

# CHINESE LANGUAGE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Chinese Language Fellowship Program (CLFP) is a nationwide initiative to strengthen the next generation of American scholars focused on China. The program supports American graduate students with a fellowship of up to \$50,000 so that they can devote one year to intensive Chinese language training at an institution of the fellow's choice, generally in China or Taiwan.

## The Chinese Language Fellowship offers two types of fellowships:

**1) PhD Track (up to \$50,000)** The PhD track of the Chinese Language Fellowship allows currently enrolled PhD students to participate in a language program of their choice in Taiwan or China for nine months followed by a two-month summer language program during which fellows will take one-on-one classes.

**2) Prospective PhD Track (up to \$40,000)** The Prospective PhD track of the Chinese Language Fellowship allows current or recent Master's degree students planning to pursue a PhD to participate in a language program of their choice in Taiwan or China for nine months. Applicants to the Prospective PhD track must be currently enrolled in a Master's program or already possess a Master's degree.



National Taiwan University campus

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To be considered for a fellowship, an applicant must submit the following materials through NBR's application website:

- A two-page summary resume (full academic CVs will not be reviewed).
- A two-page cover letter that addresses your qualifications for the fellowship; your proposed plan of Chinese language study, and how your proposed Chinese language program will contribute to your language training, doctoral studies, and future plans.\*
- A complete application form, answering questions about academic experience, Chinese language skills, Chinese language class taken, and providing the names of three academic/professional referees.
- Official (electronic) transcripts from all educational institutions you are currently attending or from which you have received a degree.
- A letter of recommendation from your current academic supervisor.
- A letter of recommendation from a recent Chinese language teacher.

*\*If you are applying to the Prospective PhD track, please explain your plans to pursue a PhD program in your cover letter.*

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