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# Taiwan International Graduate Program

Thank you for considering the **Taiwan International Graduate Program to pursue your Ph.D. degree**. Please mail the completed application and all required materials to the TIGP Admissions Office at :

TIGP Admissions Office  
128 Academia Road, Section 2,  
Nankang District,  
Taipei 11529, Taiwan

**The application deadline for all programs is March 31, 2010.** Please be reminded that some programs have specific admission requirements. Please make sure you have read the [application criteria](#) and [requirements of application](#) before you begin working on your application.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all application materials are received by TIGP on or prior to the application deadline. All documents should bear the applicant's full name. Once submitted, no materials will be returned to the applicant. **If you wish to submit your application online, please proceed to <http://db1n.sinica.edu.tw/textdb/tigp/>.**

## **About the Taiwan International Graduate Program**

The Taiwan International Graduate Program is a Ph.D. program, started in 2002, established by Academia Sinica, the foremost research institution of Taiwan. In cooperation with top universities in Taiwan, Academia Sinica offers advanced, inter-disciplinary Ph.D. Programs in nine fields that span the natural and physical sciences, as well as computational linguistics. TIGP students will learn in all-English teaching and research environments, and enjoy access to world-class faculty and state-of-the-art research facilities at Academia Sinica and partner universities. All applicants who are admitted to TIGP will receive a fellowship from Academia Sinica. Fellowship will be granted for applicants who receive admission. The stipend levels are about US\$ 11,000 per year. Additionally, the support will be extended to two more years for those students who perform well academically.

For more details, please visit the TIGP website at:

<http://tigp.sinica.edu.tw/>

TIGP offers nine Ph.D. programs in 2010:

1. Chemical Biology and Molecular Biophysics
2. Molecular Science and Technology
3. Molecular and Biological Agricultural Sciences
4. Molecular and Cell Biology
5. Bioinformatics
6. Nano Science and Technology
7. Molecular Medicine
8. Computational Linguistics and Chinese Language Processing
9. Earth System Science

***No application fee is required.***

For more information, please contact the TIGP Admissions Office  
Ms. Nancy Yang/ Alice Lee at 886-2-2789-8050/ 2789-9696 (between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Taiwan time, Monday through Friday), fax to 886-2-2785-8944, or send an e-mail message to [tigp@gate.sinica.edu.tw](mailto:tigp@gate.sinica.edu.tw).

TIGP website: <http://tigp.sinica.edu.tw/applying.html>

# **Application Instructions**

**Before you start, please read the following statements carefully.**

Transcripts, GRE score, TOEFL, IELTS or Taiwan's GEPT score, letters of recommendation, the applicant's statement of purpose and professional experiences (if any) are carefully weighed during the evaluation process. The Admissions Committee may also evaluate research papers, publications and other original work.

## **A. Application Requirements**

### **1. Bachelor and/or Master degree**

In general, applicants must have earned a Bachelor's degree and/or a Master's degree by the time they apply for admission to the Taiwan International Graduate Program (TIGP). Applicants who have only completed the Bachelor's degree are normally admitted into the Master's Program and then advanced to the Ph.D. program upon completion of Master's courses. Please note that Molecular and Cell Biology, Nano Science and Technology, and Computational Linguistics and Chinese Language Processing programs only accept students with a master degree. However, applicants holding only a Bachelor's degree, but with substantial research experience and an equivalent Master course work may be considered by the aforementioned programs.

### **2. Academic transcript and Course content information**

Formal transcripts from all enrolled colleges or universities should be sent to the TIGP Admissions Office. Transcripts may be sent directly by the Registrar of each institution or submitted with the application in sealed envelopes. Please provide an explanation for any non-standard grading system. Transcripts or records of all courses, seminars and examinations, including grades, scores, grading scales, and conferrals of degrees, **must be in English**. All translations must be complete versions of the original records.

In assessing your academic background, the admissions committee will find it useful to have additional information about the content of courses you have taken. On a separate sheet of paper, briefly describe the advanced courses you have taken in science and mathematics that are most relevant to your field of study. List the major topics covered, the names of the professors who taught these courses, and the authors of the textbooks that were used. (Courses to be described by Computational Linguistics and Chinese Language Processing applicants are not limited to mathematics and science; courses that are most relevant to CLCLP should be described.)

### **3. English proficiency**

Students from non-English-speaking countries are expected to read, write, comprehend, and speak English in order to be admitted for graduate study. Applicants whose first or native language is not English are required to take a test of English proficiency as part of the application procedure. One of the following language test scores must be provided for application. **Please note that test scores submitted must be taken within the past two years.** Applicants should

ensure that the test score(s) be sent to the TIGP Admissions Office prior to the application deadline. **We cannot return these documents to you.**

Although the English proficiency requirement for admission may vary in respective programs, the recommended requirements are as follows:

(1) **TOEFL:** A total TOEFL score of 79 on internet-based, 213 on computer-based or 550 on paper-based test is strongly recommended as the minimum admission requirement for all programs. Please note that institutional TOEFL will not be accepted; only ETS International TOEFL will be accepted.

(2) **IELTS:** A minimum overall Band Score of 5.5 on the Academic Test of International English Language Testing System (IELTS) taken within the past two years is required.

(3) **GEPT:** In addition to TOEFL and IELTS, applicants in Taiwan may take the General English Proficiency Test (GEPT), administered by the Language Training and Testing Center. Under this option, applicants must submit their high-intermediate level certificate with the application.

The recommended requirements of TOEFL, IELTS and GEPT are summarized as follows:

<b>TOEFL</b>		<b>IELTS</b>	<b>GEPT</b>
Internet-based (iBT)	79	5.5	<i>high-intermediate level</i>
Computer-based (CBT)	213		
Paper-based (PBT)	550		

**\* Exemption from the English proficiency requirement**

The test of English proficiency can be exempted for applicants graduated from universities where English is the primary language of instruction, if the applicant provides an official certification issued by the Office of Registrar.

**4. Graduate Record Examination (GRE)**

An applicant as a graduate-seeking student must normally submit GRE test scores to be evaluated for admission. Alternatively, an applicant who fails to meet this requirement may submit additional academic records for evaluation, which is determined by the Admissions Committee of the applied program. Please refer to individual program brochures for details.

**a. GRE General test** (requirements vary with programs)

Please refer to the specific requirements of the program of your choice. A list of possible GRE substitution options, by program, can be found at the individual program site.

**b. GRE Subject test** (requirements vary with programs)

Please refer to the specific requirements of the program of your choice, which can be found at the individual program site.

Although Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores are optional for application, favorable consideration will be given to applicants with proof of good performance on GRE test.

**5. Statement of purpose**

Please provide on a separate A4-sized sheet of paper a brief statement of your scientific and professional interests and objectives, as well as your career goals. Include a description of your past accomplishments that are not evident from other documents submitted. Report your results on any research in progress, if applicable. List the memberships in scientific, professional, or honorary societies. This statement **must be written in English** by the applicant. It must not be written in other languages and translated by another person.

#### **6. Three (3) letters of recommendation.**

Each set of the assessment forms should be given to all three of your instructors or individuals familiar with your academic or professional work for assessment propose. The forms should be completely filled out, and returned to the TIGP Admissions Office in a sealed envelope with signature signed across the seal prior to the application deadline.

#### **7. Additional Information**

In assessing your academic background, the Admissions Committee will find it useful to have additional information about your professional experience, publications and other original work. On a separate A4-sized sheet of paper, please briefly describe the professional experiences most relevant to your field of study. Also, please submit copies of any paper, publications, or other materials that may serve to support your application. Make sure that your name and the program to which you are applying are listed in any such documents. **As noted previously, we cannot return these documents to you.**

In addition to the general TIGP application requirements outlined above, please be sure to review the **program-specific requirements** described at the corresponding program website.

Important note: Concerning the standardized exams listed above (TOEFL; GRE general, GRE subject), our institution CODE and Name are **7142** and **Academia Sinica**, respectively.

### **B. Application Deadline**

Applications must reach TIGP by **March 31, 2010**. Applications received after the deadline will not be processed. TIGP offers admissions for the fall semester only. In addition to applying by post, TIGP now offers an online application option, available at our website. If you wish to submit your application online, please proceed to the <http://db1n.sinica.edu.tw/textdb/tigp/>.

### C. Student Status and Degree Conferral Policy

Based on the Regulations of the Ministry of Education in Taiwan, students will officially register with our partner universities. Upon completion of the program, each student will be conferred a Ph.D. degree by the partner university and a certificate jointly signed by the President of Academia Sinica and the Director of TIGP.

### D. Selecting a Ph.D. Program

In the 2010 fall semester TIGP will offer nine Ph.D. programs in cooperation with key national research universities. Below is a list of our partner universities and the Academia Sinica institutions with which they are associated:

No	Programs	Quota	Academia Sinica institutions	Partner universities / Associated Institution(s)
<b>One applicant can ONLY apply for one program from the following seven programs.</b>				
1.	Chemical Biology and Molecular Biophysics	20	Institute of Biological Chemistry	<i>National Taiwan University</i> <a href="http://www.ntu.edu.tw">http://www.ntu.edu.tw</a> 1. Institute of Biochemical Sciences 2. Department of Chemistry <i>National Tsing Hua University</i> <a href="http://www.nthu.edu.tw">http://www.nthu.edu.tw</a> 1. College of Life Sciences 2. Department of Chemistry
2.	Molecular and Biological Agricultural Sciences	20	1. Agricultural Biotechnology Research Center 2. Institute of Plant and Microbial Biology 3. Institute of Molecular Biology 4. Institute of Cellular and Organismic Biology 5. Biodiversity Research Center 6. Genomics Research Center 7. Institute of Biological Chemistry 8. Institute of Chemistry	<i>National Chung Hsing University</i> <a href="http://www.nchu.edu.tw">http://www.nchu.edu.tw</a> 1. Graduate Institute of Biotechnology 2. Department of Life Sciences
3.	Molecular and Cell Biology	20	Institute of Molecular Biology	<i>National Defense Medical Center</i> <a href="http://www.ndmctsg.edu.tw">http://www.ndmctsg.edu.tw</a> Graduate Institute of Life Sciences
4.	Bioinformatics	20	Institute of Information Science	<i>National Yang-Ming University</i> <a href="http://www.ym.edu.tw">http://www.ym.edu.tw</a>

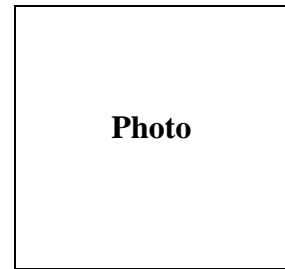
				Institute of Biomedical Informatics <i>National Tsing Hua University</i> <a href="http://www.nthu.edu.tw">http://www.nthu.edu.tw</a> Institute of Bioinformatics and Structural Biology <i>National Chiao Tung University</i> <a href="http://www.nctu.edu.tw/">http://www.nctu.edu.tw/</a> Institute of Bioinformatics and Systems Biology
5.	Molecular Medicine	20	Institute of Biomedical Sciences	<i>National Yang-Ming University</i> <a href="http://www.ym.edu.tw">http://www.ym.edu.tw</a> Institute of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
6.	Computational Linguistics and Chinese Language Processing	20	Institute of Linguistics	<i>National Tsing Hua University</i> <a href="http://www.nthu.edu.tw">http://www.nthu.edu.tw</a> Institute of Information Systems and Applications
				<i>National Taiwan University</i> <a href="http://www.ntu.edu.tw">http://www.ntu.edu.tw</a> Graduate Institute of Linguistics
7.	Earth System Science	20	1. Research Center for Environmental Changes 2. Institute of Earth Sciences	<i>National Central University</i> <a href="http://www.ncu.edu.tw">http://www.ncu.edu.tw</a> College of Earth Sciences
<p><b>One applicant may apply for either or both of the following two programs.</b> If applying for both programs, please send two separate application materials/documents. (Note: Regardless of whether you are applying for one or two programs, it is only necessary to send three recommendation letters in total.)</p>				
8.	Molecular Science and Technology	20	1. Institute of Atomic and Molecular Sciences 2. Institute of Chemistry	<i>National Tsing Hua University</i> <a href="http://www.nthu.edu.tw">http://www.nthu.edu.tw</a> Department of Chemistry
				<i>National Central University</i> <a href="http://www.ncu.edu.tw/index.php">http://www.ncu.edu.tw/index.php</a> Department of Physics
9.	Nano Science and Technology	20	1. Institute of Physics 2. Institute of Chemistry 3. Institute of Atomic and Molecular Sciences 4. Research Center for Applied Sciences	<i>National Taiwan University</i> <a href="http://www.ntu.edu.tw">http://www.ntu.edu.tw</a> 1. Department of Chemistry 2. Department of Physics
				<i>National Tsing Hua University</i> <a href="http://www.nthu.edu.tw">http://www.nthu.edu.tw</a> Department of Engineering and System Science

### Any Questions?

If you have any questions about your application, please contact TIGP Admissions Office at +886-2-2789-8050 /+886-2-2789-9696 (between 9:00-17:00 (GMT+0800), Monday through Friday), fax to 886-2-2785-8944, or send an e-mail message to [tigp@gate.sinica.edu.tw](mailto:tigp@gate.sinica.edu.tw).

## Applicant information

*(Please type or print in blue or black ink only.  
Please fill in ALL information accurately and completely.)*



### Personal Information

First Name (Given): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must Be the Same As Passport)

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name (Family): \_\_\_\_\_

Chinese Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required for Taiwanese applicants)

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required for Taiwanese applicants)

ARC Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(As an international student, you will be responsible for getting a passport and the visa required for studying in Taiwan.)

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Others

Taiwan Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
(###) (####-####)

International Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

Permanent Postal Mailing  
Address:

Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

(Please type in Chinese for residents in Taiwan;  
International applicants should list their home  
address as the permanent address.)

Current Postal Mailing  
Address:  
(Please leave valid postal  
address for delivering  
admission letter)

Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

The same as permanent address

Use the above address until \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

**Legal guardian or contact person, in case of Emergency**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**National Defense Service Information (for Taiwanese male students only)**

Are you currently  Yes  No

serving National  
Defense Service?

Please provide a letter  
from your organization.

**Are you currently applying for other university?**

Yes  No

University name \_\_\_\_\_

### Program application:

**Each applicant may apply for only ONE program from the following seven programs in the same year.**

1. \_\_\_\_ Chemical Biology and Molecular Biophysics (CBMB)

(Please also indicate your preferred department(s) to be registered under the track(s) by placing 1, for the first choice, and up to 4, in the boxes.)

Chemical Biology  Dept. of Chemistry (NTU)  Dept. of Chemistry (NTHU)

Molecular Biophysics  Institute of Biochemical Sciences (NTU)

College of Life Sciences (NTHU)

2. \_\_\_\_ Molecular and Biological Agricultural Sciences (MBAS)

3. \_\_\_\_ Molecular and Cell Biology (MCB)

4. \_\_\_\_ Bioinformatics (Bio)

5. \_\_\_\_ Molecular Medicine (MM)

(Please also indicate your preferred area of concentration for the CLCLP or ESS program by placing 1, for first choice, and 2, for second choice, in the boxes next to the department names.)

6. \_\_\_\_ Computational Linguistics and Chinese Language Processing (CLCLP)

Institute of Information Systems and Applications  Graduate Institute of Linguistics

7. \_\_\_\_ Earth System Science (ESS)

Hydrospheric sciences  Atmospheric Sciences  Solid Earth Sciences

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**Applicants may apply for either or both of the following two programs. Please indicate your priority by placing a 1 (and 2 if you wish to apply for both programs) next to the program(s) of your choice.**

(Please also indicate your order of department preference for each program by placing 1, for first choice, and 2, for second choice, in the boxes next to the department names. Please only indicate 2 choices of department for each program.)

8. \_\_\_\_ Nano Science and Technology (Nano)

Dept. of Chemistry  Dept. of Physics

Dept. of Engineering and System Science

9. \_\_\_\_ Molecular Science and Technology (MST)

Dept. of Chemistry  Dept. of Physics

### Financial Aid

Do you wish to  Yes  No

be considered (If you checked "yes," no further application is required).

for graduate (If you checked "No," please state that your study will be  
fellowship at supported by \_\_\_\_\_

TIGP? from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ [please indicate period]).

### How Did You Hear About TIGP? (Multiple Choices)

Internet  Poster  School  Embassy  TIGP Promotional Visit

Journal Ad ( Nature  Science  Physics Today)

TIGP Student  Friend or Colleague  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Background

Applicants must have earned a Bachelor's degree and/or a Master's degree by the time they apply for admission to the Taiwan International Graduate Program (TIGP). Please enter the most recently attended institution/department first, and then enter the remaining in reverse **chronological order**. Please note that **only official diploma will be accepted, certificate of enrollment will not be accepted.**

### Education 1: ( Required for all columns )

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Location: \_\_\_\_\_ (City, Country)

Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/yyyy)

Degree:  Bachelor  Master  Doctoral  
 obtained \_\_\_\_\_  will be obtained \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/yyyy)

Grade Point of Average \_\_\_\_\_

In which language are the courses conducted? \_\_\_\_\_

### Education 2: ( Required for all columns )

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Location: \_\_\_\_\_ (City, Country)

Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/yyyy)

Degree:  Bachelor  Master  Doctoral  
 obtained \_\_\_\_\_  will be obtained \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/yyyy)

Grade Point of Average \_\_\_\_\_

In which language are the courses conducted? \_\_\_\_\_

### Education 3: ( Required for all columns )

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Location: \_\_\_\_\_ (City, Country)

Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/yyyy)

Degree:  Bachelor  Master  Doctoral  
 obtained \_\_\_\_\_  will be obtained \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/yyyy)

Grade Point of Average \_\_\_\_\_

In which language are the courses conducted? \_\_\_\_\_

## Test Score

### English Proficiency

#### **Exemption from the English proficiency requirement:**

The test of English proficiency can be exempted for applicants graduated from universities where English is the primary language of instruction, if the applicant provides an official certification issued by the Office of Registrar.

Applicants whose first or native language is not English are required to take a test of English proficiency as part of the application procedure. One of the following language test scores must be provided for application. Please note that test scores submitted must be taken within the past two years.

### **TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (TOEFL)**

Type of test:  Internet-based  Computer-based  Paper-based

Date Taken or expected: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-yyyy)

Score: Speaking \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_  
Listening \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Total score \_\_\_\_\_ TWE \_\_\_\_\_

Important Note: Please confirm whether you have sent or will send these test scores to TIGP, Academia Sinica (code: 7142) by ETS.

Yes, I have / will.  No

### **International English Language Testing System (IELTS)**

Date Taken or expected: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-yyyy)

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### **General English Proficiency Test(GEPT)-Inter-mediate**

Date Taken or expected: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-yyyy)

Score: Speaking \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_  
Listening \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Test Result:  Pass  Fail

### **Graduate Record Examination (GRE)**

#### **General Test**

Date Taken or expected: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-yyyy)

	Score	Percentile
Verbal:	_____	_____ %
Quantitative:	_____	_____ %
Analytical Writing:	_____	_____ %

Important Note: Please confirm whether you have sent or will send these test scores to TIGP, Academia Sinica (code: 7142) by ETS.

Yes, I have / will.  No

#### **Subject Test ( if applicable)**

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Taken or expected: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-yyyy)

Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Percentile \_\_\_\_\_ %

## Academic Achievement

Please list the academic honors, or awards you have ever won.

### Award 1

Name of Award: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-yyyy)  
Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_

### Award 2

Name of Award: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-yyyy)  
Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_

### Award 3

Name of Award: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-yyyy)  
Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_

**List titles of any articles, publications, patent, or creative work you have completed.** Please provide on a separate A4-sized sheet of paper if needed. (Please submit copies of any papers, publications, or other materials that may serve to support your application. Make sure that your name and the program to which you are applying is listed on any such documents. As noted earlier, we cannot return these documents to you.)

### Publication

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-yyyy)  
Accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_

### Patent

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-yyyy)  
Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_

### Research Thesis

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-yyyy)  
Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

## Work Experience

Please list the work experience you have in a reverse chronological order.

### Work Experience 1

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Institute /Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Duration: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (mm/yyyy)

Description of work content

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### Work Experience 2

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Institute /Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Duration: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (mm/yyyy)

Description of work content

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### Work Experience 3

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Institute /Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Duration: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (mm/yyyy)

Description of work content

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## Recommendation

Each set of the enclosed assessment forms should be given to all three of your instructors or individuals familiar with your academic or professional work for assessment propose. The forms should be completely filled out, and returned to the TIGP Admissions Office in a sealed envelope with signature signed across the seal prior to the application deadline.

**Please list three persons from whom you have requested the letters of recommendation. One of the letters is preferably provided by the applicant's thesis advisor.**

## Referee Information

**Please Complete the Following for Each Referee**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title/ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institute/Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Complete the Following for Each Referee**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title/ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institute/Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Complete the Following for Each Referee**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title/ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institute/Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Applicant Verification**

I, hereby, certify that the above information and statements/materials submitted for the application to the Taiwan International Graduate Program are correct and complete, to the best of my knowledge. Falsification or omission of requested information will be grounded for terminating consideration of the application, or, if after enrollment, for canceling registration privileges.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## Submission of Application Materials

### **1. Submission by mail:**

When submitting your application, please arrange materials in the order listed below and secure with a paper clip. For ease of processing, **do not staple, bind, or laminate application materials**. All materials and attachments should be on sheets of **A4-sized** paper.

#### **Checklist of Application Materials**

- 1. Application Form**
- 2. Academic Records (Transcripts) and Course Content Information**
- 3. Photocopy of Degree Certificates (Diplomas)**
- 4. Statement of Purpose and Research Plan**
- 5. Three Letters of Recommendation**
- 6. English Proficiency Certificates (TOEFL, IELTS, GEPT, etc.)**
- 7. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) (if required by the program applied)**
- 8. Thesis/ Paper or Other Scholarly Evidence (if required by the program applied)**

All materials should be mailed to:

#### **TIGP Admissions Office**

**Taiwan International Graduate Program**

**Academia Sinica**

128 Academia Road, Section 2,

Nankang District,

Taipei 11529, Taiwan

### **2. Online submission:**

If you wish to submit your application online, please proceed to

<http://db1n.sinica.edu.tw/textdb/tigp/>.

# Taiwan International Graduate Program

## Letter of Recommendation (1)

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***To be completed by the applicant:***

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (Family) First Middle

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for admission to the following program

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***To be completed by the referee:***

The applicant named above has applied for admission to the Taiwan International Graduate Program and has listed you as a referee. We would appreciate it very much if you could complete this evaluation form and return it to The Admissions Office of Taiwan International Graduate Program before March 31, 2010.



III. If English is not the applicant's native language, please evaluate his/her English proficiency by ticking the following boxes:

	Excellent	Fluent	Fair	Poor	Not able to judge
Speaking					
Reading					
Writing					
Listening					

VI. Please attach a typed letter to comment on the applicant's strengths to complete a graduate program as well as his/her weaknesses that require improvement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Taiwan International Graduate Program

## Letter of Recommendation (2)

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***To be completed by the applicant:***

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (Family) First Middle

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for admission to the following program

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***To be completed by the referee:***

The applicant named above has applied for admission to the Taiwan International Graduate Program and has listed you as a referee. We would appreciate it very much if you could complete this evaluation form and return it to The Admissions Office of Taiwan International Graduate Program before March 31, 2010.



III. If English is not the applicant's native language, please evaluate his/her English proficiency by ticking the following boxes:

	Excellent	Fluent	Fair	Poor	Not able to judge
Speaking					
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## Letter of Recommendation (3)

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3. ___ MCB    4. ___ Bio	2. ___ Academic Records (Transcripts) and Course Content Information
5. ___ MM    6. ___ CLCLP	3. ___ Photocopy of Degree Certificates (Diplomas)
7. ___ ESS    8. ___ Nano	4. ___ Statement of Purpose and Research Plan
9. ___ MST	5. ___ Three Letters of Recommendation
	6. ___ English Proficiency Certificates (TOEFL, IELTS, GEPT, etc.)
	7. ___ The Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
	8. ___ Thesis/ Paper or Other Scholarly Evidence