

Imperial College
London

英國倫敦帝國學院 修讀博士學位獎學金



Taiwan Top University Strategic Alliance – Imperial PhD Scholarships

Funded by the Ministry of Education in Taiwan, five scholarships are available per year for talented Taiwanese students to study a PhD at Imperial College London.

Who can apply

- Taiwanese students from Top University Strategic Alliance universities
 - Students with a strong academic background, meeting both the academic and English language entry requirements of Imperial College London
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What does the Taiwan Top University Strategic Alliance – Imperial PhD Scholarship include

The value of the scholarship is approximately £30,000 per year with an increase to cover any tuition fee increases per year.

- Full payment of Imperial's overseas tuition fees
- Fixed bursary of the remainder towards accommodation and living expenses

Tuition fees vary across subjects and in some cases the stipend will fall below the recommended College minimum level. Students must ensure they have sufficient funds for living expenses in these cases.

Duration of Taiwan Top University Strategic Alliance – Imperial PhD Scholarships

- Three years of study for a PhD
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How to apply

To apply, please follow these guidelines:

1. Prospective PhD students should approach individual departments and supervisors at Imperial with details of their proposed project. It is essential that students make contact with departments/supervisors before submitting a PhD application.
 - ▶ *Information about the Departments at Imperial can be found at:*
www.imperial.ac.uk/a_to_z
2. Students should submit the following scholarship application materials to the Alliance via their member universities by 10 October. Please check with your university for their internal deadline.
 - a research proposal
 - a statement on the applicant's aspiration/vision for studying for a PhD
 - a CV detailing the applicant's academic qualifications, work experience, publications, professional qualifications, prizes and awards, extracurricular activities, volunteer work and community services
 - a letter of support from the supervisor at Imperial
 - scanned certificates/transcripts of Bachelor's (and Master's) degree qualification(s)
 - reference letters from two referees who are able to comment on the applicant's academic and research capabilities. This will normally be academic staff involved in the applicant's undergraduate or taught postgraduate courses
 - scanned certificate of the applicant's English language qualification

All scholarship applications are considered in the first instance by the Alliance. Applications are then shortlisted and forwarded to Imperial where they are reviewed and the top five students are selected to be awarded a scholarship. Successful candidates will be given a conditional funding offer letter (conditional on gaining entry to Imperial).

- ▶ *Students must also formally apply to study at Imperial. Details about how to apply can be found at:*

www.imperial.ac.uk/registry/admissions/howtoapplypg

3. Successful candidates that meet all of the College's entry requirements will receive a conditional offer of a place to study at Imperial. Candidates must confirm with the International Office that they have received an offer of a place at Imperial. The International Office will confirm the award of the scholarship at this stage.

Please note that students may start their application to study at Imperial before the decision on the scholarship has been made as it can take up to eight weeks to process the PhD application. However, the student must have established contact with the department/supervisor at Imperial before submitting a PhD application.

- ▶ *If you have any questions about the Taiwan Top University Strategic Alliance – Imperial PhD Scholarship, please contact the International Office:*

international@imperial.ac.uk

For further information

- ▶ Please visit:
[www.imperial.ac.uk/
international/prospective/
newscholarships/
taiwanscholar](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/international/prospective/newscholarships/taiwanscholar)





About Imperial College London

Consistently rated in the top three universities in the UK and in the top 10 worldwide, Imperial College London is a world leading university whose reputation for excellence in teaching and research attracts students and staff of the highest international quality. It was ranked eighth in the world in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2011–12.

Innovative research at Imperial explores the interface between science, engineering, medicine and management and delivers practical solutions that enhance the quality of life and the environment, underpinned by a dynamic enterprise culture.

Postgraduate studies

The range of academic disciplines offered at Imperial facilitates a high level of interdisciplinary interaction and innovation between its four faculties: Engineering, Natural Sciences, Medicine and the Business School.

Studying a PhD at Imperial is intellectually demanding but rewarding. Lasting three to four years in duration, a PhD provides students with training in research, as well as the opportunity to work alongside world class academics and make a unique contribution to their field.

Other funding opportunities at Imperial College London

► *More information about other funding opportunities at Imperial can be found at:*
www.imperial.ac.uk/studentfinance

Imperial College London at a glance

RANKING

Times Higher Education
World University
Rankings 2011–12

3rd in Europe
8th in world

RESEARCH FUNDING

Imperial's research
income is one of the
largest in the UK –
£300 million for
2010–11.

IMPERIAL PEOPLE

- 14** Nobel Laureates
- 2** Fields Medallists
- 73** Fellows of the Royal Society
- 77** Fellows of the Royal Academy of Engineering
- 81** Fellows of the Academy of Medical Sciences

STUDENTS

- 2,501** Full-time taught postgraduates
- 2,761** Full-time research postgraduates
- 9,080** Undergraduates

- 10,041** From the UK/EU
- 4,301** Overseas

STAFF

- 1,184** Academic staff
- 2,213** Research staff

- 1 : 12.1** Staff : student ratio

EMPLOYMENT

£38,305

Average starting salary for Imperial
PhD graduates.

100 points

In the QS World University Ranking 2011
Imperial received the top score of 100
points along with Harvard, Yale, Oxford and
Cambridge as the most popular institutions
in the world for employers to recruit from.

Unless stated otherwise, all figures relate to
the academic year 2011–12.

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the time of printing, September 2012, and is
subject to alteration.