

Explore the Proposal Based Program

This curated collection features short-term academic and cultural exchange opportunities across Taiwan, designed for students and young professionals. Each program focuses on a unique theme—ranging from smart agriculture and sustainable tourism to cultural and sports diplomacy—and includes hands-on learning, site visits, and immersive cultural experiences.

Applicants will select one of the preset programs and submit a short proposal using the official template. The proposal should explain why the chosen program aligns with their goals, interests, or experience.

How to Navigate the Options

Each program includes the host institution, location, and program dates, along with a brief overview of the activities you can expect—from academic courses and field trips to hands-on cultural experiences. Programs are grouped by theme to help you identify the opportunity that best aligns with your interests and professional goals.



Smart Agriculture

This track is ideal for students and early-career professionals in agriculture, environmental science, food systems, or rural development. It's especially suited for those interested in practical experience with sustainable farming techniques, agri-tech tools, and resource-efficient systems like biogas and solar power. Whether you're studying plant sciences or working in community agriculture, this program offers real-world exposure to climate-resilient practices in action.

1. National Pingtung University of Science and Technology

Program of Tropical Agricultural

Main City: Pingtung County Dates: Sep 29 - Oct 28, 2025

- Smart agri-tech field trips, rice fields, biogas, beekeeping
- Cultural experiences: Hakka & Indigenous knowledge
- Activities with the Creation Association



3. World Vegetable Center

Main City: Tainan City Dates: Sep 29 - Nov 14, 2025

- Internship in your chosen focus (e.g., Agro-ecology, Pest Mgmt)
- Culture tours + local site visits

Note: You must specify your preferred internship focus in your proposal.

Sustainable Tourism

This track is ideal for students or professionals in tourism, hospitality, or cultural studies. It offers hands-on insight into sustainable tourism through community engagement, heritage preservation, and destination planning. If you're interested in how travel can support local culture and economies, this program provides a meaningful foundation.

4. National Kaohsiung University of Hospitality and Tourism

International Master's Program of Tourism and Hospitality

Main City: Kaohsiung City Dates: Sep 29 - Oct 28, 2025

- Courses + forums with tourism experts
- Site visits + cultural exhange activities

5. Taipei National University of the Arts

International MA in Studies of Arts and Creative Industries

Main City: Taipei City Dates: Oct 13 - Nov 12, 2025

- Cultural workshops: Sandimen tribal village (glass beads, pottery)
- Visits: Taiwan Biennal 2025, local creative industries
- Museum tours + exhibition visits



Cultural & Sports Diplomacy

This track is suited for those interested in international relations, education, or cultural work. Through activities like traditional crafts, language exchange, and sports diplomacy, participants will explore how culture and connection shape global understanding. It's a strong fit for anyone looking to engage in grassroots diplomacy or cultural outreach.

7. Hungkuang University

Main City: Taichung City
Dates: Oct 13 - Nov 12, 2025

- Handmade craft workshops + cultural experiences
- Field visits + cultural immersion

6. National Tsing Hua University

Tsing Hua College International Bachelor's Program

Main City: Hsinchu City
Dates: Sep 29 - Oct 28, 2025

- Cultural and sports exchange activities
- Academic course + field trips

Application Process

This year, applicants will choose from a set of curated programs in Taiwan focused on Smart Agriculture, Sustainable Tourism, or Cultural and Sports Diplomacy. Once a program is selected, applicants must use the official proposal template to explain their motivation, what they hope to gain from the experience, and how the program aligns with their personal or professional goals.

If you need assistance or a printed copy, contact Chief Sylvester Francis Alonz at sylvestera@palaugov.org or call 775-8839 or 488-2626.

To apply, submit a completed application form, a written proposal using the provided template, and a profile photo to the Taiwan Embassy in Palau by July 4, 2025 (Embassy is located Third floor of Ben Franklin). Applicants may only apply to one program. Application materials and detailed guidelines can be downloaded from the Taiwan Embassy website under the Taiwan Global Pathfinders Initiative section.

