



# **The Promotion of Higher Education Cooperation between Taiwan and Europe**

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## I. General Statistics: Taiwan Students in Europe

Country	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
U. K.	7,583	9,548	6,662	9,207	9,248	9,653	7,132	5,885	3,895
France	562	529	627	580	600	690	723	983	882
Germany	345	400	442	402	475	512	606	558	646
英法德合計	8,490	10,477	7,731	10,189	10,323	10,855	8,461	7,426	5,423
Spain	128	179	206	179	168	197	353	292	292
The Netherlands	89	135	119	147	172	191	260	268	208
Italy	156	154	209	226	201	228	206	206	220
Austria	66	—	—	—	356	80	100	110	62
Belgium	31	34	28	39	47	—	67	61	65
Czech	8	6	5	—	—	24	43	96	81
Sweden	20	20	56	—	—	60	70	104	108
Denmark	4	8	13	15	28	11	16	27	42
Finland	11	11	—	—	20	23	26	32	30
Hungary	—	—	—	—	—	25	28	26	25
Ireland	12	10	17	—	25	7	9	20	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,015</b>	<b>11,034</b>	<b>8,384</b>	<b>10,795</b>	<b>11,340</b>	<b>11,701</b>	<b>9,639</b>	<b>8,668</b>	<b>6,569</b>

# I. General Statistics : Bilateral Agreements

Since 2005, Taiwan has signed 13 international bilateral agreements for educational cooperation; **5** from Europe.

	UK		Vietnam
	Canada		Jordan
	Australia		Russia
	USA		France
	Germany		Austria
	Palau		Paraguay
			India

# I. General Statistics: Taiwan Students Abroad

YEAR 2009

COUNTRY	STUDENT NO	PERCENTAGE
USA	15,594	46.77
CANADA	2,320	6.96
JAPAN	3,143	6.98
UK	3,895	9.43
FRANCE	882	2.64
GERMANY	646	1.94
AUSTRALIA	4,176	12.52
NEW ZEALAND	469	1.41
OTHER COUNTRIES	2,214	6.64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33,339</b>	<b>100</b>

Overseas Study Loan

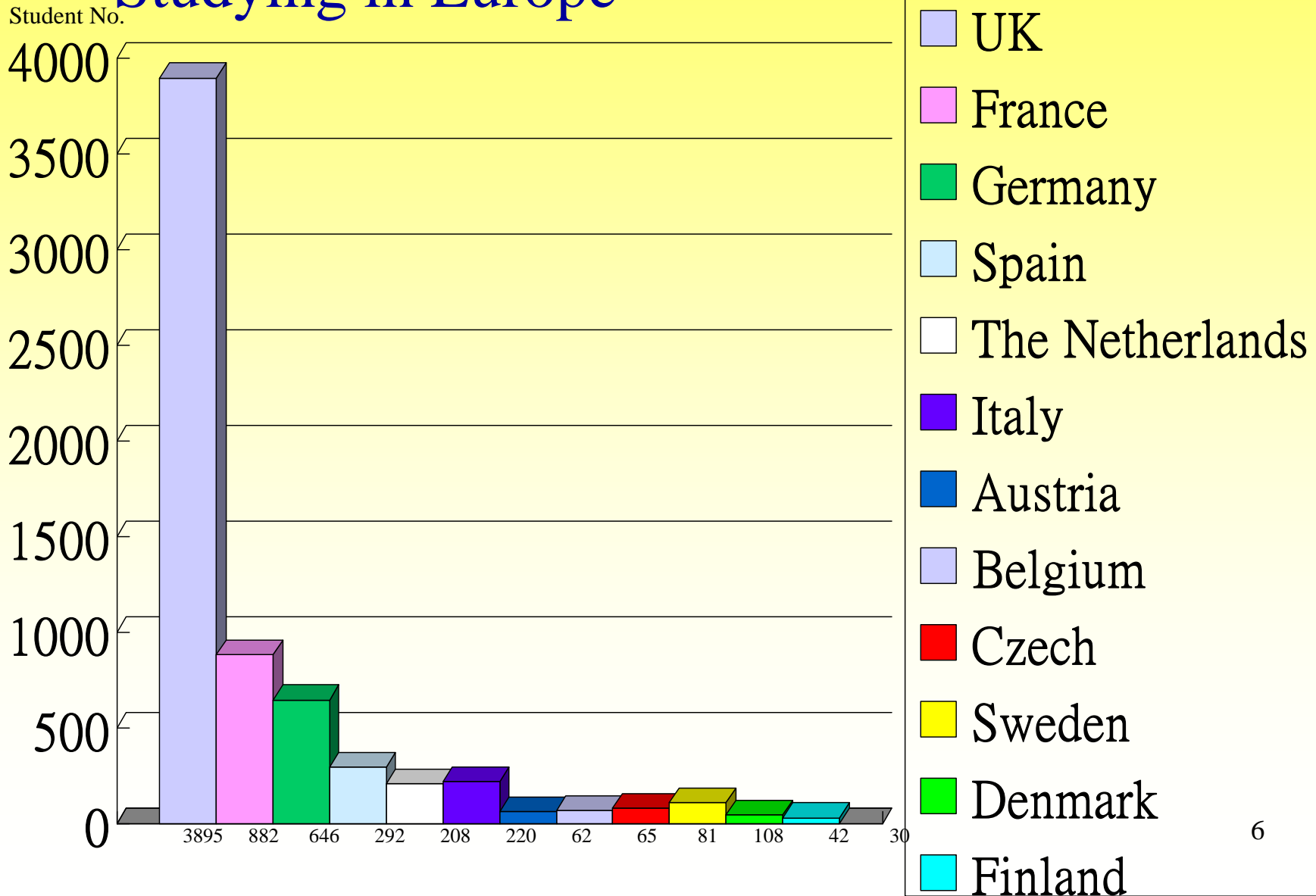
Gifted Student Scholarships for Overseas Study

MOE Scholarship

Studying Overseas Grants

Overseas Internship Programs

# I. General Statistics: Taiwan Students Studying in Europe





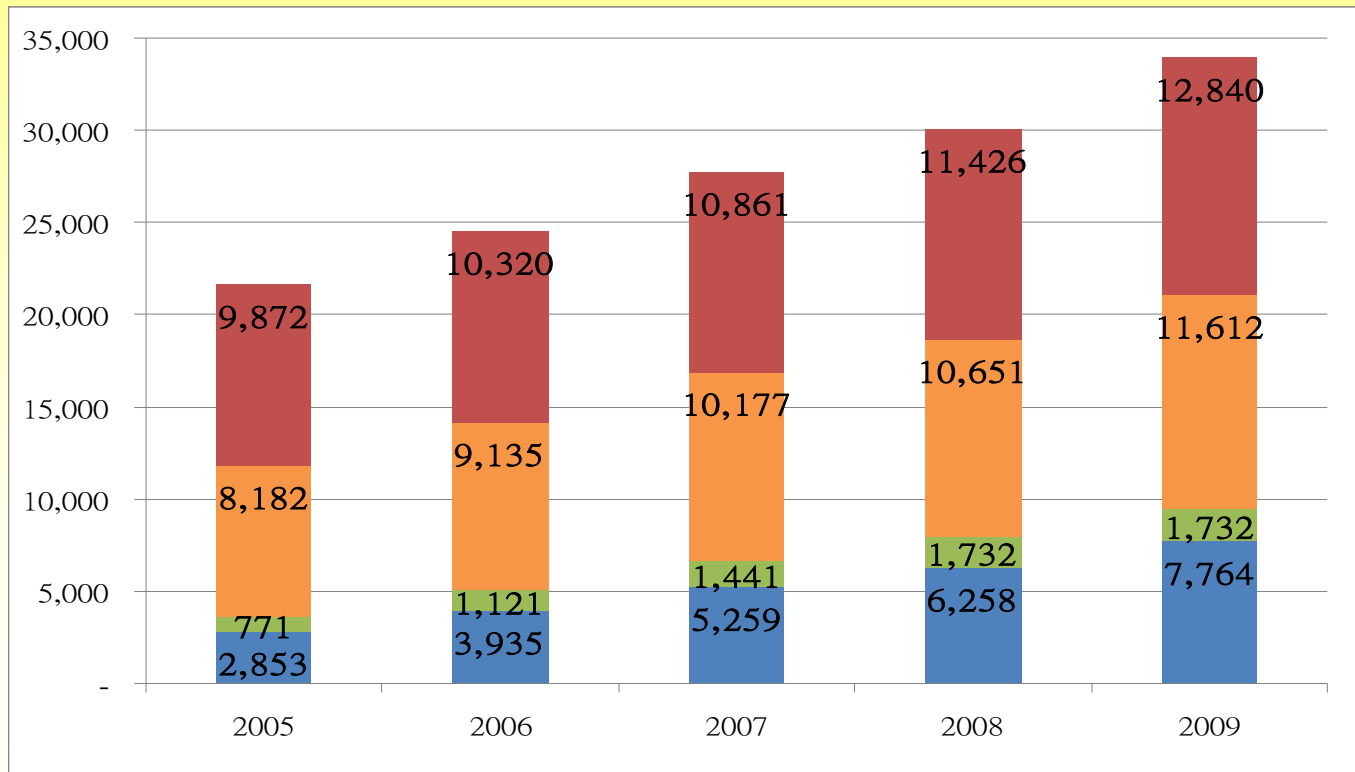
# International Students Studying in Taiwan

■ Students pursuing degrees

■ Exchange students

■ Students learning Mandarin

■ Overseas Chinese students



Total: 33,948

# International Students Studying in Taiwan

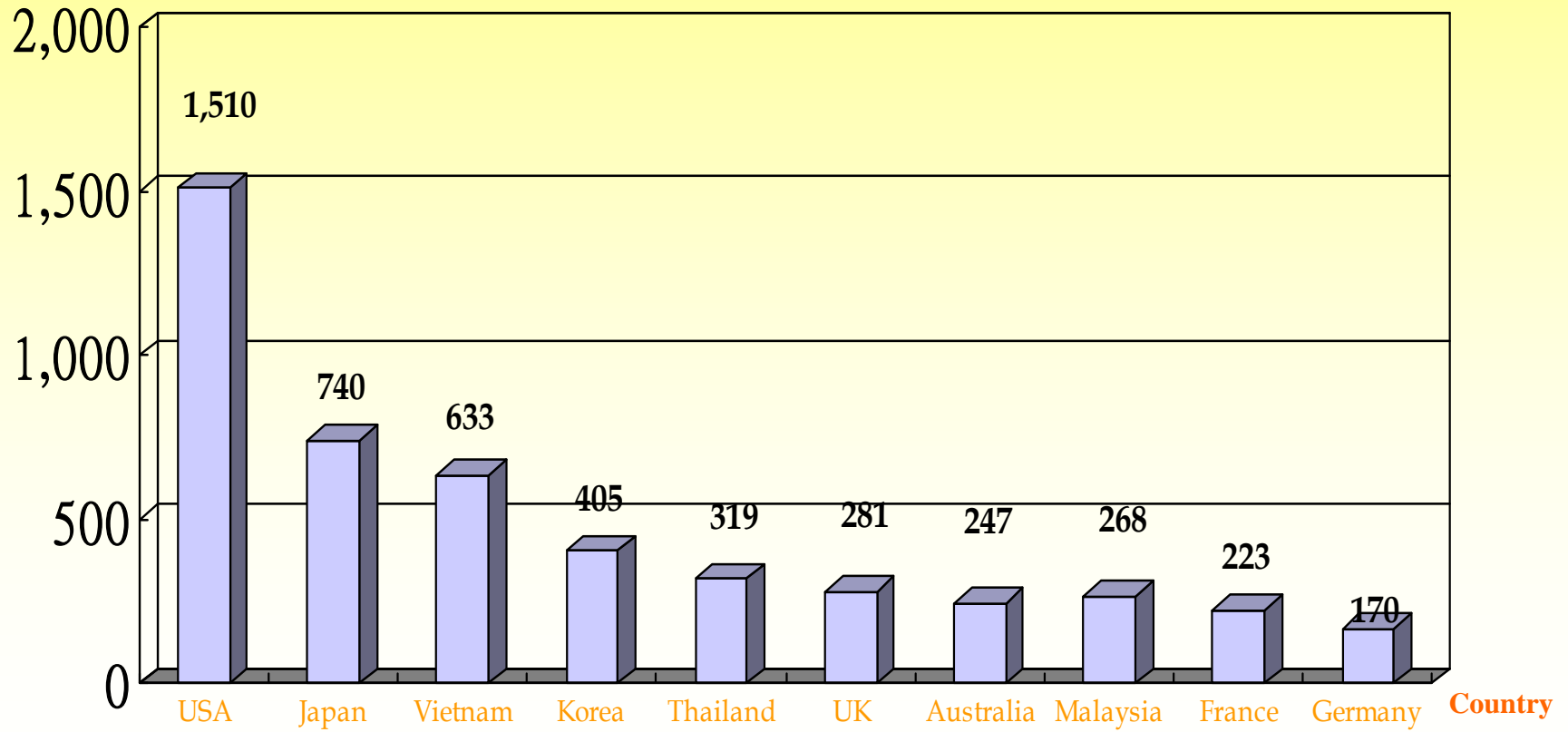
Year		2009
Total		19,376
Full-time Registered Students (F)		7,764
Mandarin Enrichment Program Students (M)		11,612
Asia	F	5,644
	M	6,209
America	F	1,322
	M	3,071
<b>Europe</b>	<b>F</b>	423
	<b>M</b>	1,923
Africa	F	248
	M	133
Pacific Ocean	F	127
	M	276



# II .Inter-university Links between Europe and Taiwan (A)

Agreement No.

Total agreements: 6,100



## II .Inter-university Links between Europe and Taiwan (B)

Among these 1,282 have been signed with 30 Countries and 680 institutions from Europe and 527 from Taiwan.

Taiwan Institutions No.	Countries No.	International Institutions No.	Total Agreement No.
155	94	2,549	6,100

奧地利(Austria)	34	27	17
比利時(Belgium)	27	15	16
保加利亞(Bulgaria)	4	4	3
克羅埃西亞(Croatia)	2	2	2
捷克(Czech Republic)	56	31	21
丹麥(Denmark)	8	6	6
愛沙尼亞(Estonia)	1	1	1
芬蘭(Finland)	23	17	15
法國(France)	223	47	132
德意志(Germany)	170	51	103
希臘(Greece)	1	1	1
匈牙利(Hungary)	17	12	11
冰島(Iceland)	7	6	3
愛爾蘭(Ireland)	10	5	7
義大利(Italy)	41	19	28
拉脫維亞(Latvia)	10	6	3
列支敦斯登(Liechtenstein)	1	1	1
摩納哥(Monaco)	1	1	1
荷蘭(The Netherlands)	50	24	28
挪威(Norway)	6	3	3
波蘭(Poland)	47	28	29
葡萄牙(Portugal)	2	1	1
羅馬尼亞(Romania)	11	8	5
斯洛伐克(Slovakia)	9	7	6
斯洛維尼亞(Slovenia)	8	8	4
西班牙(Spain)	48	19	32
瑞典(Sweden)	43	19	18
瑞士(Switzerland)	23	18	14
英國(United Kingdom)	281	98	107
俄羅斯(Russia)	118	42	62

## III. Grants to Europe (A)

### **Mandarin Enrichment Scholarships**

To encourage international students to enhance their Chinese language skills in Taiwan, the MOE has supporting 253 Mandarin Enrichment Scholarships for 41 countries in 2008. 69 recipients (25.79%) are for Europe.

### **Taiwan Scholarships**

To encourage promising international students to pursue degree studies in Taiwan, the MOE has supporting 585 international scholarship winners for the Taiwan Scholarship Program in 2009. 168 recipients ( 28.72% ) are from Europe.

### **Taiwan Visiting Scholars**

To encourage international scholars to conduct Taiwan Studies, the MOE has supported 36 Scholars to visit Taiwan in 2009. 15 scholars are from Europe.

# III. Grants to Europe (B)

## Taiwan Studies Program Grants to European Institutions

Country	Institution
Sweden	Lund University
Germany	Heidelberg University
	University Tübingen
The Netherlands	Leiden University
UK	University of Cambridge
	School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London



# VI. Chinese Language Teaching Program in Europe (A)

MOE supports 25 schools in Europe for the recruitment of language assistants to teach Chinese from Taiwan.

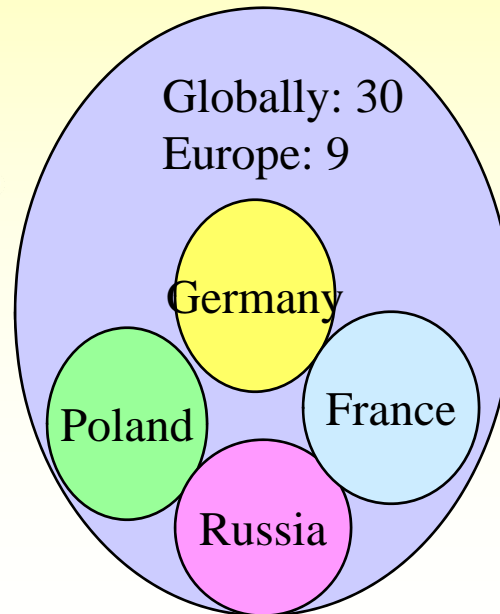
Country	School	Teacher Quota
UK	Hayle Community School, Hayle, Cornwall	1
	Pilton Community College, Barnstaple, Devon	1
	Huish Episcopi School, Huish Episcopi, Somerset	1
	Sir Bernard Lovell, Nr. Bristol	1
	The Sir John Colfox, Bridport	1
	Kingsmead Community School, Somerset	1
	Penrice Community College, St. Austell Cornwall	1
	Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh, Scotland	1
	George Watson's College, Edinburgh, Scotland	1
	Yeovil College Somerset	1
France		15
Total		25

# IV. Chinese Language Teaching Programs in Europe (B)

MOE supports 30 lecturers from Taiwan to teach Chinese at international colleges and universities; 9 are from Europe.

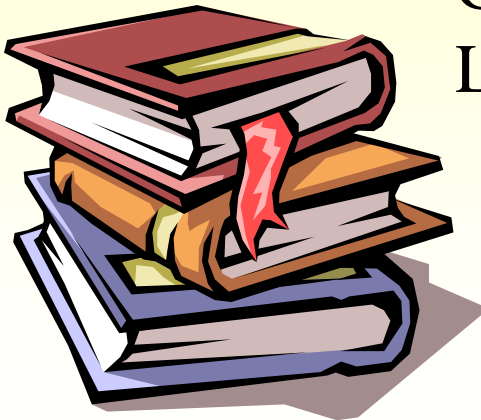
Coverage:

- 1. monthly stipends
- 2. airfare
- 3. teaching materials' delivery fees



## V. European Languages Promotion in Taiwan

MOE recruits native speakers from France and Germany as teaching assistants to teach French and German as the Second Foreign Languages at local high schools.





## VI. Conducting Feasible programs of Cooperation for Attracting Students and Faculty

### ➤ **Faculty and Students Exchange Program**

- Exchange of students: in 2008, 3,572 Taiwan students studied overseas, and 2,226 international students learned in Taiwan
- Exchange of teaching faculty: in 2008, 493 professors taught overseas and 810 international professors taught in Taiwan

### ➤ **Joint /dual degree programs (confirmed by both universities)**

up to 2008, a total of 48 Taiwan universities cooperated with universities overseas offerings joint /dual degree programs which include 55 from Europe

## VI. Conducting Feasible Programs of Cooperation for Attracting Students and Faculty

- **Funding program for encouraging university students to apply for short-term overseas study or internships (STS, 學海系列, Short-Term Study Scholarships):**
  - Launched in 2005
  - Co-finance
  - A maximum of NT\$ 300,000(\$9,000 USD)
  - One semester to 1 year; at least 1 month internship
  - Joint degree or credit study

## VI. Conducting Feasible Programs of Cooperation for Attracting Students and Faculty

### ➤ **Short-term Program : Scholarships for Gifted Students to Study Overseas (學海飛颺)**

These scholarships will be provided by the Ministry of Education, Taiwan to gifted students, allowing them an opportunity to study overseas.

These students will be able to enroll in exchange or joint degree programs at outstanding international universities. Student selection will be done by the universities.

The goals of this scholarship program are to provide our students with an opportunity to participate in university life, within an overseas setting and to give them greater insights about today's world and the international community.

The scholarship includes roundtrip economy airfare, tuition fees and living expenses. Each university will subsidize 20% of the total Ministry of Education scholarship for each recipient; amounts will vary for recipients depending on the university's subsidy guidelines. The Ministry of Education's maximum subsidy amount will be NT\$ 300,000 per recipient. For 2009, there was a total of 252 students that applied for this scholarship program.



## VI. Conducting Feasible Programs of Cooperation for Attracting Students and Faculty

### ➤ **Short-term Program : Financial Assistance Scholarships for Students to Study Overseas (學海惜珠)**

The Ministry of Education in an effort to provide students in need of financial assistance with opportunities to study overseas has created the Financial Assistance Scholarship Program.

These students will be able to enroll in exchange or joint degree programs at outstanding international universities with student selection decided by the universities.

The goals of this scholarship program are to provide our students with an opportunity to participate in overseas university life, and to give them valuable insides about the world and international community.

The scholarship includes roundtrip economy airfare, tuition fees and living expenses. Each university will subsidize 20% of the recipient's total Ministry of Education scholarship. During 2009, there were 33 students that applied for this scholarship.

## VI. Conducting Feasible Programs of Cooperation for Attracting Students and Faculty

### ➤ **Internship Program : Overseas Internship Programs (學海築夢)**

The Ministry of Education, Taiwan sponsored a pilot overseas internship program which allowed students to gain valuable and practical experience by working at international companies or professional institutes. Each student was selected by their university.

Ministry subsidies included roundtrip economy airfare, living expenses and administrative fees for students and faculty members. During the year, 2009, a total of 83 students applied for this program.

## VI. Conducting Feasible Programs of Cooperation for Attracting Students and Faculty

- **Government Scholarships for Overseas Study (GSOS, 公費留考): full scholarships**
  - Began in 1955
  - Total Scholarships for an Annual Maximum of \$50,000 USD (including tuition fees and stipends)
  - Duration – 3 to 4 years
  - Quota:120
  - Written and Oral Tests
  - Obligation: return to Taiwan
  
- **Partial Government Scholarships for Study Abroad (GSSA, 留學獎學金)**
  - Began in 2003
  - Annual grant of \$16,000 USD
  - Duration – Up to 2 years
  - Quota:300
  - Proposal and Oral Test

## VI. Conducting Feasible Programs of Cooperation for Attracting Students and Faculty

### ➤ **Exchange Scholarship Programs for Specific Countries (ESPSC) : 台日、台德、台奧、台美獎學金**

- Began in 2006
- Annual grant 100,000 NTD for one semester, up to 1 year
- Study credit

### ➤ **International Government Scholarships (FGS) 爭取外國政府獎學金**

- For 2010 the following 14 countries were included: South Korea (34), Japan (83), France (6), Russia (21), Jordan (3), the United Arab Emirates (2), New Zealand (1), Israel (4), Poland (16), the Czech Republic (4), the European Union (13), Panama (2), Spain (10), and the United States (37).
- Masters of Ph.D. programs or language learning

## VI. Conducting Feasible Programs of Cooperation for Attracting Students and Faculty

### ➤ **EU Scholarships : 歐盟獎學金**

- Began in 2006
- Pursues the Erasmus Mundus Program
- Annual Stipend of EURO 12,000 ;
- Study Duration for Master's 1 year, for Ph.D. 3 years .

### ➤ **Study Abroad on Government Loans (SAGL) 留學貸款**

- Began in 2004
- Subsidies for a Master's 900,000 NTD (\$28,000 USD) and for a Ph.D. 2,000,000NTD (\$62,000 USD)
- Qualifying income must be 1,450,000 NTD or below (\$45,000 USD)
- Total: 7,100



## VII. Future Cooperation

The annual budget of this bureau is 1.5 billion NTD (45 million USD), and 0.4 billion NTD ( about 12 million USD) has been used to promote the educational networks and connections between Taiwan and Europe.

There is an old saying from “Li Chi”, which goes something like this:

“After we begin to learn, we can better understand that what we have learned is not enough...”

Therefore, we welcome your proposals and we look forward to further cooperation with you in the future.

# Thank you !



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