

Visiting Fellowship for the Chair of Taiwan Studies at KU Leuven

Given their mutual interest in developing and promoting further education and research in the field of Taiwan studies in Belgium, the Department of Cross-Strait Education of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of China, and KU Leuven have jointly established a Chair of Taiwan Studies, based at the Faculty of Social Sciences.

The Chair provides a Visiting Scholarship position in Taiwan Studies for a period of min 7 days – max 15 days, preferably, but not exclusively, in the fields of International Relations, Political Sciences, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Urban Studies, Sociology or Communication and Media Studies, being the focal areas of KU Leuven Faculty of Social Sciences.

Conditions and responsibilities

For one or two weeks during the academic year 2022-2023 (between November 1 and May 1, excluding the period from Dec 23 until Feb 15), the position will be open to applicants from all universities and research institutes in Taiwan. Candidates should hold a professorial position at a university or research institute in Taiwan.

The Visiting Fellow will teach a guest lecture and convene a workshop/expert meeting on a Taiwan Studies theme at the Faculty of Social Sciences of KU Leuven.

The Ministry of Education in Taiwan and the Faculty of Social Sciences will offer a round-trip airfare ticket (direct flight only), a scholarship to cover living expenses, accommodation, office facilities, access to KU Leuven research facilities, as well as relevant expenses for the organization of the workshop and administrative support.

The Visiting Fellow can invite one or two master's degree, PhD students or junior post-doctoral researchers affiliated with the Visiting Fellow's home institution to come to KU Leuven, Faculty of Social Sciences, for a short-term research stay (max 90 days) or exchange study (during the Spring semester). For these students a grant to help finance their stay will be offered.

Application

Your application should include: CV, bibliography, brief (max 500 words) outline of 3 possible topics for a guest lecture, brief (max 500 words) outline of the theme for a workshop.

In case you would like to nominate one or two graduate level (MA/PhD or post-doc) students for a stay at KU Leuven, please also include their CV and motivation letter.

Applications should be submitted to the Education Division of the Taipei Representative Office in the EU and Belgium at belgium@mail.moe.gov.tw.

Application deadline: **September 30, 2022**

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