

2026 National Institutes of Applied Research International Internships Announcement for Foreign Master and PhD Students

National Institutes of Applied Research (NIAR) is offering internship opportunities to foreign master and PhD students who study in domestic and foreign universities. Through this program, NIAR intends to provide scholarship to students, who're interested in a hands-on research and practical experience at one of NIAR' research centers. The goal of the program is to encourage research exchanges with foreign colleges and universities and research institutions, promote cross-border internship.

Application is opened for students working on the 4 fields, including (1) Environment Technology, (2) Information & Communication Technology, (3) Biomedical Technology, (4) Science & Technology Policy.

Content of the Program

The students' allowance is included in the scholarship.

The scholarship rate is NT\$6,500 per week for **master students** and NT\$8,000 per week for **PhD students** (the 18% of taxes will be deducted if you do not have an **Alien Resident Certificate, ARC**).

The costs of airfare and insurance shall be borne by the International Interns.

During the period of receiving this scholarship, interns are not allowed to receive scholarships of the same nature from governmental agencies, national colleges and universities in Taiwan. NIAR may revoke the internship qualification and recover the scholarships already granted in case of violation.

Duration

The period of the internship is **10 to 16** weeks; if there are special needs, subject to the approval of the research unit, the period of the internship may be shortened or extended. Exact intern date will be discussed with the research center after acceptance.

Application Process

Please refer to the Application Guidelines for full details. **All required application documents are to be sent by email to siwang1218@niar.org.tw.**

The application will be reviewed upon receipt of the same. However, the application should be submitted by the end of August each year.

Results will be notified within 2 months of receiving the application.

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Application Guidelines

Requirements

The applicant must:

- be **foreign nationality master or PhD students**
- be in the fields of study related to one of NIAR's research centers listed:
 - National Center for Biomodels (NCB)
 - National Center for Research on Earthquake Engineering (NCREE)
 - National Center for High-performance Computing (NCHC)
 - Taiwan Semiconductor Research Institute (TSRI)
 - National Center for Instrumentation Research (NCIR)
 - Science & Technology Policy Research and Information Center (STPI)
 - Taiwan Ocean Research Institute (TORI)
- For applying **NCIR**: must with experience related to biomedical optoelectronics, biochemistry or molecular biology.

Application Material

- Application form (typed)
- Two recommendation letters (typed)
- A consent letter from current school
- Latest official academic transcript
- **Certificate of Enrolment**
- A copy of the photo page of passport
- A headshot photo
- Optional supporting documents: English or Chinese proficiency test scores, ARC

Other Internship Conditions

- The student will be responsible for his or her travel allowance, including airfare and insurance, and housing arrangement during the entire duration of the internship program.
- The relevant research unit may request an oral report before the end of the internship.
- At the end of the internship, the student is required to submit a report to the hosting NIAR' center.

Internship Regulations

- Students should report to the assigned center. If students change centers without approval, NIAR shall withdraw the internship offer.
- Students should follow the guidance of the assigned center and should not be late or leave early during the internship.
- All types of absences require filling out an application and providing supporting documents. Approval must be obtained from the supervisor. If the number of days of absence amount to more than a third of the internship period, the student will be deemed to have quit the internship.

- Except in cases of serious illness or accidents, it is strictly prohibited to take time off by telephone. Requests for absences should be handled in person.
- Regulations for absences:
 - Sick leave: students should ask supervisor for leave on the day of the sickness before going to the doctor and submit the proof as soon as possible thereafter.
 - Personal leave: personal leave shall be handled in advance. In case of emergencies, students must telephone the supervisor to ask for leave and submit leave application thereafter. If not, then the personal leave will be considered absence without approval.
 - Bereavement leave: students may submit application when the event occurs and the proof thereafter. Students do not have to make up internship hours due to bereavement leave.
 - Official leave: students must provide proof to the supervisor in advance from their respective schools if participating in school activities.
- Absence without approval: if students did not submit leave application or the application was not approved, NIAR shall withdraw the internship offer if such number of days amount to seven days.