

National Pingtung University of Science and Technology (NPUST)

Ph.D. Program in Tropical Agriculture

❖ ACADEMIC PROGRAM & LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Department of Tropical Agriculture and International Cooperation/ Ph.D. (English)

❖ TUITION FEE

Average Fee/Year 3,365-4,210 USD

*The TaiwanICDF Scholarship covers the full tuition fee (non-refundable).

❖ FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Attach with the completed TaiwanICDF Scholarship Online Application Form [Online Application System \(icdf.org.tw\)](https://icdf.org.tw)

❖ ABOUT THE PROGRAM

1. The researches cover agribusiness management, agronomy, animal science, aquaculture, big data analysis, biotechnology, food science, forestry, horticulture, marketing management, plant medicine, rural planning, smart agriculture, soil and water engineering, veterinary medicine, wood science, etc. In addition to the required courses, the selective courses are tailor-made according to the requests from the professor(s) of a student.
2. After completion of all the requirements for a minimum of 30 credits courses, a minimum TOEFL ITP score of 550 or an equivalent English-proficiency examination (except for foreign students from English speaking countries), publications, and dissertation, the students will receive the “Doctor of Philosophy” degree from the Department of Tropical Agriculture and International Cooperation, International College.
3. The school form is for 4 people per room.

❖ ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. An applicant who has previously graduated from a private university or an independent college, or have attained a master degree from a foreign university recognized by the Ministry of Education, may apply to pursue a Ph.D. degree at the University.
2. Applicants from countries where English is not the native language are required to provide the evidence of English Proficiency at CEFR B1 or higher.

❖ HOW TO APPLY

1. Download the School Admission Application Form:
[https://dtaic.npust.edu.tw/en/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2023/08/ApplicationForm_NPUS T.odt](https://dtaic.npust.edu.tw/en/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2023/08/ApplicationForm_NPUS_T.odt)
2. Email the application form and required documents to oisa.npust@gmail.com between 1st December and 15th March.

❖ APPLICATION PROCEDURE

You must provide the following supporting documents:

1. Completed School Admission Application Form
2. Completed TaiwanICDF Scholarship Online Application Form
3. 2 Recommendation Letters
4. Research Plan
5. Letter of Declaration
6. Health Statement
7. *Highest Diploma
8. *Official Transcript and Score Chart (Grading Scale) of Highest Degree
9. Evidence of English Proficiency (excluding applicant whose native language is English)
10. Passport's Personal Information Page
11. Other Supporting Documents Related to the Application

*The diploma and transcript must be authenticated by the Taiwan (ROC) Embassy/Consulate General /Representative Office in the country of the issuing school **before the end of July**. If the original document is neither in English nor Chinese, a certified copy in English or Chinese is required. On the enrollment day, the hard copies of original and authenticated diploma need to be turned in to the Office of Academic Affairs for verification. The admission/scholarship will be cancelled if the documents are found falsity or disqualified.

Institutions for the authentication: [Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China\(Taiwan\) \(boca.gov.tw\)](http://boca.gov.tw)

✧ FIND OUT MORE ABOUT APPLYING

For more program information go to:

<https://dtaic.npust.edu.tw/en>

For more university information go to:

<https://oia2.npust.edu.tw/>

For more scholarship information go to:

<https://www.icdf.org.tw/wSite/np?ctNode=31561&mp=2#aC>

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