

Call for applications 2022
in the framework of the "Taiwan Studies Programme" agreement
between Ghent University, Groningen University, Georg-August Universität Göttingen, the University of Tartu
and the Department of International and Cross-Strait Education (DICE), MoE, Taiwan.

Dear colleagues,
Dear partner universities in Taiwan,

I hope that you are all doing fine and that slowly campus life is getting back to normal after such a long period of restrictions in the framework of the pandemic.

We have the pleasure to inform you that Ghent University, as coordinator of the Taiwan Studies Programme that ran from 2016 until 2021 in the framework of the **Memorandum of Understanding "The 2016-2021 Academic Years Taiwan Studies Programme at Ghent University, the University of Groningen and the Georg-August Universität Göttingen/ Georg-August Universität Göttingen Stiftung Öffentlichen Rechts (UGOE)"**, was informed in June 2022 by the Taipei Representative Office in the EU and Belgium in Brussels that the **new Taiwan Studies Programme proposal** has been selected and we can launch a new "Taiwan Chair" in the 4 European partner universities that are involved in this new Taiwan Studies Programme, that will run for a duration of 3 years from 2022 until 2025 in:

- Ghent University (Belgium)
- the University of Groningen (The Netherlands)
- the Georg-August Universität Göttingen/Georg-August Universität Göttingen Stiftung Öffentlichen Rechts (Germany)
- University of Tartu (Estonia)

I hereby send you the **Call for applications 2022** in the framework of the new **Memorandum of Understanding "The 2022-2025 Academic Years Taiwan Studies Programme" at Ghent University, the University of Groningen, the Georg-August Universität Göttingen/ Georg-August Universität Göttingen Stiftung Öffentlichen Rechts and the University of Tartu**.

This is a MoU between the above-mentioned four European institutions and the Department of International and Cross-Strait Education (DICE), Ministry of Education (MOE), Republic of China (Taiwan).

The "Taiwan Studies Programme at UGent/RUG/UGOE/UTartu" has a duration of 3 academic years from the effective date of the signing by the Ministry of Education (MOE), Republic of China (Taiwan).

The goal of this first call for applications is twofold as we aim to find:

- 1) a candidate (Taiwan Chair holder) for the first semester of the new academic year 2022-2023 in Ghent University (Belgium).
- 2) a candidate (Taiwan Chair holder) for the second semester of the new academic year 2022-2023 in the University of Groningen (The Netherlands).

The professorial fellowship offered by the programme in the framework of this first call for applications may be occupied by one or more persons in sequence, with a minimum of 4 months and a maximum of 8 months per stay per year.

With regard to research and teaching activities and subject to compliance with applicable university laws, the **Professorial Fellow** (academic scholar) shall be treated equally as professors (academic staff) at the partner universities.

The parties agree that the Professorial Fellow's activities under and in connection with this MoU shall comply with the rules of good scientific practice under which the university partners to this MoU are operating.

DICE will provide the **Professorial Fellow** with a monthly allowance and a round-trip international airline ticket.

Additionally, Ghent University/the University of Groningen/Georg-August Universität Göttingen and the University of Tartu, when acting as the respective hosting institution, will provide the Professorial Fellow with housing.

Furthermore, Ghent University/the University of Groningen/the Georg-August Universität Göttingen and the University of Tartu will provide the Professorial Fellow with all necessary facilities such as office space, a computer and secretarial support.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The entire duration of the professorial fellowship should be exercised during the academic year 2022-2023 (1st year of the programme).

We would like to draw your special attention to the fact that the selected candidate for the 2nd semester in the University of Groningen (The Netherlands) will have to organize a workshop during her/his mobility period there.

Profile:

- PhD in Social Sciences, Political Sciences or History (preferably with focus on politics, international relations, law, economics or soft power)
- Expertise with research on Taiwanese and East Asian studies
- Expertise with education on Taiwanese and East Asian studies
- Good command of English (spoken and written)
- Ability to teach on EU-East Asia relations at MA level; involvement in the MA course EU-East Asia relations
- Ability to organize research seminars for PhD students in areas such as EU external relations, international relations, Taiwanese/ East Asian studies

Candidates for the Professorial Fellowship shall be selected from any university or institution of higher learning in the Republic of China (Taiwan). The Professorial Fellow selected shall preferably be an/a (associate) professor on sabbatical leave from the Republic of China (Taiwan), and shall have minimal qualifications as a Ph.D. holder.

Duties:

- The Professorial Fellow will teach Taiwan Studies related classes on one or more aspects of international relations in an East Asian context. The term 'international relations' broadly encompasses the areas of: foreign policy; global and regional governance; international law; international political economy; IR theory; and security studies.
- The Professorial Fellow who will hold the chair at the University of Groningen will also have to organize a workshop related to her/his teaching.
- The Professorial Fellow shall submit a report to DICE and to the Faculty Boards of Ghent University/the University of Groningen/Georg-August Universität Göttingen and the University of Tartu regarding her or his academic work at the end of each appointment period.
The Ministry and Ghent University/the University of Groningen/Georg-August Universität Göttingen and the University of Tartu may publish the said report.
- Each Professorial Fellows will provide 1 news article along with photos of their Taiwan Studies related activities, such as lectures, workshops, courses, etc., to upload on the Taiwan Studies website per academic year.

Documents that should be submitted:

- Curriculum vitae
- Motivation letter
- Letter of consent and recommendation letter of your home institution signed by the relevant responsible person in your faculty/college/school.



DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

As the candidate for Ghent University is expected to start her/his mobility in the first semester, the deadline for this Call for Applications for Ghent University is 17 August 2022.

The selection result for Ghent University would be announced in the beginning of September 2022.

But because the candidate for the University of Groningen would only need to start her/his mobility in the 2nd semester of the academic year 2022-2023, the deadline for the University of Groningen is 17 September 2022.

The selection result for the University of Groningen will be announced by the middle of October 2022.

Please send your application to the following address: inge.mangelschots@ugent.be

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I would be very grateful if you could disseminate this Call for applications in your university.

Best regards,



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