



Ministry of Education (MOE) Yushan (Young) Fellow Program

Application Procedures in NTHU

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Directions and Websites

- Guidelines for the Recruitment of Top-notch International Elite by Universities and Colleges with Subsidies from the Ministry of Education
 File Download: https://yushan.moe.gov.tw/TopTalent/EN/Intro#section7
- MOE Yushan Fellow Program

Website: https://yushan.moe.gov.tw/TopTalent/EN/Intro

- National Tsing Hua University Yushan Fellow Program
 Website: https://yushan.site.nthu.edu.tw/index.php?Lang=en
- National Tsing Hua University/ Office of Research and Development/ Awards/ Yushan (Young) Fellow

Website: https://rd.nthu.edu.tw/ResearchandDevelopmentatNTHU-scholars.html



Duration of Program and Application Schedule

		The 1 st Term Program		The 2 nd Term Program			
Туре	Duration of Program	Application Time	Approval Time	eligible to apply for the 2 nd term ?	Application Time	Approval Time	
Yushan Fellow	approved once for 3 years	 NTHU should announce the deadline of application (estimated in early March). Then the Colleges in NTHU should set their deadlines (estimated in February or early March) and review the application cases. 	 Applications are reviewed once a year following the academic year schedule. 	Yes (one time only)	6 months before expiration of the 1 st term	3 months before expiration of the 1 st term	
Yushan Young Fellow	approved once for 5 years	 before submitting them to NTHU Yushan (Young) Fellow Program Review Committee for further review. Application cases approved by the further review should be submitted to the MOE (estimated in early April) for final review. 	 Approval time : estimated before the end of July 				
[not approved to be Yushan (Young) Fellow] Fellow Subsidized Additional Administrative Support Grant (~2022)	Following the directions of Yushan (Young) Fellow	Following the directions of Yushan (Young) Fellow	Following the directions of Yushan (Young) Fellow	No			
<pre>[not approved to be Yushan (Young) Fellow] Global Outstanding Talent (2023~)</pre>	approved once for 1 year	Following the directions of Yushan (Young) Fellow	Following the directions of Yushan (Young) Fellow	No			

Application Documents

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Application Documents	The 1 st Term Program	The 2 nd Term Program
 A list of application cases 	\checkmark	
 The MOE Yushan (Young) Fellow Program application proposal (both in Chinese and English) with attachments: 1. Application Letter of Consent: the applicant involved must be asked to sign the letter in person 2. Personal resume/ curriculum vitae (CV) and the list of the publications and academic works: Yushan Fellows: please provide the list of the publications and academic outcomes. Yushan Fellows: please provide the list of past 5-year publications and academic outcomes. Yushan Fellows who have significant contributions in their area of industrial expertise, please provide the list of the publication statements of important contribution/ achievement in the industrial field in the past 10 years. 3. Recommendation letters: must contain keywords "Ministry of Education Yushan Young Fellow Program" Yushan Fellow: please attach 2 recommendation letters. 4. Academic outputs (Collection of papers and application bind in the same volume): Yushan Fellows: please provide 5 academic papers (full text) by the scholars to be appointed which have been published within the last 5 years and are representative of their field or research. Yushan Fellows: who have significant contributions in their area of industrial expertise, please provide 'no more' than 5 academic outputs (full text). 	✓	✓
• The 1 st term final report in qualitative and quantitative form		\checkmark
 The meeting minutes of College Level Review Committee (ex: College Administration Meeting, College Faculty Review Committee) 	\checkmark	\checkmark
 The content and url of the advertisement of new faculty recruitment the appointing Units announced on the websites 	\checkmark	

Quota of Units/ Review Criteria

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Quota Allocation Method	Review Method	Review Items	Review Criteria
 For institutions receiving Part I (implementing teaching innovation, developing university features, enhancing higher education publicity, fulfilling university social responsibility, and making resources more public) subsidy of more than NT\$50 million under the Higher Education SPROUT Project, their allocated quota units shall correspond to the class they belong to, which is determined according to the ratio of each discipline within Part I and research centers under Part II of the Higher Education SPROUT Project. Quota units for the other institutions will be approved on an annual basis according to the MOE policy. The above-mentioned quota units are calculated as follows: Yushan Fellows are considered one-third of a unit. Institutions not applying for this program in the current year will be deemed to have given up their quota. For institutions whose applications are rejected by MOE, their quota units will not be returned. Yushan (Young) Fellows who have applied for a subsidy renewal can be excluded from the quota to be allocated by MOE for the year. 	 Applications are reviewed once a year following the academic year schedule. A review committee is established with one convener designated for each of the six academic fields (i.e., humanities and arts, social sciences, science, medicine, engineering, and agriculture and life sciences). Conveners shall recommend reviewers and expert fellows from their fields to perform anonymous review of the applications. 	 Experience & past achievements of the scholar (significant academic contribution(s), details of academic awards received, critical academic research findings, and so on): Personal resume/ curriculum vitae The Yushan Fellows please proved the list of the publications and academic works in the past 10 years. The Yushan Young Fellows, please offer the list of past 5-year publications and academic outcomes. Other outstanding performances (Optional). Please provide the 1st term final report in qualitative and quantitative form (for the 2nd term only) Relevance of the proposed candidate's future academic work to the university's development and anticipated benefits (for example, Higher Education SPROUT Project) The scholar's academic work plans and associated goal(s). Details of the scholar's academic work and the relevance to the development of their school. Please explain the relevance in detail. The scholar's specific practices of academic work Fellow's tasks to achieve (choose at least 2 out of 4); provide specific details and practices: Academic research, Teaching innovation, International collaboration, Industry-academia collaboration Anticipated benefits (Expected quantitative or qualitative results) Package of supportive measures and arrangements provided by the university (will be reviewed in the mid-term and final report) Reasonableness of providing the salary and benefits 	 A Yushan Fellow should have the ability to win the "Academic Award" from the MOE; a Yushan fellow who has made significant contributions in industrial research and development must possess the ability to win the "National Award for Distinguished Contribution to Industry– Academia Cooperation" from the MOE. A Yushan Young Fellow should have the ability or potential to win "Ta-You Wu Memorial Award" from the NSTC (National Science and Technology Council).

Eligibility Criteria

Туре	Proposed Appointment Category	Proposed Appointment Position	Eligibility Criteria	Supplement Description	
	Full-time teaching member	Professor Associate Professor Assistant Professor	A Yushan Fellow must possess one of the following qualifications: • Has worked at a leading international research	 If a fellow is unable to complete the 3-month 	
Yushan Fellow	Contract teaching member (must be at least 65 years old)	Professor, on term contract Associate Professor, on term contract Assistant Professor, on term contract	institution or an internationally renowned company for at least 10 years, distinguished in the international academic community or acquired world-leading expertise in a core technology, and experienced in leading academic or industrial research teams	 stint in the 2nd year, the balance shall be carried forward and completed in the 3- year tenure, failure of which will be recorded and taken into consideration in MOE's future quota allocation to the institution. Yushan (Young) 	
	Short-term exchange member (to serve at the university for <mark>at</mark>	ber (to serve at Visiting Associate niversity for at Professor	 Recipient of a Nobel prize, fellow of a national academy, fellow of a major international association, or has received some equivalent recognition Has made an outstanding contribution to the area of 		
	least 3 months each year)	Visiting Assistant Professor	his or her academic or industrial expertise in the past 5 years	Fellows must not be current full-time employees who have	
Yushan Young Fellow	Full-time teaching member	Professor Associate Professor Assistant Professor	 A Yushan Young Fellow must have received his or her highest academic qualification within the last 10 years or be under 45 years old and meet one of the following criteria: Has worked at a leading international research institution or an internationally renowned company for at least 5 years and demonstrated great potential Has experience in conducting major research projects Has made an exceptional contribution to the area of his or her academic expertise in the past 5 years 	employees who have served for more than one year or retirees at universities or academic research institutions in Taiwan. Current full-time employees are limited to those whose service duration is less than one year and never apply for the program.	
Remark	Remark: Fellow Subsidized Additional Administrative Support Grant (~2022)/ Global Outstanding Talent (2023~)				

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Required tasks

Fellows applying for this program are required to perform the following tasks (choose at least two of the four tasks):

Academic research:

enhance academic research capacity and benefit institutional development

Teaching innovation:

innovate and refine teaching practices, strengthen the cultivation of talents and improve the quality of teaching

International collaboration:

promote international exchanges and connections, and enhance Taiwan's international influence and visibility

Industry-academia collaboration:

facilitate industry-academia cooperation between the institution and domestic/foreign enterprises, cultivate high-level talents and deepen social influence



Team Collaboration and Planning

Туре	Description
	 Yushan Fellows should form a team with faculty and researchers within the institution to carry out teaching or research projects by leveraging and cooperating with overseas academic resources.
	• The team must include one or more staff members at or below the associate professor or postdoctoral research fellows from the institution.
Yushan Fellow	• Yushan Fellows should make good use of their resources from the global academic network to facilitate the internationalization work of the host institution and promote international communications and collaboration.
	• Yushan fellows are also required to assist in the overseas publicity activities of this program by bridging the exchange between the host institution and international academic talents. The required funds and resources of relevant activities should be provided by the host institution.
Yushan Young Fellow	Not applicable to Yushan Young Fellow
Remark	Remark: Fellow Subsidized Additional Administrative Support Grant (~2022)/ Global Outstanding Talent (2023~) : Following the directions of Yushan (Young) Fellow



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Туре	Yushan (Young) Fellow Program Application	
	Procedures in NTHU	⊢
	Application Procedures in NTHU:	
	 Colleges should compile application cases and 	
	then summit cases to Office of R&D after	L
	approved by College Level Review Committee.	
	 Office of R&D should submit the application cases to the MOE for final review after approved by 	
	University Level Review Committee.	
	 Supplement Descriptions: 	
	 Yushan (Young) Fellows must not be current full- time employees who have served for more than 	
	one year or retirees at universities or academic	
Yushan Fellow	research institutions in Taiwan. Current full-time	
	employees are limited to those whose service	
	duration is less than one year and never apply for	
	the program.	
	The new faculty member appointment procedures	
	and the Yushan (Young) Fellow Program	
	application procedures can be proceed in parallel.	
	 For applicants who have not completed the appointment procedures, the appointing units con 	
	appointment procedures, the appointing units can apply for the Yushan (Young) Fellow Program for	
	them, and complete the appointment procedures	
	by August 1 of next academic year (Remark) after	
	approved by the MOE. The appointing units that	L
	cannot complete the appointment procedures by	
Yushan	the deadline are deemed to be automatically	
	waived their quota.	
Young	Remark : The appointing units should complete the appointment procedures matching the date of	
Fellow	appointment, and the schedule of all levels of Faculty	
	Committees and University Recruitment Committee.	F
	Remark: Fellow Subsidized Additional Administrative	
Remark	Support Grant (~2022)/ Global Outstanding Talent (2023~) :	
	Following the directions of Yushan (Young) Fellow	

Application / Appointment Procedures in NTHU

	New Faculty Member Appointment Procedures in NTHU						
Туре	Proposed Appointment Category	Proposed Appointment Position	Appointment Procedure				
Yushan Fellow	Full-time teaching member	Professor Associate Professor Assistant Professor	Required to be approved by all levels of Faculty Review Committees, and University Recruitment Committee				
	Contact teaching member (must be at least 65 years old)	Professor, on term contract Associate Professor, on term contract Assistant Professor, on term contract	Required to be approved by all levels of Faculty Review Committees				
	Short-term exchange member (to serve at the university for at least 3 months each year)	Visiting Professor Visiting Associate Professor Visiting Assistant Professor	Required to follow the appointment procedures of part-time faculty members				
Yushan Young Fellow	Full-time teaching member	Professor Associate Professor Assistant Professor	Required to be approved by all levels of Faculty Review Committees, and University Recruitment Committee				
Remark	Remark: Fellow Subsidized Additional Administrative Support Grant (~2022)/ Global Outstanding Talent (2023~) : Following the directions of Yushan (Young) Fellow						





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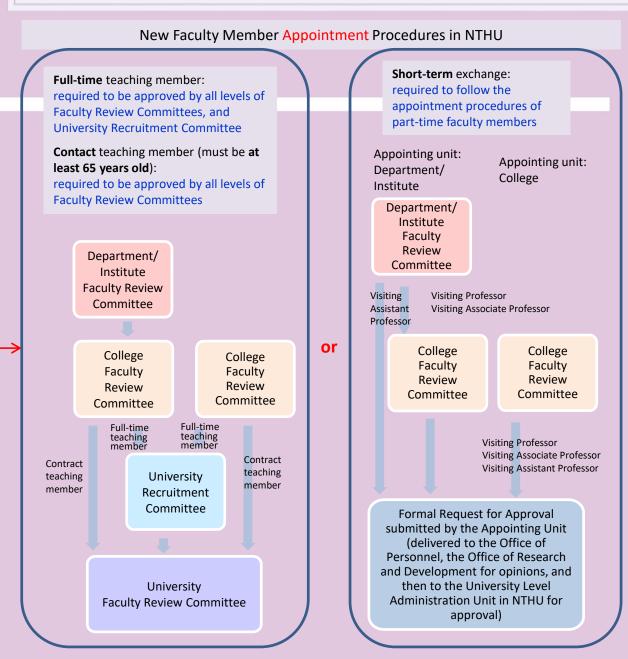
Appointing Unit (Department/Institute/ College)

College Level Review Committee (College Administration Meeting, College Faculty Review Committee....)

University Level Review Committee

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Funding Items from the MOE

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Туре	Items	Description	Supplement Descr	ription
	Additional annual salary allowance	 Up to NT\$5 million on a 3-year basis Short-term exchange: granted proportionally according to the service period 		 The fees are current or capital (up to 20%) expenditures. The other types of fees and expenses should be handled according to the directions for MOE subsidies
Yushan Fellow	Academic Collaboration and Administrative Support Expense	 Up to NT\$1.5 million on a 3-year basis Short-term exchange: granted proportionally according to the service period. The subsidy amount for academic collaboration and administrative expenses and the expenditure period are not limited to their time in Taiwan. The fees can be used for: Expenses for teaching, research, international academic collaboration, and work by a fellow to execute his/her plan. Where personnel expenses (such as salaries for administrative assistants, postdoctoral research fellows, or part-time assistants, etc.) shall be handled according to the standards set by each institution, and the reimbursement shall be made after the claims are verified. Employment Gold Card application relevant expenses 	 Yushan Fellows and Yushan Young Fellows must not apply for subsidies (flexible salaries) provided by the MOE. The candidate can not be granted by" Recruitment of Visiting Science and Technology Personnel with NSTC Funding" at the same 	
	Additional annual salary allowance	• Up to NT\$1.5 million on a 5-year basis	time. • The mid-term report	
Yushan Young Fellow	Academic Collaboration and Administrative Support Expense	 Up to NT\$1.5 million on a 5-year basis The fees can be used for: Following the directions of Yushan Fellow 	review result: (Remark)	
Fellow Subsidized	Additional annual salary allowance	No subsidy (please refer to Supplement Description)	For the fellows demonstrate good potential, hired and	and funding and the
Additional Administrative Support Grant (~2022)/ Global Outstanding Talent (2023~)	Academic Collaboration and Administrative Support Expense	 Fellow Subsidized Additional Administrative Support Grant: Up to NT\$1.5 million on a 3-year/ 5-year basis The mid-term report review result: For fellows who fail to meet the anticipated targets, the MOE will adjust the subsidy for the remaining term. Global Outstanding Talent: Up to NT\$1.5 million on an annual basis The fees can be used for: Following the directions of Yushan Fellow 	received flexible salaries by the host universities from Higher Education SPROUT Project or other self-raising funds (please state clearly in the application plan), MOE will offer Academic Collaboration and Administrative Support Expense.	stipulation for central government expenses.

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Remark: The mid-term report review result: For Yushan (Young) Fellows who fail to meet the anticipated targets, relevant improvements will be required based on the reviewers' comments. The implementation of such improvements should be examined as one of the review criteria during the assessment of the final report and renewal application review. It will also be taken into consideration by MOE in future quota allocation to the institution and in adjusting the subsidy for the remaining term.

Funding Items from NTHU

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2	Туре	ltems	Description	Supplement Description
		Statutory Salary	 The salary should not be less than that for the same level of teaching positions at a national university (including the original salary, research allowances, and supervisor allowances). 	
	Yushan Fellow/ Yushan Young Fellow	Supportive Benefits	 Teaching and research expenses and equipment; personnel expenses for administrative, teaching, and research assistants; airfares for teachers and their family members; accommodation and moving expenses; and assistance with children's education. The expenses mentioned above should be paid by using self-fundraising funds by the university and using subsidies from government agencies. Regarding payment criteria and methods, the related matters should be handled according to stipulations by the university or government agencies. Please refer to the following websites: Newly Recruited Faculty Academic Research Subsidy (Start up Subsidy) (contact: Division of General R&D Administration, Office of Research and Development) http://rd.site.nthu.edu.tw/var/file/6/1006/attach/42/pta_85700_5020118_51062.pdf Guest House III application and Housing Allowance Guest House III application (contact: Division of Dining and Facilities Management) https://ddfm.site.nthu.edu.tw/p/412-1494-16426.php New Faculty's Housing Allowance (contact: Division of Property Management) https://property.site.nthu.edu.tw/p/406-1169-197956,r1063.php?Lang=zh-tw Dependent Education Subsidy (contact: Office of Personnel) http://person.site.nthu.edu.tw/p/406-1066-12001,r940.php?Lang=zh-tw 	Yushan Fellows and Yushan Young Fellows must not apply for subsidies (flexible salaries) provided by the MOE.
	Fellow Subsidized Additional Administrative	Statutory Salary	Following the directions of Yushan (Young) Fellow	Flexible salaries should be provided by the
	Support Grant (~2022)/ Global Outstanding Talent (2023~)	Supportive Benefits	Following the directions of Yushan (Young) Fellow	university through the MOE Higher Education SPROUT Project or other self-fundraising funds (should be stated clearly in the application plan).



Funding Reimbursement

• Subsidies from the MOE

- Payments, disbursements, and reports should be handled according to the directions for subsidies and funding by the MOE and Taiwan's Central Government.
- Annual funding execution:
 - Period of annual funding execution: within 1 year from the date of appointment
 - Fellows are required to submit annual performance reports each year within 2 months after the expiry of the annual funding execution period.

• Subsidies from NTHU

• The items of subsidies, the deadline of reimbursement, and other regulations should be handled according to the direction of each funding.



Funding Carryover

- Subsidies from the MOE
 - Funds for this program are approved and allocated annually, but the reporting time is in line with the mid-term review schedule.
 - Funds that have been partially used as well as funds that have incurred outstanding debts or contractual
 responsibilities can be carried over and included in the funds for another year (for national universities, annual
 balance shall not be included in the school fund).
 - The carryover procedure should be conducted in accordance with the following time frame, and the carriedover funds can only be used for its original purpose. Any unused funds must be returned in full:
 - 1. Yushan Fellows shall report their funds in the first year and the third year respectively (if the funds are not fully implemented in the second year, they may be carried over and included in the third year).
 - 2. Yushan Young Fellows shall report their funds in the second year and the fifth year

(Funds that have not been used in the first year can be carried over and included in the second year, and funds that have not been used in the third and the fourth years can be carried over and used in the fifth year, before expiration of the implementation period).

3. Other matters not discussed herein should be handled in accordance with the Directives for Issuance and Report of Subsidy (Donation) and Funds by the Ministry of Education (教育部補(捐)助及委辦經費核撥結報 作業要點) and various expenditure regulations enacted by the central government.

Project Implementation Assessment (Annual/ Mid-term/ Final Report)

		Deadline				
Туре	Yushan Fellow	Yushan Young Fellow	Fellow Subsidized Additional Administrative Support Grant/ Global Outstanding Talent	Review Method	Notes for Review	Review result
Annual Performance Report	Should be submitted and up	ubmitted and uploaded to the Yushan (Young) Fellow Program website		Annual performance reports that have passed the administrative review will be published on the Yushan (Young) Fellow		
Annual Brief Report	E-file within 10 MB, both in 0 Should be uploaded to the Y	Chinese and English ushan (Young) Fellow Program	website	Program website.	The review	
Mid-term report	Should be submitted at the end of the 1 st year of implementation Can be submitted together with the annual performance report Can be academic outputs of the academic conferences held by the MOE or other units authorized by the MOE	Should be submitted at the end of the 2 nd year of implementation Can be submitted together with the annual performance report	Following the directions of Yushan (Young) Fellow	A review committee will be established to review the mid-term reports. A convener and several reviewers will be designated for each of the six academic fields (i.e., humanities and arts, social sciences, science, medicine, engineering, and life science and agriculture) under the committee.	focuses on the research, teaching, and service performance of fellows, as well as the effectiveness of implementing the targets	Remark 1
Final Report	 Intending to apply for the 2nd Term Program : 6 months before expiration of the program period; can be submitted together with the 2nd term application form Not intending to apply for the 2nd term Program : expiration of the program period 	 Intending to apply for the 2nd Term Program : 6 months before expiration of the program period; can be submitted together with the 2nd term application form Not intending to apply for the 2nd term Program : expiration of the program period 	expiration of the program period	 Intending to apply for the 2nd term Program : the final report and the 2nd term application will be sent by the MOE to the conveners of various review committee groups for review Not intending to apply for the 2nd term Program, Fellow Subsidized Additional Administrative Support Grant and Global Outstanding Talents : the final report shall be handled in accordance with the review process for annual performance reports. 	specified in the institution's application plan and its supportive measures.	Remark 2

Remark 1

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For Yushan (Young) Fellows who fail to meet the anticipated targets, relevant improvements will be required based on the reviewers' comments. The implementation of such improvements should be examined as one of the review criteria during the assessment of the final report and renewal application review. It will also be taken into consideration by MOE in future quota allocation to the institution and in adjusting the subsidy for the remaining term.
 For fellows who are additionally subsidized for administrative support grant, the MOE will adjust the subsidy for the remaining term.

Remark 2

For Yushan (Young) Fellows who submit their final reports along with their renewal application, review results of which will be taken as a reference by MOE when determining the funding for the subsequent term, which shall be done 3 months before expiration of the current term.

For fellows not applying for a renewal, fellows who are additionally subsidized for administrative support grant and Global Outstanding Talents, review results of their final reports will be taken as a reference by MOE for future quota allocation to their institutions.



Notes for Other Items

- If any full-time Yushan (Young) Fellow, Fellow Subsidized Additional Administrative Support Grant or Global Outstanding Talent published his/her academic research result during his/her tenure, such research result must be listed under the name of the host institution in Taiwan and MOE Yushan (Young) Fellow Program. Any academic achievement of fellows on a short-term exchange program that is derived from the fellow's obligations or matters stipulated in his/her employment agreement with the host institution must also be listed under the name of the host institution in Taiwan and MOE Yushan (Young) Fellow Program.
- Any violation of academic ethics by Yushan (Young) Fellows, Fellows Subsidized Additional Administrative Support Grant or Global Outstanding Talents receiving funding from this program shall be handled in accordance with the regulations governing academic ethics cases at junior colleges and institutions of higher education.
- If Yushan (Young) Fellows, Fellows Subsidized Additional Administrative Support Grant or Global Outstanding Talents breach the Gender Equity Education Act (性別平等教育法) or other legal regulations after approval of their funding and during their appointment period, MOE may suspend their funding when necessary.
- The university should assist foreign Yushan (Young) Fellows, Fellows Subsidized Additional Administrative Support Grant or Global Outstanding Talents to apply for the "Employment Gold Card" to the National Immigration Agency of the Ministry of the Interior. Relevant expenses can be covered under the Administrative Support Grant of the MOE Yushan (Young) Fellow Program; this is also served as a reference for the evaluation of the university's supportive measures and arrangements for fellows.