

Payment Standards for Consultants, Visiting Specialists and Scholars Invited by Academia Sinica

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Standards  Category	Remuneration (including living costs) (in NT dollars)			Airfares	Insurance Premiums	Domestic Transportation Expenses
	Daily Rate	Monthly Rate		Air Travel Reimbursement Standard		
	Invitation of less than 3 months	Invitation of over 3 months but less than 1 year	Invitation of over 1 year			
Distinguished Visiting Chairs for Nobel Laureates and Alternative Prize Honorees	Up to NT\$14,260	Up to NT\$304,395	Up to NT\$275,405	Up to first class	Reimbursement for 65 % of the premiums of the insurance procured for invited foreigners in accordance with Subparagraphs 1 to 5, Article 6 of the “Terms and Conditions of and Instructions for General Insurance for International Science and Technology Cooperation Personnel”.	Reimbursement for the expenses of one roundtrip to/from a domestic airport, and a monthly domestic transportation allowance up to NT\$2,000.
Distinguished Visiting Chair /Consultant	Up to NT\$10,695	Up to NT\$231,920	Up to NT\$217,425	Up to business class		
Visiting Professor	Up to NT\$8,915	Up to NT\$188,435	Up to NT\$173,945	Economy class for flights under 4 hours; up to business class for flights exceeding 4 hours.		
Visiting Associate Professor	Up to NT\$7,130	Up to NT\$144,950	Up to NT\$130,460	Economy class		
Visiting Assistant Professor	Up to NT\$5,350	Up to NT\$101,365	Up to NT\$87,035	Economy class		
Visiting Specialist	Up to NT\$8,915	Up to NT\$188,435	Up to NT\$173,945	Economy class		

Remarks:

1. Only overseas scholars are eligible for air travel reimbursement. If an invited individual needs to take a higher class flight or needs higher living costs for special reasons, he/she may state the reasons and apply for special approval of Academia Sinica.
2. The number of persons eligible for air travel reimbursement:
  - (1) Where the duration of retention is less than three months, only one roundtrip airfares of the invited individual shall be reimbursed. Where an invited individual has to take more fights for business needs, he/she may apply for special approval for reimbursement for up to two roundtrip flights taken by him/her.

- (2) Where the duration of retention is over three months but less than one year, one roundtrip airfares of the invited individual and his/her spouse shall be reimbursed.
  - (3) Where the duration of retention is over one year, one roundtrip airfares of the invited individual, his/her spouse, and up to two of their children under 18 years old shall be reimbursed.
  - (4) Where the invited individual works in Taiwan for five or more consecutive years, one roundtrip airfares for his/her return to his/her home country to visit family upon completion of each five-year service shall be reimbursed. The maximum sum for each of such reimbursement cases shall be NT\$30,000.
3. Individual invited for two or more years shall be granted a relocation allowance of US\$2,000 if he/she moves with his/her family, or US\$1,000 if he/she moves without his/her family. Only overseas scholars are eligible for relocation allowance. Any excess baggage fee is included in the above granted relocation allowance.
  4. Remunerations and allowances may be granted on the basis of the academic experiences, academic stature, special skills, and the values of recent publications of the invited individuals. After the inviting unit's proposals for such remunerations and allowances are reviewed and approved in accordance with these Standards, the proposed remunerations and allowances shall be paid.
  5. If an invited individual is not qualified for enrollment in the labor insurance or the national health insurance program and is not covered by any other personal insurance, he/she may request the inviting unit's assistance in procuring insurance to cover him/her during the duration of retention in accordance with Subparagraphs 1 to 5, Article 6 of the Terms and Conditions of and Instructions for General Insurance for International Science and Technology Cooperation Personnel.