

# 107 年度科技部培育人文及社會科學研究 海外新進人員計畫簡章

## 一、計畫簡介

科技部為培育人文及社會科學領域之海外研究人才，特訂定本培育方案，以協助現正任職於歐洲或北美地區深具研究潛力，但尚未取得終身職之人文及社會科學領域大學專任教師或學研機構全職(full-time)研究人員(不含博士後研究)，專注於專書寫作，提升其學術品質與研究水準。

## 二、執行單位

- (一)本計畫由財團法人國家實驗研究院科技政策研究與資訊中心科技部人文及社會科學研究海外人才培育計畫辦公室執行。
- (二)為使遴選流程公開透明，本計畫之各階段甄選，將由計畫辦公室邀請人文及社會科學領域學者組成「學術審查委員會」，再由「學術審查委員會」邀集相關領域學門之學者進行初審，並由「學術審查委員會」依計畫審查結果進行複審，並決定培育人數及培育對象名單。

## 三、申請資格及範圍

- (一)申請人應符合下列資格，始得申請成為本案培育對象：
  - 1.具中華民國國籍。
  - 2.於國內經教育部立案之大學校院畢業取得學士學位。
  - 3.為歐洲或北美地區之大學專任教師或學研機構全職(full-time)研究人員(不含博士後研究)，如已與任職機構簽約並於本計畫核定前起聘，請檢附證明。
  - 4.申請人獲得國內外大學人文及社會科學博士學位不超過 10 年，學位及其年限之認定以計畫申請截止日期為準。
- (二)專書主題屬於人文及社會科學領域相關範疇，含申請人未出版之博士論文改寫或過去研究成果之延伸；但不包含編注、教科書、譯注，或申請人過去發表之期刊論文合集。
- (三)須經任職機構同意，並提供相關證明文件。
- (四)若有合著人，請提供合著人同意函，以及合著人履歷資料與近五年內相關著作目錄。

#### 四、申請期限

申請人應依規定之期限提出申請，逾期不予受理。本年度申請截止日期為 107 年 11 月 30 日(以台灣時間為準)。

#### 五、申請方式

(一)申請人應至計畫網站線上申請，並提交下列文件。文件不全或不符合規定者，不予受理。申請系統網址：  
<https://top.stpi.narl.org.tw>

1. 申請書(線上填寫)，包含聲明書、中英文摘要(各 500 字內)及預期影響(150 字內)。
2. 計畫書(以中文或英文撰寫，至多 20 頁，含參考文獻、圖、表、附件等，以 pdf 格式上傳，檔案大小 10MB 以下)。
3. 著作目錄(依科技部個人資料表 CM302 格式，頁數以 2 頁為限)。另可上傳 5 年內已出版最具代表性之學術著作至多 3 篇。
4. 申請人在職證明/合約影本(pdf 格式)。
5. 申請人博士學位證書(影本)(獲得博士學位不超過 10 年)(pdf 格式)。
6. 申請人任職機構同意函(英文版)(pdf 格式)

(二)請依線上系統登錄格式內容，詳實完整填寫相關中英文資料，以利後續審查作業。

(三)網路申請送出或申請截止日期後，申請人即無法修改已送出的申請資料。

#### 六、審查程序

(一)作業期間

自申請案截止收件之次日起 3 個月內完成，並核定公布；必要時，得予延長。

(二)審查重點

1. 研究主題之理論價值及創新程度。
2. 專書內容之嚴謹程度與研究規劃之可行性
3. 預期之學術創見與研究貢獻。
4. 申請人之研究經歷及學術成果：申請人在該研究領域之學術成就，或已蓄積之研究能量。

### (三)核定公告

本計畫將依審查結果，於 108 年 2 月公告本年度培育名單。入選人員與本計畫辦公室簽訂合約後，辦理撥款手續。

(四)本計畫不辦理申覆作業，也不提供審查意見。

## 七、培育方式

(一)獲遴選為本計畫培育對象者，將獲得研習經費每名 1 年新臺幣 60 萬元，培育期間自核定起始日期起，為期 1 年(365 日曆天)。合約之簽署及研習經費撥款事宜，依核定通知函規定辦理。

(二)研習經費計算方式為 60 萬元乘以實際研習日數(實際研習起始日至研習結束日之累計日數)除以 365 日。

(三)研習經費將分 2 期撥付：

第 1 期研習經費：第 1 至第 6 個月之研習經費，雙方於簽訂合約且培育對象完成研習經費請領手續後，計畫辦公室於約定之起始日後 30 個日曆天內，將第 1 期研習經費匯入培育對象指定之本人國內帳戶。

第 2 期研習經費：第 7 至第 12 個月之研習經費，培育對象應依計畫辦公室規定時程內繳交期中進度報告，經計畫辦公室審核通過後始撥付第 2 期研習經費。

(四)本計畫培育之新進人員另可申請學術專書出版費用，詳見本計畫網頁公告。

## 八、權利義務

(一)本計畫培育對象於培育期間，有違反下列情形之一者，不得領取本研習經費，已領取者，應按比例繳回：

1. 培育對象在培育期間應為歐洲或北美地區大學專任教師或學研機構全職(full-time)研究人員(不含博士後研究)。若因故退出本計畫，除停止研習經費之撥付外，應追繳其已受領之本計畫研習經費。
2. 若另支領我國政府、國內法人、國內大學或研究機構所資助之專書寫作或研究經費，除停止研習經費撥付外，應追繳其已受領本計畫研習經費。

- (二)培育對象需依合約書規定，於計畫辦公室規定時程內繳交期中進度報告與期末成果報告。於培訓期間結束後，應協助本計畫進行書面或線上成果發表 2 次，並參與相關學術社群活動。
- (三)培育對象應於培育期間結束後 3 年內完成全書初稿，並至本計畫網站線上繳交全文電子檔。專書出版後，應寄送紙本書籍 3 本至本計畫辦公室，以送交科技部人文司、國家圖書館及計畫辦公室存查；若未出版紙本，請至本計畫網站線上繳交數位版本(電子書)。
- (四)專書致謝頁需載明本書接受「科技部人文及社會科學研究海外人才培育計畫獎助」字樣(以中文或外文撰寫)。

## 九、學術倫理規範

專書之撰寫，於構想、執行或成果呈現階段，涉有違反學術倫理情事者，依科技部學術倫理案件處理及審議要點規定處理。

## 十、其他注意事項

- (一)本計畫之相關資訊與公告請密切注意本計畫網站 <https://top.stpi.narl.org.tw>  
聯絡窗口：科技部人文社會科學研究海外人才培育計畫辦公室  
電子信箱：[top@stpi.narl.org.tw](mailto:top@stpi.narl.org.tw)  
聯絡地址：10636 臺北市和平東路二段 106 號 14 樓
- (二)本簡章如有未盡事宜，得由本計畫辦公室隨時修訂公布之。

# **2018 Ministry of Science and Technology Taiwanese Overseas Pioneers Grants (TOP Grants) for New Scholars**

## 1. Program overview

In an effort to nurture research talents overseas in fields of humanities and social sciences, the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) has designed this nurturing program to assist full-time teachers or researchers in European or North American universities or research institutes (excluding post-doctoral research) in a field of humanities or social sciences who have yet to obtained tenure to stay focused on writing books and enhance their academic qualities and level of research.

## 2. Unit responsible for program implementation

- (1) This program is to be carried out by the Taiwanese Overseas Pioneers Grants (TOP Grants) Program Office, under National Applied Research Laboratories' Science & Technology Policy Research and Information Center.
- (2) To maintain an open and transparent selection procedure, scholars from humanities and social science fields will be invited by the program office to sit with an “academic review committee” , which will then invite scholars from relevant academic sub-fields to conduct preliminary reviews on program admissions. A secondary review will be carried out by the “academic review committee” on the results of the program review results to determine the number of people to be admitted, as well as who is to be admitted, into the nurturing program.

## 3. Qualifications

- (1) An applicant must possess the following qualifications for his/her application to be considered:
  - i. He/she is a national of the Republic of China (ROC).
  - ii. He/she has received a bachelor' s degree from a university or college in ROC accredited by the Ministry of Education.

- iii. He/she needs to be a full-time teacher or researcher at a European or North American university or research institute (excluding post-doctoral research). If a contract has already been signed with the institution he/she works for and he/she is employed prior to the approval of this program, he/she will need to provide documents of proof.
  - iv. No more than 10 years have passed since the applicant received his/her PhD diploma in a particular field of humanities and social sciences at a domestic or foreign university. Program application deadline serves as the determining point for the aforementioned diploma status and length of study.
- (2) His/her book topic needs to be confined to the fields of humanities and social sciences. It can be the re-writing of the applicant's unpublished PhD dissertation or an extension of the applicant's past research results. However, books for which the applicant only serves as an editor or translator, textbooks, or a compilation of the applicant's papers/theses previously published in journals will not be accepted.
  - (3) The applicant must receive the consent of the institution where he/she is serving and provide documents of proof.
  - (4) If the work is co-authored, the applicant must provide the written consent of the co-author, the co-author's curriculum vitae, and a list of the co-author's publications during the past five years.

#### 4. Application deadline

Applications shall be submitted by applicants before the deadline. Late submissions will not be accepted. The application deadline for the current year is November 30, 2018 (Taiwan Time).

#### 5. Application procedure

- (1) Applications shall be submitted online at the program website and shall include the documents listed below. Ineligible applications or applications with incomplete documents will not be processed. Application website: <https://top.stpi.narl.org.tw>

- i. Application form (to be filled out online). The form includes a statement, Chinese and English abstracts (less than 500 words each), and expected effect (less than 150 words).
- ii. Proposal (can be written in Chinese or in English. 20 pages maximum, which includes the references, figures, charts, and appendices. Upload in PDF form. Maximum file size is 10 MB).
- iii. A list of publications (to be provided according to the personal data form CM302 format issued by MOST; maximum 2 pages). The applicant may also upload a maximum of 3 academic works published over the past 5 years that he/she considers most representative of his/her achievements.
- iv. Proof of the applicant's current employment/copy of contract (in PDF format).
- v. A copy of the applicant's PhD diploma (no more than 10 years old shall have passed since the applicant received his/her PhD diploma) (in PDF format).
- vi. Written consent of the applicant's employer institution (in English) (in PDF format).

(2) Please completely and accurately fill out all relevant information in Chinese and in English according to the input format of the online system in order to allow for further review process.

(3) After the application has been submitted online or the application deadline has passed, the applicant may no longer edit his/her application materials.

## 6. Review procedure

### (1) Length of review

The review will be completed within three months from the next day of the application deadline. Review results will be announced. The length of the review may be extended as necessary.

### (2) Key points of the review

- i. The research topic' s theoretical value and level of innovation.
- ii. The rigorous level of book content and feasibility of research plans.
- iii. Expected academic insights and research contributions.
- iv. The applicant' s research experience and academic results: the applicant' s academic achievements in the specific research field or the research capacity he/she has accumulated thus far.

(3) Approval and announcement

Successful candidates admitted into the nurturing program will be announced in February 2019 based on the review results. As soon as successful candidates sign agreements with the program office, funds will be distributed according to the relevant next procedures.

- (4) This program does not allow for any petitions. Review comments will not be disclosed.

7. Nurturing procedure

- (1) Nurturing program candidates will be given research funding of NT\$ 600,000 per person for the duration of one year. The nurturing period is one year (365 calendar days) starting from the date on which funding is approved. Matters related to the signing of the agreement and research funding distribution shall be handled according to the letter of approval notification.
- (2) Research funding is calculated by multiplying NT\$ 600,000 by the number of actual research days (i.e., the number of days accumulated between the first day of research and the last day of research), then divided by 365 days.
- (3) Research funding will be distributed in two stages:  
First stage research funding: After both parties sign an agreement and the nurturing program candidate has completed the research funding claiming procedure, research funding for the first month through the sixth month (i.e., first stage research funding) will be remitted by the program office to the participant' s designated domestic bank account under his/her name within 30 calendar



days from the day when the agreement has been signed.

Second stage research funding: The nurturing program candidate shall submit a mid-term progress report pursuant to the schedule required by the program office. Research funding for the seventh month through the twelfth month (i.e., second stage research funding) can only be provided to the candidate when the progress report has been reviewed and approved by the program office.

- (4) Candidates of the new scholars nurturing program may also apply for academic book publishing expense subsidies. Refer to announcements on the program website for further information.

## 8. Rights and obligations

- (1) The nurturing program candidate may not receive any program research funding during the nurturing period if he/she satisfies the following conditions; for those who have already received nurturing program funding, he/she shall return the proportionate funding accordingly:
  - i. The nurturing program candidate shall be a full-time teacher or researcher at a European or North American university or research institution (excluding post-doctoral research) during the nurturing period. If the candidate withdraws from the program, his/her research funding will cease to be provided to him/her, and he/she is required to return the program research funding that he/she has received thus far.
  - ii. If the candidate has received other book-writing subsidies or research funding from the ROC government, domestic legal persons, domestic universities, or domestic research institutions, his/her research funding will cease to be provided to him/her, and he/she is required to return the program research funding that he/she has received thus far.
- (2) Nurturing program candidate needs to submit a mid-term progress report and final progress report within the timeframe required by the program office. After the nurturing program ends,

the candidate needs to present his/her results twice, either in the form of a written report or online. He/she shall also take part in relevant academic social group events.

- (3) The nurturing program candidate must complete the first draft of his/her books within 3 years from the end of the nurturing period and submit the entire draft in electronic format online on the program's website. Once the books are published, the candidate must send 3 printed books to the program office; the books will be sent to the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (MOST), the National Library, and the program office for storage and inspection. If books are not published in print, the nurturing program candidate shall submit digital copies (e-books) online on the program website.
- (4) The acknowledgment page of the candidate's book must specify that the research has been subsidized by the "Taiwanese Overseas Pioneers Grants (TOP Grants) Program Office" (Ministry of Science and Technology)" (in Chinese or a foreign language).

## 9. Academic ethics

Any book writing found to be in violation of academic ethics, either during the stage of concept, implementation, or results, will be handled according to the Ministry of Science and Technology's Regulations on the Handling and Review of Academic Ethical Cases.

## 10. Other information

- (1) Please regularly check the program website <https://top.stpi.narl.org.tw> for relevant information and announcements.

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Program Office (Ministry of Science and Technology)

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- (2) The program office retains the right to revise and release this prospectus at any time if it is found to be lacking any information.