

All foreigners coming to Taiwan must have a valid passport and entry visa for Taiwan. Currently two types of visas are issued to Taiwan Fellowship recipients: visitor visas (停留簽證) and resident visas (居留簽證).

**To apply for a visa**, you will need to apply in person or mail your passport to the R.O.C. (Taiwan) embassy or representative office nearest to you. The contact numbers/addresses of our overseas missions are all posted on this website:

<http://www.boca.gov.tw>. You will need the following documents to apply for a visa:

1. a passport valid for no less than six months;
2. a duly completed application form with two photos of the applicant; and
3. Grant Authorization Taiwan Fellowship Program 2013

*\*When applying for your visa, please ask to add in the “remarks” (FR-臺灣獎助金學人) section that you are a recipient of the Taiwan Fellowship awarded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.*

#### **1. Visitor Visas:**

For the recipients: Those who are granted with fellowship of less than six months will be issued non-extendable multiple-entry visitor visas valid for six months, which allow them to stay for maximum 180 days, once their applications are approved. The visas will be noted as “FR-Taiwan Fellowship Recipient.”

Fees for visa application: The recipient is exempted from the application fees for visitor or resident visas. For the spouse and dependent children, standard application fees should be paid.

#### **2. Resident Visas and Alien Resident Certificates:**

For the recipients: Those who are granted with fellowship of more than six months, they should provide a health certificate issued within the last three months along with the visa application. Once approved, they will be issued single entry resident visas valid for three months without the limit of duration. The visas will be noted as “FR-Taiwan Fellowship Recipient” as well. However, they are required to obtain the Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) within 15 days after their arrival.

For the spouse and dependent children: Please provide proof of family relationships and a health certificate issued within the latest three months (for applying for resident visa only). Once approved, they will be issued visitor or resident visas for visiting relatives.