

**Call for applications
for TAP travel grants 2022**

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FB II – Sinologie

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Trier University is awarding three travel grants as part of the collaborative research project "TAP - Taiwan as a Pioneer" in 2022.

Taiwan as a Pioneer (TAP) is an interdisciplinary and supra-regional postdoctoral joint project for the promotion, structural strengthening and networking of Taiwan research in Sinology. The research focuses on Taiwan's role as an innovator in the dynamics of global megatrends. The BMBF-funded alliance between three universities in Trier, Tübingen and Bochum will create intra- and interdisciplinary structures over the next four years (02.2022 - 01.2026), by means of which Taiwan research will be strengthened nationwide.

The focus is on Taiwan-related research projects. Postdocs, doctoral students, and outstanding master's and bachelor's students from all programs and departments who wish to write an independent research project (or thesis) with a thematic focus on Taiwan are eligible to apply. The trip should be started and completed within this calendar year and should last at least eight weeks. The scholarship holder will submit a written report on the progress of the research supported by the scholarship at the end. The results of the research activity should be made available to the public, if possible, and presented at TAP on the website and in the network. See also:

<https://www.uni-trier.de/universitaet/fachbereiche-faecher/fachbereich-ii/faecher/sinologie/tap-taiwan-als-pionier>

The maximum amount of the travel grant is 4,000 euros. Settlement will be made in accordance with the requirements of Landesreisekostengesetz (LRKG) on the basis of itemized receipts/documents. In principle, mobility costs (e.g., flight and public transport), accommodation costs and incidental travel costs on site can be settled in accordance with the LRKG after submission of all itemized receipts.

Your application for a travel scholarship must include the following documents:

- Cover letter stating your motivation
- Project outline of the independent research project with explanations of the project, travel destination, travel duration as well as expected research results
- Tabular curriculum vitae (max. two pages)
- For BA and MA a complete performance overview of the previous studies (ToR, extract) is sufficient as well as a current certificate of enrollment
- For doctoral students and postdocs, proof of the last academic degree and, if available, a current certificate of enrollment
- Preliminary cost breakdown

https://www.uni-trier.de/fileadmin/organisation/ABT3/AbtIII_Service/Merkblatt_Reisekosten.pdf

All documents must be submitted in a merged PDF file via email to Ms. Alena Imgrund (imgrund@uni-trier.de) with Dr. Josie-Marie Perkuhn added in Cc (perkuhn@uni-trier.de) by August 12, 2022. After a short screening phase, the candidates shall be informed about the decision within a maximum of four weeks. The selection will be made by the TAP project team at the University of Trier. Central selection criteria are a convincing project description and a comprehensible research motivation as well as a carefully worked out travel plan. In case of strong demand, the team reserves the right to conduct digital selection interviews between August 15 - 22, 2022. The result will be sent via email only. However, reasoned feedback will not be issued.

There is no legal entitlement to funding.

Data overview:

One-time grant amount	Max. 4.000 Euro
Thematic focus	Taiwan Research
Target groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Doctoral students ○ Postdocs ○ Bachelor- and Master students → of all courses and departments
Period of stay	Ideally in year 2022
Duration of stay	Min. eight weeks
Application deadline	August 12, 2022