



Professor Chwei-Liang Chiou Scholarship

(Established in 2022 by the Chiou Family in honour of the late Professor Chwei-Liang Chiou, who taught within the UQ School of Political Science and International Studies for over 40 years. This scholarship intends to encourage students to undertake an exchange in Taiwan, in recognition of Professor Chiou's place of birth and academic work promoting Taiwanese culture.)

1 Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support undergraduate students studying political science to undertake an exchange program in Taiwan.

2 Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means any undergraduate program administered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Associate Dean means the Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Head means the Head, School of Political Science and International Studies

Relevant Field means a major, extended major or field of study offered through the School of Political Science and International Studies, School of Languages and Cultures, Historical and Philosophical Inquiry and/or Communication and Arts

Scholarship means the Professor Chwei-Liang Chiou Scholarship

3 Award and value of Scholarship

- (1) One Scholarship will be awarded each year on recommendation of the Head.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship will be at least \$5,000.

4 Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –

- (a) is enrolled full-time in the Approved Program;
- (b) submits an application for the Scholarship to the Head, by the closing date for applications;
- (c) has completed at least 8 units within the School of Political Science and International Studies or a School designated in the Relevant Field; and
- (d) has been accepted into the UQ Global Experiences Exchange Program in Taiwan (with preference given to students who are going on exchange at the National Taiwan University).

5 Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising –
 - (a) the Head, or nominee, as Chair of the Committee; and
 - (b) at least two members of the University's academic staff who are currently teaching in the School of Political Science and International Studies or a School designated in the Relevant Field.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing the greatest merit based on –
 - (a) strength of personal statement outlining the stated benefits of receiving the Scholarship and how it enables the recipient to undertake an exchange; and
 - (b) academic achievement.
- (3) Preference may be given to students who are studying in an Approved Program in a Relevant Field.

6 Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to one year and will be paid upfront in one instalment, subject to the recipient –
 - (a) providing evidence of an airline receipt;
 - (b) enrolling in exchange codes in SI-net; and
 - (c) not holding another travel scholarship.
- (2) The Scholarship can be deferred in exceptional circumstances for a maximum duration of 12 months with the approval of the Associate Dean.