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2023
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SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION
GUIDEBOOK



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TaiwanICDF

International Higher Education Scholarship Program

International education and training has long been one of the TaiwanICDF's core operations, among many others. Human resources development programs play a vital role in assisting partner countries achieve sustainable development, and education is a crucial mechanism for training workforces in developing countries. The TaiwanICDF provides scholarships for higher education and has developed undergraduate, graduate and Ph.D. programs in cooperation with renowned partner universities in Taiwan.

The TaiwanICDF has established the Taiwan International Cooperation Alliance (TICA) with 22 partner universities, setting up an operational platform under this TICA framework to manage and improve the scholarship program. In 2023, there are 33 programs offered for TaiwanICDF Scholarship application. More information about each of the programs offered in 2023, please refer to their individual website.

Why TaiwanICDF Scholarship?

- ✧ The programs we provide are specifically designed for the partner countries based on development needs.
- ✧ All programs are taught in English.
- ✧ We encourage the recipients to contribute to home countries' national development after graduation.

Scope of Scholarship

Entitlements: The total scholarship, including airfare (round-trip), housing, tuition, credit fees, insurance, textbook costs and a monthly allowance will be provided by the TaiwanICDF to each student within his/her given award period. The scholarship is itemized as follows:

1. **Airfare:** The TaiwanICDF shall arrange your most-direct flights to and from Taiwan with Economy Class tickets.
2. **Housing:** All students must reside in the student dormitories.
3. **Tuition fee:** The TaiwanICDF will cover the tuition fee as required by the student's university.
4. **Credit fees:** Credit fees vary with the number of credits registered. Credit fees will also be covered as required by the student's university.
5. **Insurance:** While in Taiwan, in addition to the mandatory student safety insurance set by the Ministry of Education, each student must be insured for accidental and necessary medical coverage. Insurance fees will be covered for the entire duration of the program.

6. **Book costs:** Purchasing textbooks as required by the instructors shall be subject to the approval of the director of the student's institute

7. **Allowance:**
 - (1). Undergraduate's Program: Each student shall receive NT\$12,000 per month during the period of the program as allowance for food and miscellaneous living expenses. The sum will be deposited monthly into the student's local bank account.

 - (2). Master's Program: Each student shall receive NT\$15,000 per month during the period of the program as allowance for food and miscellaneous living expenses. The sum will be deposited monthly into the student's local bank account.

 - (3). Ph.D. Program: Each student shall receive NT\$17,000 per month during the period of the program as allowance for food and miscellaneous living expenses. The sum will be deposited monthly into the student's local bank account.

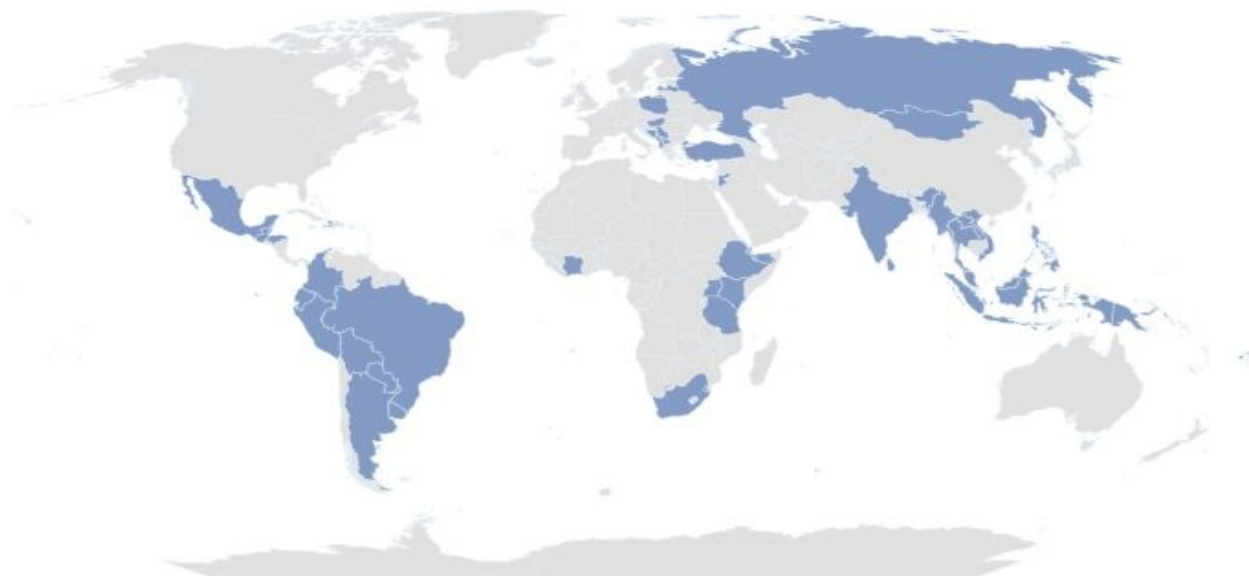
General Eligibility Criteria for TaiwanICDF Scholarship

An applicant must...

1. Be a citizen of a country on the List of Countries Eligible for TaiwanICDF Scholarship, and satisfy any specific criteria established by his or her country and/or government of citizenship.
2. Neither be a national of the Republic of China (Taiwan) nor an overseas compatriot student.
3. Satisfy the admission requirements of the partner university to which he or she has applied to study under a TaiwanICDF scholarship.
4. Be able to satisfy all requirements for a Resident Visa (Code: FS) set by the Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and an Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) set by the Ministry of the Interior, of the ROC (Taiwan) government (this means that the TaiwanICDF has the right to revoke a scholarship offered if an applicant cannot satisfy the visa requirements).

5. Upon accepting a TaiwanICDF scholarship, not hold any other ROC (Taiwan) government-sponsored scholarship (such as the Taiwan Scholarship) in the same academic year in which the TaiwanICDF scholarship would be due to commence.
6. Not be applying for another TaiwanICDF scholarship in unbroken succession to apply for a 2023 scholarship, applicants who have already held a TaiwanICDF scholarship, MOFA's Taiwan Scholarship or an MOE scholarship must have graduated before **July 31, 2022.**
7. Have never had any scholarship revoked by any ROC (Taiwan) government agency or related institution, nor been expelled from any Taiwanese university.

List of Countries Eligible for TaiwanICDF Scholarship



Asia Pacific

Fiji
India
Indonesia
Laos
Malaysia
Marshall Islands
Myanmar
Nauru
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Sri Lanka
Thailand
Tuvalu
Vietnam

West Asia

Jordan
Mongolia
Russia
Türkiye

Africa

Côte d'Ivoire
Djibouti
Eswatini
Ethiopia
Kenya
South Africa
Somaliland
Tanzania
Uganda

Caribbean

Haiti
St. Kitts and Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Central America

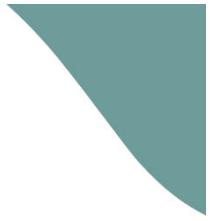
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South America

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Bolivia
Brazil
Colombia
Ecuador
Paraguay
Peru
Uruguay

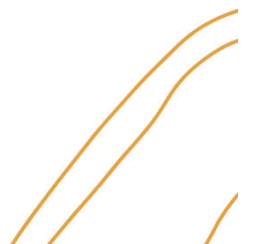
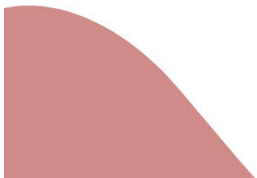
Europe

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Bosnia and Herzegovina
Hungary
Kosovo
Latvia
Montenegro
North Macedonia
Poland
Serbia



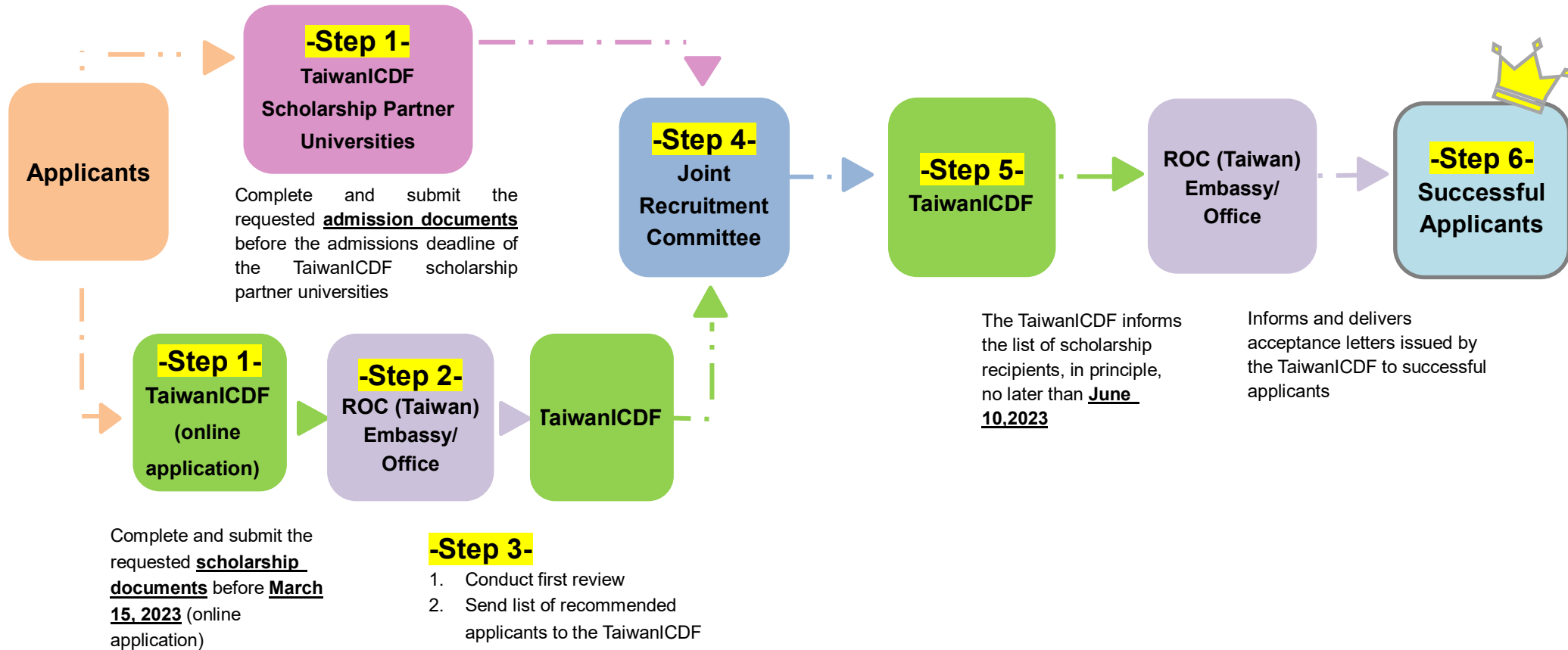
KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON

TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND MAYBE A CUP OF COFFEE
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!



Application Procedure Flowchart

For the 2023 Scholarship program, the application period runs from January 1 to March 15, 2023.



Step 1: To the Application System & Meet the University Requirements

- **To the Application System**

Applicants must complete an online application. Please go to [TaiwanICDF Scholarship Online Application System](#) to fill in your application ([Application Dates: January 1 - March 15, 2023](#)), and then submit a signed, printed copy along with all required application documents to the ROC (Taiwan) Embassy/ Consulate General/ Representative Office stationed in your country.

Please note that each applicant [can only apply for one program at a time](#). The applicant also needs to submit a separate program application to his/her chosen universities.

- **Meet the University Requirements**

In addition to the above documents requested as part of their scholarship application, applicants should also submit all documents required by the TaiwanICDF partner schools that they are applying to before the admissions deadline of that university. For detailed information on such documents, please refer to the 2023 TaiwanICDF International Higher Education Scholarship Program Information.

CHOOSE CAREFULLY AND WISELY

JUST LIKE LOVE,
MAKE UP YOUR MIND AND CHOOSE ONE



Programs offered for application in 2023

Ph.D. & Doctorate Programs			
	University	Program	Program Information
1	National Pingtung University of Science and Technology (NPUST)	Ph.D. Program in Tropical Agriculture	Application Information Program Introduction (1) Program Introduction (2)
2	National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU)	Ph. D. Program in International Health	Application Information Program Introduction
3	Taipei Medical University (TMU)	Ph.D. Program in Global Health and Health Security	Application Information Program Introduction

Master's Programs			
	University	Program	Program Information
4	National Pingtung University of Science and Technology (NPUST)	Master Program in Tropical Agriculture	Application Information Program Introduction (1) Program Introduction (2)
5	National Chengchi University (NCCU)	International Master of Business Administration (IMBA)	Application Information (1) Application Information (2) Application Information (3) Program Introduction
6	National Chengchi University (NCCU)	International Master's Program in International Studies in College of International Affairs	Application Information Program Introduction
7	National Tsing Hua University (NTHU)	International Master of Business Administration in Technology Management	Application Information Program Introduction
8	National Tsing Hua University (NTHU)	International Master Program in Information Systems and Applications	Application Information Program Introduction (1) Program Introduction (2)
9	National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU)	Graduate Institute of International Human Resource Development (IHRD)	Application Information Program Introduction
10	National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU)	Master's Program in International Health	Application Information Program Introduction

Master's Programs			
	University	Program	Program Information
11	National Taiwan Ocean University (NTOU)	International Master Program in Aquaculture Technology and Management	Application Information Program Introduction
12	National Central University (NCU)	Master of Science Program in Remote Sensing Science and Technology	Application Information Program Introduction
13	Kun Shan University (KSU)	International Master Program on Mechatronics Automation Engineering and Management	Application Information Program Introduction
14	National Sun Yat-sen University (NSYSU)	International Master's Program in Electric Power Engineering (IMEPE)	Application Information Program Introduction
15	Yuan Ze University (YZU)	International Master's Program in Industrial Engineering and Management	Application Information Program Introduction (1) Program Introduction (2)
16	National Taiwan University (NTU)	International Master's Program in Agricultural Economics	Application Information Program Introduction
17	National Cheng Kung University (NCKU)	International Master Program in Civil Engineering and Management (ICEM)	Application Information Program Introduction

Master's Programs			
	University	Program	Program Information
18	National Cheng Kung University (NCKU)	International Master Program on Natural Hazards Mitigation and Management Action and Management	Application Information Program Introduction
19	Ming Chuan University (MCU)	MBA Program of International Business and Trade	Application Information Program Introduction
20	Taipei Medical University (TMU)	International Master's Program in Health Care Administration	Application Information Program Introduction
21	Taipei National University of the Arts (TNUA)	International Master of the Arts Program in Cultural and Creative Industries (IMCCI)	Application Information Program Introduction
22	National Chung Hsing University (NCHU)	International Master Program of Agriculture (IMPA)	Application Information Program Introduction
23	National Chung Cheng University (CCU)	Master in Educational Leadership and Management Development	Application Information Program Introduction
24		E-Learning Master Program of Education and School Leadership	Application Information Program Introduction * Click to Note
25	National Kaohsiung University of Hospitality and Tourism (NKUHT)	International Master's Program of Tourism and Hospitality (IMTH)	Application Information Program Introduction

Undergraduate Programs			
	University	Program	Program Information
26	National Pingtung University of Science and Technology (NPUST)	Undergraduate Program in Tropical Agriculture	Application Information Program Introduction (1) Program Introduction (2)
27	National Chengchi University (NCCU)	International Undergraduate Program in Business Administration (IUP in BA)	Application Information Program Introduction
28	Kun Shan University (KSU)	International Bachelor Program in Mechanical Engineering	Application Information Program Introduction
29		International Two-year Senior Technology Program on Mechanical and Energy	Application Information Program Introduction
30	Ming Chuan University (MCU)	Undergraduate Program in International Business and Trade	Application Information Program Introduction
31		Undergraduate Program in Journalism and Mass Communication	Application Information Program Introduction
32	I-Shou University (ISU)	School of Medicine for International Students	Application Information Program Introduction
33	National Dong Hwa University (NDHU)	International Bachelor Program in Computer Science and Information Engineering	Application Information Program Introduction

Step 2 : Contact ROC (Taiwan) Embassy/Office

Applicants should submit the documents listed below to the ROC (Taiwan) Embassy/ Consulate General/ Representative Office in their country. Applicants must ensure that they submit accurate and complete documentation; failure to do so will result in the application not being processed.

Please also note

- **Late submissions will not be accepted and/or processed.**
 - **All Undergraduate Programs only accept applications submitted by citizens of allied countries of ROC(Taiwan).**
1. **A photocopy of applicant's passport or other document showing proof of nationality.**
 2. **A photocopy of applicant's highest-level diploma and academic transcripts.**

3. A photocopy of applicant's English proficiency certificate.

Please note: This means a TOEFL test score or that of another recognized English proficiency exam, or documents certifying that the applicant has graduated from a program where all courses were taught in English. Applicants who are unable to provide such proof of English proficiency due to special circumstances may be assessed for English proficiency by an ROC (Taiwan) Embassy/ Consulate General/ Representative Office via interview or other forms of testing. Applicants whose official national language is English are exempt from needing to supply these documents.

4. Two letters of reference.

5. Any other documents specifically requested by an ROC (Taiwan) Embassy/ Consulate General/ Representative Office.

Step 3 : First Review

The ROC (Taiwan) Embassy/ Consulate General/ Representative Office will conduct a first review of applicants based on the eligibility requirements and selection criteria of the TaiwanICDF, and then send their list of recommended applicants to the TaiwanICDF no later than **March 31** each year.

Step 4 : Second Review

A second review of the qualified applicants will be conducted by an academic committee organized by the individual partner university in joint cooperation with TaiwanICDF representatives. Such reviews will be based on each university's selection criteria, whilst also accounting for the eligibility requirements and selection criteria of the TaiwanICDF.

Please note:

- **Make sure you study through TaiwanICDF School Youtube Channel - [Mandarin Course](#) and complete the [Online Mandarin Test](#).**
- **Your qualification during the second review may be affected if you have not completed the Online Mandarin Test.**

Step 5 : Announcement

After the second review has been conducted in cooperation with all partner universities, the TaiwanICDF will announce its list of scholarship recipients, in principle, no later than **June 10** each year. Successful applicants will receive an acceptance letter through the ROC (Taiwan) Embassy/ Consulate General/ Representative Office to whom they originally applied.

Please note: Receiving admission from the university does not necessarily mean that the applicant has also been given a TaiwanICDF scholarship. Only applicants who receive an acceptance letter issued by the TaiwanICDF will be recipients of the scholarship.

Step 6 : Respond and Return

Please read over the consent form and return a signed copy to the TaiwanICDF through the R.O.C. (Taiwan) Embassy /Representative Office in your country. By completing the above step, you agree to accept the terms and conditions of the TaiwanICDF Scholarship and become an official scholarship recipient.

HMMM...I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS

NO WORRIES. LET'S GO TO THE NEXT PAGE



FAQ

Q1: Where should I apply for the TaiwanICDF scholarship?

A1: Please enter and submit an application on the TaiwanICDF Scholarship Online Application System

Q2: Can I apply for more than one program at the Taiwan International Cooperation Alliance (TICA) universities?

A2: No. You can only apply for one program at one TICA university each year.

Q3: Can I change my program during the application process?

A3: No. Once you submit the application, changing your program will not be possible.

Q4: Can I apply for a bachelor's program even if my country has no diplomatic relationship with Taiwan (not a diplomatic ally)?

A4: Bachelor's programs can only be applied for by Applicants from diplomatic ally countries; applicants not from diplomatic ally countries are welcome to apply for Master's and Ph.D. programs.

Q5: I am currently studying in another program in another country, can I apply for and receive the TaiwanICDF scholarship?

A5: No. The TaiwanICDF scholarship is exclusively for students at the partner schools/programs within TICA.

Q6: Is there an age limit for application?

A6: No. We will evaluate applicants from an overall perspective rather than accept or reject them based on one single quality. All applicants' positive features will be valued and taken into careful consideration.

Q7: If I receive admission to the university I applied to, does that mean that I have also received the TaiwanICDF scholarship?

A7: No. Receiving admission from the university does not necessarily mean that the applicant has also been given a TaiwanICDF scholarship. Only applicants who receive an acceptance letter issued by the TaiwanICDF will be recipients of the scholarship.

Q8: After I have been accepted by the TaiwanICDF scholarship, can I change my program to another program that is also part of the TICA?

A8: No. Should you decide to do so, your scholarship will be cancelled.

Q9: I am already studying in Taiwan. Can I switch to a TICA partner school/program to receive a scholarship?

A9: You will need to start from the beginning of the application.

Q10: Am I allowed to have a part-time job?

A10: Yes. You may have a part-time job within the scope of employment law in Taiwan. For more information, please click [here](#).

Q11: Can I work in Taiwan after graduation?

A11: Yes. For more information, please click [here](#).

Q12: Can I also be sponsored by another scholarship that is funded by the Taiwan government while I am already a TaiwanICDF scholarship recipient?

A12: No. If you have already been accepted as a TaiwanICDF scholarship recipient, you may neither apply nor accept another Taiwan agency-financed scholarship.

Q13: Can I apply for a scholarship again right after I graduate from a TICA program?

A13: No. There must be at least a one-year gap before your next application for a TaiwanICDF scholarship.

Q14: Can I extend the duration of the scholarship?

A14: No. You may not extend the duration of the scholarship. Any additional duration of study must be taken at your own expense.

Q15: My country is on the list of eligible countries, but there is no ROC (Taiwan) Embassy / Consulate General / Representative Office here. Where can I send my documents to?

A15: Please send your documents to the nearest ROC (Taiwan) Embassy / Consulate General / Representative Office in charge. Click [here](#) to find out more information about ROC embassies and missions abroad.