

Taiwan Summer Internships 2011

Call for Applications

The Asian Institute, in conjunction with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan), is pleased to announce two summer internships available for 2011. The internships will be at (i) the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy (www.tfd.org.tw) and the (ii) International Cooperation and Development Fund (www.icdf.org.tw). Both are non-governmental organizations in Taiwan which promote domestic and international political-economic development, and both have institutionalized first-rate international programs. Interns will be expected to participate in, for instance, the design and execution of development programs, organizational outreach and academic research. Summer interns will gain valuable experience in leadership, diplomacy, research and on-the-ground learning in Asia.

The Taiwan Foundation for Democracy and the Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund will work with individual interns to design an appropriate project-based program after they are selected. Pre-departure orientation and planning will be handled by the Asian Institute. The duration and timing of the internship is flexible, and will be determined in consultation with the Asian Institute and the host institution in Taiwan.

Selected interns will be required to cover their own travel and living expenses, though the Asian Institute will award a \$2,500 scholarship for each intern in order to offset costs. Students can apply to either or both internships.

Third and fourth year students in the Faculty of Arts and Science are eligible for the internship program. Fluency or familiarity with Chinese is not required, though it would be beneficial. In the least, prospective non-Chinese speaking interns should plan to enroll in some Chinese language programs while in Taiwan.

Students are to send in their application materials to the Asian Institute by November 15, 2010. Application materials comprise:

- unofficial copy of student transcript
- a resume or CV
- a one-page statement of purpose (single spaced)
- one letter of recommendation

To submit application materials and/or for further information on this program, contact the Asian Institute at the following: ai.asianstudies@utoronto.ca.