Southeast Asia - MOE Elite Scholarship in 2026 Fall semester

Eligibility	Qualification of international students who are Doctoral/Master's degree-seeking applicants, and currently are university lecturers or professors in Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, India, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan. *Up-to-date Lecturer Certificate (English version) is required. *If the applicant is not from sister school of our university, please provide proof of the world university ranking of the institution where you are employed.	
Study Year	Commencing from the 2026 Fall Semester only.	
Application Time	 Complete the quota application form via Google Forms (https://forms.gle/WzrDw1qpKMH8ZPUF7) Deadline: October 28, 2025 Apply for the Fall semester programs for international students at STUST Deadline: January 2026 to May 15, 2026 STUST application guide: https://www.stust.edu.tw/en/Apply_to_STUST 	
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Application system: https://portal.stust.edu.tw/intstudweb/Login.aspx

- The admission application will be evaluated by the department.
- Applicants are required to choose the Full English Taught Programs.
- The applicant is required to submit the up-to-date Lecturer Certificate again after receiving admission, the scholarship application will be reviewed and determined by the MOE.

Duration of Scholarships

- 3 years (in Ph.D. programs /reviewed annually)
- 2 years (in master programs /reviewed annually)
- *Must complete the enrolment procedures every semester to receive the two/three-year continuous scholarship.

Amount of Scholarship	NTD 300,000/per year (approx. USD 10,000/per year; exchange rate: NTD to USD is approx. 30 to 1) * The amount of the Elite scholarship is issued by MOE, and it will be NTD 25,000 per month, which is used as funding for your tuition fee and credit fee, and the rest amount will be used as a monthly stipend to support your study and living in STUST.
Contact Person	Ms. Huang Tel: 886-6-2533131#1601 E-Mail: jap@stust.edu.tw
Remarks	 Students may not apply if they: Hold Taiwan (R.O.C.) nationality or have the status of an overseas Chinese student. Are enrolled or have retained admission to a university in Taiwan. (This restriction does not apply to students who are on course to graduate and will be pursuing their next degree; however, they must still be a lecturer from a South or Southeast Asian country.) Previously studied in Taiwan for a degree at the same level. Are exchange students or dual-degree students through a partnership agreement with an institution overseas. Has already received stipends through this program for more than three years. Have been awarded by foreign governmental institutions or scholarships from a Taiwan (R.O.C.) government agency to support their studies in Taiwan. Note: Recipients are NOT allowed to receive the STUST Distinguished International Student Scholarship during the offered period of this scholarship. Recipients should have completed the enrollment procedures in the semesters in order to receive a continuous stipend for their studies in Taiwan. Scholarship will be canceled if recipients apply for a deferment, suspension, or expelled from enrolled programs.

^{*}For more information on this scholarship, please check the Elite Scholarship Program guidelines of the Ministry of Education.