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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, 2012. 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://db1x.sinica.edu.tw/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 ten 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 ten Ph.D. programs in 2012:

1. Chemical Biology and Molecular Biophysics <http://www.sinica.edu.tw/~tigpcbmb/>
2. Molecular Science and Technology <http://tigp.iams.sinica.edu.tw/MST.htm>
3. Molecular and Biological Agricultural Sciences <http://abrc.sinica.edu.tw/mbas/>
4. Molecular and Cell Biology <http://www.imb.sinica.edu.tw/mcb/>
5. Bioinformatics <http://tigpbp.iis.sinica.edu.tw/>
6. Nano Science and Technology <http://www.phys.sinica.edu.tw/TIGP-NANO/>
7. Molecular Medicine <http://www.ibms.sinica.edu.tw/mmp/>
8. Computational Linguistics and Chinese Language Processing
(This program has not recruited students since 2011.)
9. Earth System Science <http://www.rcec.sinica.edu.tw/TIGP-ESS>
10. Biodiversity <http://biodiv.sinica.edu.tw/TIGP-BP>

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.

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 and 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 **university registration day. 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:

<u>TOEFL</u>		<u>IELTS</u>	<u>GEPT</u>
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. Conditional Admission

TIGP office may recommend a student for conditional admission if the prospective students meet all other TIGP requirements except for the minimum English proficiency requirement. Conditions placed on admission may include:

1. Submission of a score report of English Proficiency test which meets the admission standard before the University registration day.
2. Admission admitted upon recommendation of the TIGP admission committee.

C. Application Deadline

Applications must reach TIGP by **March 31, 2012**. 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://db1x.sinica.edu.tw/tigp/>.

D. 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.

E. Selecting a Ph.D. Program

In the 2012 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)
One applicant can ONLY apply for one program from the following seven programs.				
1.	Chemical Biology and Molecular Biophysics	20	Institute of Biological Chemistry	<i>National Taiwan University</i> http://www.ntu.edu.tw 1. Institute of Biochemical Sciences 2. Department of Chemistry <i>National Tsing Hua University</i> http://www.nthu.edu.tw "Only NTHU Chemistry accepts BS applicants." 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> http://www.nchu.edu.tw 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> http://www.ndmctsgn.edu.tw

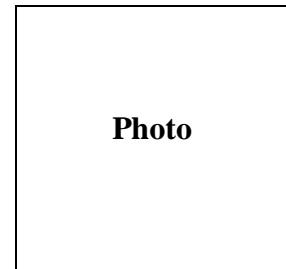
				Graduate Institute of Life Sciences
4.	Bioinformatics	20	Institute of Information Science	<i>National Yang-Ming University</i> http://www.ym.edu.tw Institute of Biomedical Informatics <i>National Tsing Hua University</i> http://www.nthu.edu.tw Institute of Bioinformatics and Structural Biology <i>National Chiao Tung University</i> http://www.nctu.edu.tw/ Institute of Bioinformatics and Systems Biology
5.	Molecular Medicine	20	Institute of Biomedical Sciences	<i>National Yang-Ming University</i> http://www.ym.edu.tw Program in Molecular Medicine
6.	Earth System Science	20	1. Research Center for Environmental Changes 2. Institute of Earth Sciences	<i>National Central University</i> http://www.ncu.edu.tw College of Earth Sciences
7.	Biodiversity	20	Biodiversity Research Center, Academia Sinica (BRCAS)	<i>National Taiwan Normal University</i> http://www2.ntnu.edu.tw/en/modules/tinyd0/index.php?id=5 Department of Life Science
<p>One applicant may apply for either or both of the following two programs. 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> http://www.nthu.edu.tw Department of Chemistry
				<i>National Central University</i> http://www.ncu.edu.tw/index.php 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> http://www.ntu.edu.tw 1. Department of Chemistry 2. Department of Physics
				<i>National Tsing Hua University</i> http://www.nthu.edu.tw 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.

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

Street _____

City _____
State/Province _____
Zip/Postal Code _____
Country _____
Phone _____ Fax _____

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 serving Yes No
National Defense Service? (Please provide a letter
from your organization.)

Are you currently applying for other university?

Yes No
University name _____

Have you ever applied or do you plan to apply for TIGP Summer Internship Program (SIP)?

Yes Which Year _____ (yyyy) No
Which program did (will) you choose to do the SIP? _____

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 ESS program by placing 1, for first choice, and 2, for second choice, in the boxes next to the department names.)

6. _____ **Earth System Science (ESS)**

Aquatic sciences Atmospheric Sciences Solid Earth Sciences

7. _____ **Biodiversity (Biodiv)**

Evolution and Genetic Diversity Species Diversity
 Ecosystem Diversity Environmental Change and Biodiversity

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 TIGP SIP 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

Work Experience 2

Employer: _____

Institute /Company: _____

Position: _____

Employment Duration: ____ / ____ - ____ / ____ (mm/yyyy)

Description of work content

Work Experience 3

Employer: _____

Institute /Company: _____

Position: _____

Employment Duration: ____ / ____ - ____ / ____ (mm/yyyy)

Description of work content

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. Online submission:

If you wish to submit your application online, please proceed to <http://db1x.sinica.edu.tw/tigp/>.

2. 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

Taiwan International Graduate Program

Letter of Recommendation (1)

To be completed by the applicant:

Name of Applicant: _____
Last (Family) First Middle

E-mail: _____

Applying for admission to the following program

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, 2012.

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: _____

Please place the signed letter of recommendation in an envelope, sign across the seal, and return it to the following address before March 31, 2012

Admissions Office
Taiwan International Graduate Program, Academia Sinica
128 Academia Road, Section 2, Nankang, Taipei 11529, Taiwan

Your providing of the above information to TIGP is greatly appreciated.

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Letter of Recommendation (2)

To be completed by the applicant:

Name of Applicant: _____
Last (Family) First Middle

E-mail: _____

Applying for admission to the following program

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, 2012.

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: _____

Please place the signed letter of recommendation in an envelope, sign across the seal, and return it to the following address before March 31, 2012

Admissions Office
Taiwan International Graduate Program, Academia Sinica
128 Academia Road, Section 2, Nankang, Taipei 11529, Taiwan

Your providing of the above information to TIGP is greatly appreciated.

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Letter of Recommendation (3)

To be completed by the applicant:

Name of Applicant: _____
Last (Family) First Middle

E-mail: _____

Applying for admission to the following program

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, 2012.

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: _____

Please place the signed letter of recommendation in an envelope, sign across the seal, and return it to the following address before March 31, 2012

Admissions Office
Taiwan International Graduate Program, Academia Sinica
128 Academia Road, Section 2, Nankang, Taipei 11529, Taiwan

Your providing of the above information to TIGP is greatly appreciated.

Please attach this cover to your mailing envelope:

Sender: _____
Address: _____

TIGP Admissions Office

Taiwan International Graduate Program, Academia Sinica

128 Academia Road, Section 2, Nankang District, Taipei 11529, Taiwan

Program application:	Checklist of Application Materials
1. ___ CBMB 2. ___ MBAS	1. ___ Application Form
3. ___ MCB 4. ___ Bio	2. ___ Academic Records (Transcripts) and Course Content Information
5. ___ MM 6. ___ ESS	3. ___ Photocopy of Degree Certificates (Diplomas)
7. ___ Biodiv 8. ___ MST	4. ___ Statement of Purpose and Research Plan
9. ___ Nano	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