2027 University of Chicago–Taiwan Student (UCTS) Exchange Program

The UCTS program was initiated in 2023 and aims to enhance research collaboration between the University of Chicago and Taiwan. In 2026, we supported the exchange of **8** students from UChicago and **39** from NTU, NTHU, and NCKU, to conduct 3-month summer research. Check out former fellows and their activities here.

In 2027, we aim to exchange **30 or more** undergrad/graduate students from Taiwan and **15** students from the University of Chicago in broad areas of *Natural Sciences, Engineering, Biomedical Science, Economics,* and *Social Sciences*.

Support for the 2027 fellows will cover **summer tuition**, **program fee,** and **housing**. We will work with students' home and host institutes to seek sponsorship and required visa documents. Students coming to Univ. Chicago will be enrolled in the non-degree visiting student (NDVS) program.



For faculty members:
Please let us know if you can offer a research position in the summer of 2027. We will share the information with interested students.

For interested students…
Please check the list of PIs on the website and inquire about the research opportunity in his/her group in the summer of 2027.

Application timeline

October 2026	Collection of research position information.
November - December	2027 UCTS Program announcement and information session

Information Session	NCKU students	NTU students	NTHU students	UChicago students
	November 23	December 4	December 2	December 14

January 31, 2027	**UCTS Fellowship application deadline**
February 28	Announcement of the 2027 UCTS fellows
June 14-August 31	Duration of UCTS summer program.

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