

## **ANNOUNCEMENT: SHORT-TERM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN TAIWAN “New Southbound Policy Elite Study Program 2025” - National Pingtung University of Science and Technology (NPUST)**

The Center for Global Education is pleased to announce the New Southbound Policy Elite Study Program 2025, hosted by National Pingtung University of Science and Technology (NPUST), Taiwan. This is a 5-month international academic exchange program taking place from September 2025 to January 2026, open to students from countries participating in Taiwan’s New Southbound Policy, including Vietnam.

### **Program Objectives:**

This fully English-taught program aims to enhance academic cooperation, foster a deeper understanding of smart and sustainable agriculture, and promote cultural exchange between Taiwan and regional countries.

### **Fields of Study:**

- Agricultural Engineering
- Agronomy
- Animal Science
- Aquaculture
- Biotechnology
- Food Science

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Undergraduate students (from Year 2 and above) or graduate students in related fields
- Citizens of eligible countries: *Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Australia, or New Zealand*
- Academic background relevant to the fields above
- Must **not** receive other scholarships from the Taiwanese government or institutions during the program

### **Requirements for Selected Students:**

- Enroll in a minimum of 12 academic credits in agriculture-related courses
- Attend Chinese language classes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays (8:10 AM – 12:00 PM)

### **Scholarship Benefits (Funded by NPUST):**

- Round-trip airfare reimbursement (economy class, up to TWD 20,000)
- Full tuition waiver for academic and Chinese language courses

- Monthly scholarship: TWD 8,000 (TWD 4,000 for September and January)
- Free on-campus dormitory accommodation
- Comprehensive health insurance
- Monthly field trips organized by NPUST's Office of International Affairs

**Registration:**

Interested students must complete the online application form by **June 22, 2025**:

[Apply here](#)

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