

Taiwan Higher Education Updates



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1. Development of Higher Education in Taiwan

Period of Control (prior to 1984)

- Government controlled development of Higher Ed; Higher Ed was reserved for the elite
- 1949 : Only 4 colleges and universities were under the nationalist government
- 1954: Students were recruited for first private university (Soochow Univ.)

Period of Growth (1985-1994)

- Rapid growth of Higher Ed with new institutions and vocational colleges
- 1985: Reopened applications for private institutions
- 1989: College Entrance Examination Center established
- 1994: University Law was amended to enhance academic freedom and university autonomy

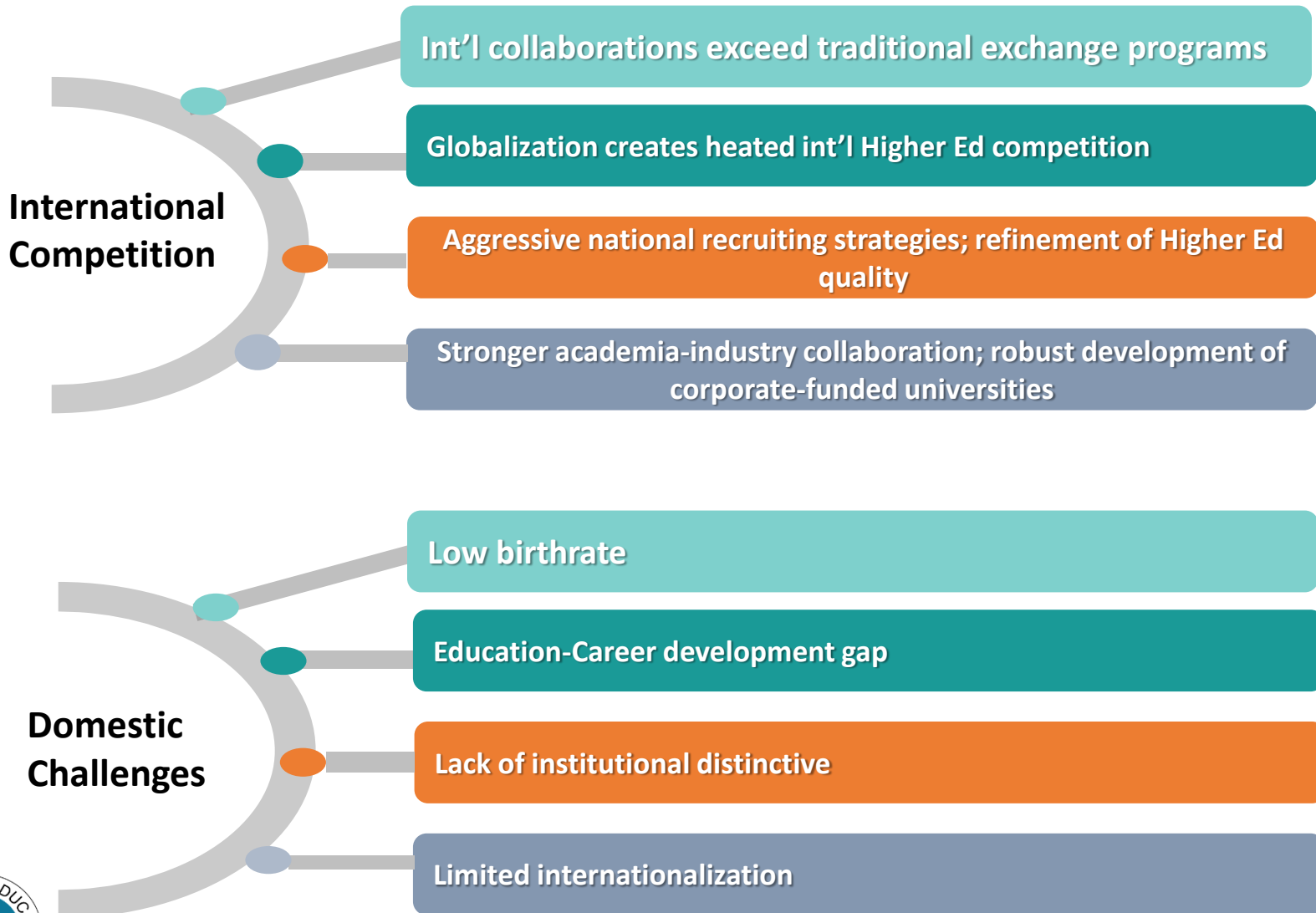
Period of Popularization (1995-2004)

- Higher Ed was transformed from elitist to popularized education (almost all junior colleges upgraded to vocational colleges)
- 2002: Multi-channel university entrance project was launched

Period of Integration (2005-present)

- Student population reached plateaus and then declined
- Education policy is tuned to categorize universities for better development
- 2005: Government was launched Toward Top Universities Project and Teaching Excellence Project respectively
- 2016: First wave of low- birthrate impact appeared

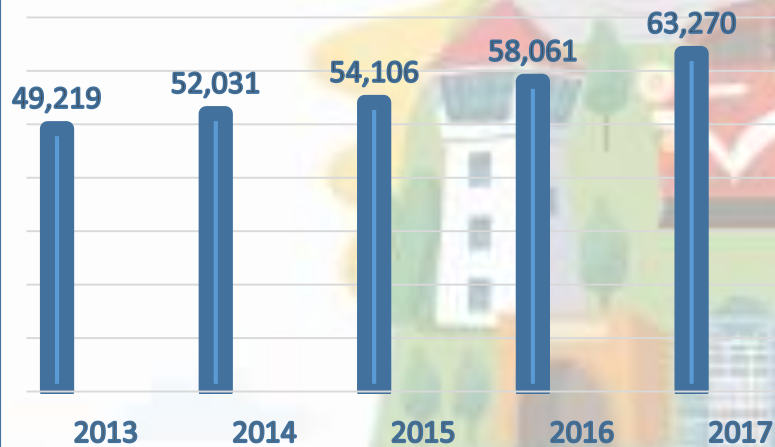
2. Challenges Faced by Taiwan Higher Education



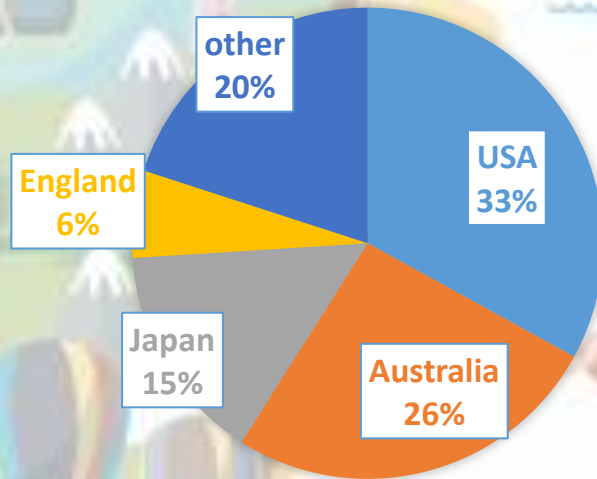
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3.1 Key Figures

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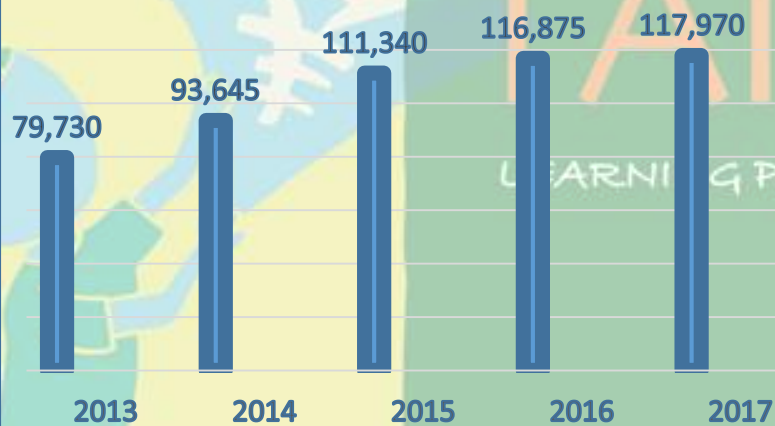


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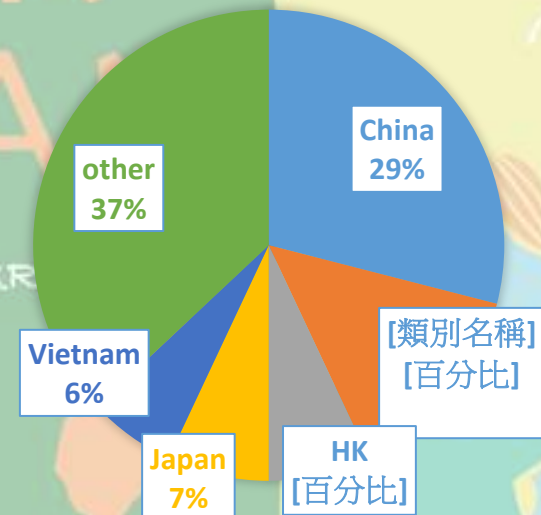


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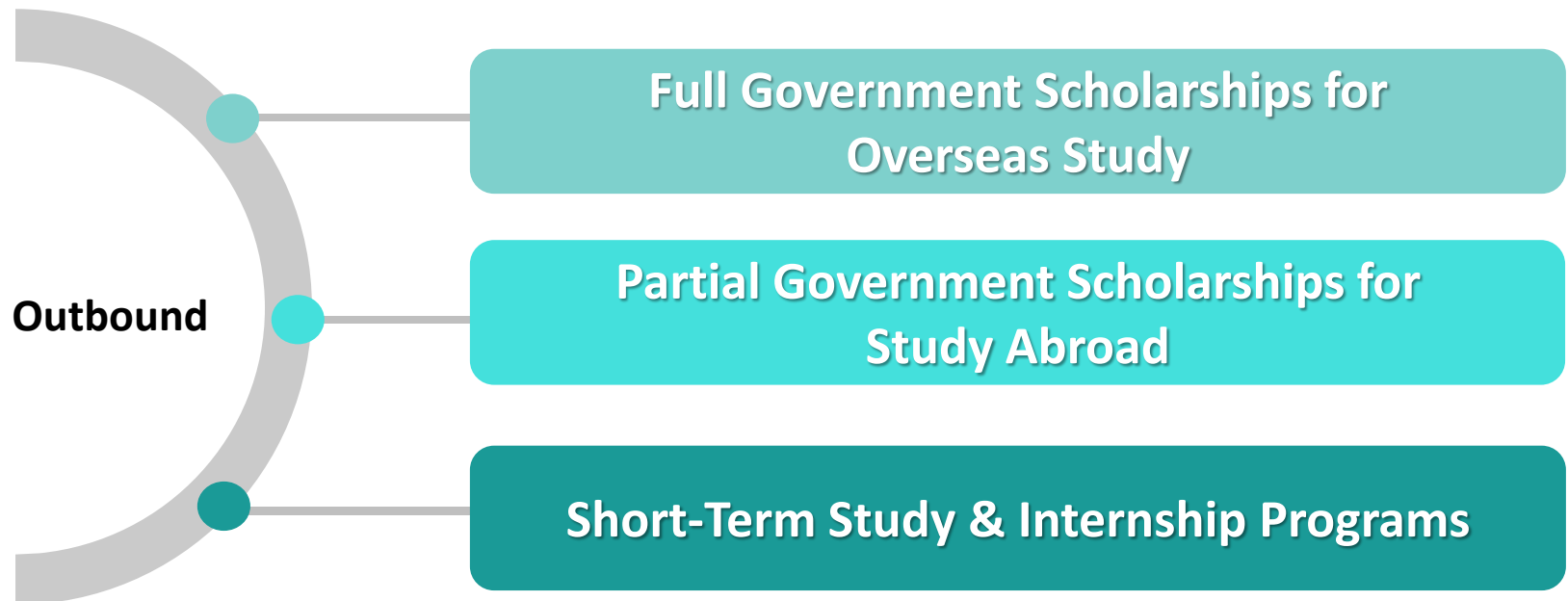
Foreign students
studying in Taiwan



Main Origins



4. MOE Study Abroad Scholarships & Grants



4.1 Government Scholarships for Overseas Study

(GSOS)



4.2 Government Scholarships for Study Abroad

(GSSA)



MOE provides **partial** scholarships for students from Taiwan to undertake a master's degree or a PhD abroad.



USD 16,000 each year for up to 2 years



1,439 students who were awarded a GSSA scholarship in the past 7 years .



4.3 Short-Term Study & Internship Programs

Provide subsidies for students to do a **short-term** program or **internships** at a partner university abroad.



Covers **tuition fees**, a **living stipend** and **airfares**.

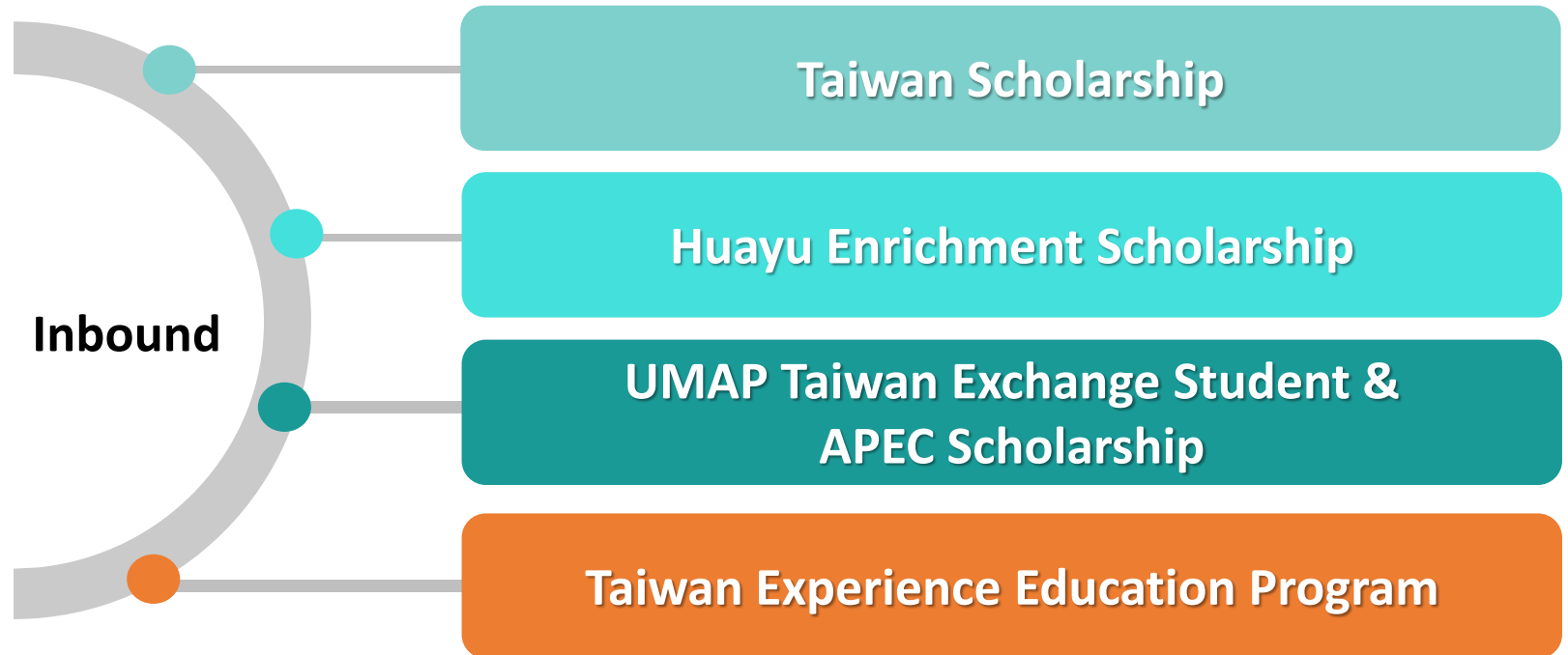
In the past 5 years,

15,300

students have undertaken their short term program or internship worldwide.



4.4 MOE Taiwan Scholarships & Grants



4.5 Taiwan Scholarship



For international students to undertake a degree in Taiwan.

- Bachelor's degree: 4 years
- Master's degree: 2 years
- Doctorate: 4 years



Monthly stipend:

- * NTD15,000 for bachelor's degree students
- * NTD20,000 for master's degree, & doctorate students
- * up to NTD40,000 each semester for tuition & miscellaneous expenses

422




Taiwan Scholarship recipients who began a degree program in Taiwan in 2017.



4.6 Huayu Enrichment Scholarship



For international students
to learn Chinese
– also known as “**Huayu**” –
and learn about Chinese culture in Taiwan

426 

HE scholarship awarded a in 2017

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A monthly stipend of **NTD25,000**
from 2 months up to 1 year



4.7 UMAP Taiwan Exchange Student Scholarship & APEC Scholarship

University Mobility in Asia & the Pacific



Began in 2013 to **develop cooperation & multiple educational exchanges**

Assist international students and Taiwanese students to study abroad

Provide NTD 20,000 per month for 6 months to 1 year



Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation



To strengthen cross-border cooperation between APEC members & **enhance the mobility of global youth**

Assist students from APEC members to do **short-term research** in Taiwan

Provide NTD 24,000~40,000 per month for 5 months to 1 year

4.8 Taiwan Experience Education Program (TEEP)



INTERNSHIP
IN
TAIWAN

Launched in **2015** by
MOE in conjunction with
a number of **universities**
and **colleges** in Taiwan.



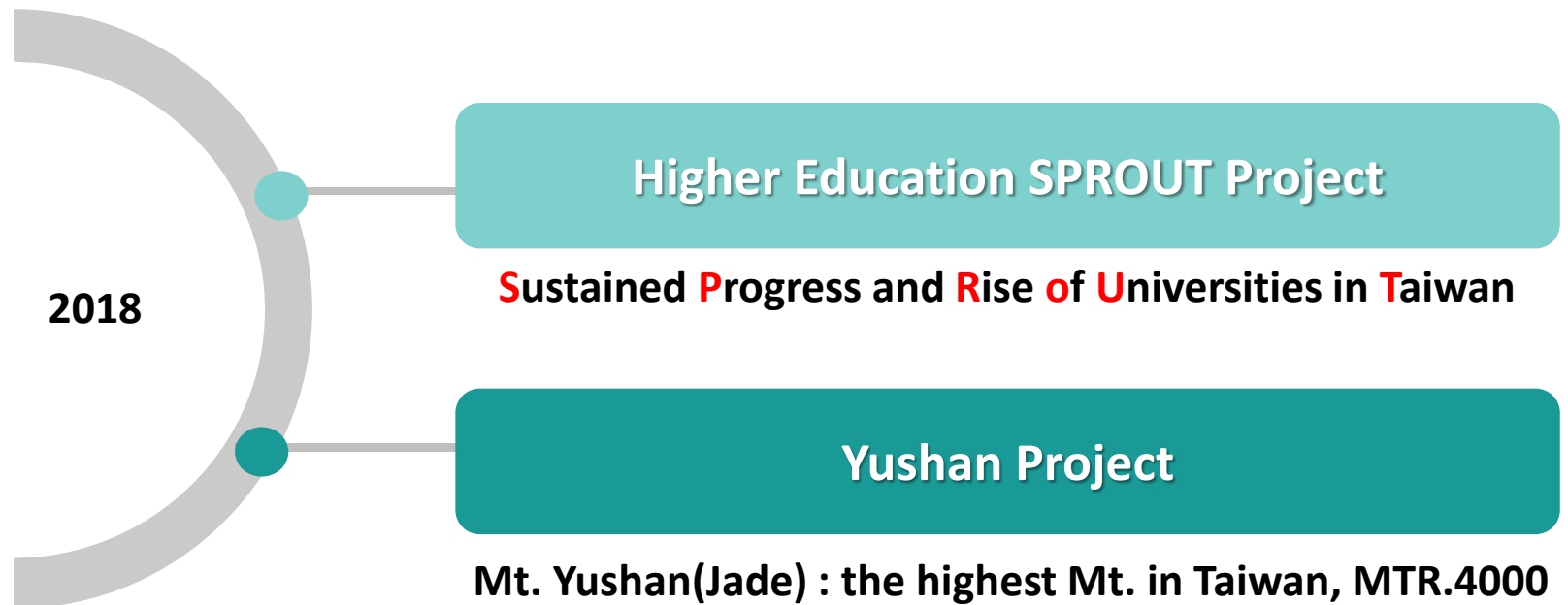
TEEP offers a range of distinctive
short-term programs each with
a practical focus, in fields such as:

- * **International Consulting**
- * **Electrical Engineering**
- * **Computer Science**
- * **Culture Studies**
- * **Taiwan's Natural Environment.**

Program includes:

- ◆ a short **Chinese** language-learning program
- ◆ a **cultural** immersion program
- ◆ a short-term professional internship or research **internship**

5. MOE New Projects



5.1 Higher Education SPROUT Project

Part 1

Enhance the quality of universities &
Encourage multi-faceted development

Develop university features

- Industry collaboration
- Research capacity
- Internationalization
- Unique strengths

Fulfill Social responsibility

- Encourage social innovation through teacher-student partnerships
- Upgrade local industrial development

Safeguard students' right to education

Make teaching the core

- Establish faculty professional communities
- 6 proactive abilities

Make resources more accessible

- Foster social mobility
- Lower student-to-faculty ratios
- Promote transparency

Part 2

Assist universities to build leading research centers &
Elevate their international competitiveness

Build leading research centers

- Enhance excellence in specialized areas and research by integrating each university's specialization and industry resources.
- Actively recruit and nurture outstanding innovative people & expand the training and education of the nation's human resources.

Demonstrate internationally competitive strengths

- Accelerate the internationalization of top universities and expand students' global vision.
- Enhance the quality of universities' research and innovation, and strengthen their international academic impact and reputation.

5.2 Yushan Project

Purpose

The Ministry of Education launched the Yushan Project in 2018 to attract and retain more exceptional academic and research personnel.

- Top academic and research personnel from abroad can be designated as **Yushan Scholars**.
- Yushan scholars can receive up to **NT\$5 million** each year in addition to their university salaries for at least three years.

Yushan Scholars

- recruited globally



- **NT\$2 billion** each year & greater flexibility - for universities & colleges to pay internationally competitive salaries to outstanding current and newly appointed academic and research personnel.
- Universities have independent control of their faculty salary structure.

Flexible salary payments

- to promote excellence in universities



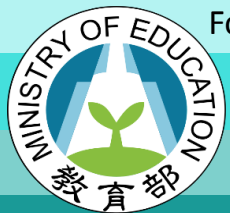
- **NT\$600 million** (**US\$19.8 million**) each year will go to public colleges and universities, to retain outstanding professors.
- **NT\$550 million** (**US\$18.15 million**) each year will be awarded to private colleges and universities.

Increased research allowances

- merit based



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