Master's and PhD** programmes.
- **Fewer programme options** compared to the Taiwan Scholarship:
 - **3 PhD programmes**
 - **26 Master's programmes**

Application Process

- **Applying to both Taiwan Scholarship and ICDF Scholarship is encouraged** to increase chances.
- **Key deadlines:**
 - **ICDF Scholarship deadline: March 15**
 - **Taiwan Scholarship deadline: March 31**
- **Application submission:**
 - **ICDF applications must be submitted directly** – the Budapest office is not involved in the selection process.
 - The Budapest office **only promotes** the scholarship but does **not make decisions**.
 - Applications can be submitted **online**, but it is best to **deliver them in person**.
 - Applications must **arrive before March 31**.

Other Important Information

- **Working in Taiwan while on this scholarship is not allowed.**
- **After graduation**, students can stay and work in Taiwan.
 - **Contact Taiwan** is an agency that helps graduates **find jobs** after obtaining their degree.
- **Few Hungarians have received this scholarship** – in previous years, **only one or two applicants** were successful.