

[EC41163] Agricultural Internship Abroad VI

Climate Smart Agriculture in Subtropical & Tropical Agriculture of Taiwan

The Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA) approach is defined by three pillars: Sustainable improvement of agricultural productivity, strengthening resilience and adaptive capacity to climate change, and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. This internship program aims to study various countermeasures devised and practiced in Taiwan by visiting production sites of agricultural products—such as tropical fruit trees and livestock—that are expected to be significantly affected by future climate change. National Chung Hsing University (NCHU) in Taichung City, a partner institution with which our university has an students exchange agreement, originated as a school of agriculture and forestry and is now one of Taiwan's leading comprehensive universities with a prominent College of Agriculture. Over the course of two weeks, participants will visit agricultural production areas and related facilities in central and southern Taiwan, while attending lectures delivered in clear English by NCHU faculty to deepen their understanding of CSA and Taiwanese agriculture. This program also includes a visit to the World Vegetable Center (AVRDC), an international non-profit research organization located in Tainan City. In the end of the program, participants will present their learning outcomes in English and engage in discussions with faculty. In addition, through interactions with NCHU students, participants can gain opportunities to learn about Taiwanese culture, customs, and history.

★Guidance will be hold in room 2C310 on Thursday, 23 October (18:15-19:15)

><-Please attend to this guidance, if you want to take this course-><

- 1) Application is restricted for freshmen to junior students. Senior students who will graduate in summer.
- 2) 5 - 15 students can take this course.
- 3) The internship will be hold between Monday, 23 February and Sunday, 8 March, 2026 for 14 days. For more details see the agenda → 10)
- 4) If you want to take this course, make a course registration on TWINS (after 15 Oct.), connect to the below URL or scan the below QR code and fill up the application form until Friday, 21 November.
<https://forms.office.com/r/wGT8H8pKG5>
- 5) We need your personal information and motivation.
 - (1) Full name as written in passport (Mr or Ms); UT Student card number; In which school year and college you are belonging?
 - (2) Let know your scores of your English proficiency test?
 - (3) Your nationality, your passport number, the expiry date of your passport.
 - (4) Please write in less than 200 words, why you want to take this course.
- 6) Until 28 November, we will inform you once your participation is approved by email.



- 7) If you are permitted to take this course, please send me a copy of your passport (only the page with your headshot photo).
- 8) And further you will be supported with 60,000 Yen by the University of Tsukuba.
Further information about this will be provided later or read “【1～4 年次生】はばたけ！筑大生を利用して研修へ参加する学類生へ” in manaba.
- 9) Approximal expenses for participation: for lodging ca. 65,000 Yen, for flight ca. 75,000 Yen, for meal ca. 28,000 Yen, for bus and train in Taiwan ca. 8,000 Yen (in total ca. 176,000 Yen)
- 10) Tentative Agenda

AY 2025 Climate Smart Agriculture at National Chung Hsing University (NCHU) (Tentative Agenda from 23/Feb/2026 to 8/Mar/2026)		
23 / Feb	Mon	Tokyo (Narita)→Taoyuan
24 / Feb	Tue	Plant Factory NCHU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
25 / Feb	Wed	Visit, take lecture and practical courses in some Departments of NCHU
26 / Feb	Thu	
27 / Feb	Fri	Taichung city history and culture with IASM student club
28 / Feb	Sat	
1 / Mar	Sun	Move to Tainan
2 / Mar	Mon	World Vegetable Center
3 / Mar	Tue	Tainan Agricultural Research and Extension Station
4 / Mar	Wed	Organic rose production
5 / Mar	Thu	Field visit: Pineapple production and products
6 / Mar	Fri	Final report presentation
7 / Mar	Sat	TBD
8 / Mar	Sun	Travel day - heading home! Taoyuan→Tokyo (Narita)

Further informations:

- a) Pre-meeting for participants will be hold on Tuesday, 3 February 2025. This is the first class in this course. Attendance will be counted.
- b) In the selection process of participation, students belong to College of Agro-biological Resource Sciences have priority to the students of other colleges of University of Tsukuba.
- c) If you would like to take this course, you should be able to participate in all the events mentioned in this announcement. If you unable to attend any of the events, please let us know in advance.
- d) All expenses for participation must be paid by yourself.
- e) The support of our university should be paid before the trip to Taiwan.
- f) If sudden international reasons occur and we can not travel to Taiwan, all costs which you paid already will not paid back by our university.
- g) Because of security reasons, the fight tickets and hotel booking of this course will be arranged by a travel agency. Please follow strictly instructions of our university about the payment of these expenses.
- h) Costs for a new passport or visa to Taiwan must be paid by yourself.
- i) After this internship, you must submit me the assignment (From 1) until Wednesday, 18 March 2026.

If have any questions, mail us.

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※You can insert more lines freely.

Student number		Grade	
College name			
Name	First name	Surname	
Please summarize your activities in this internship			
What were your impressions of participation in this internship?			

How you will compensate the experience of this internship to your further student life or your future career?)	
Do you have any suggestions to improve this internship?	

Deadline for submission: **Wednesday, 18 March 2026**, please be punctual!

Submit it to : abe.junichi.p.gn@u.tsukuba.ac.jp

(Add your name to this word file name, attach this to this mail and send it back to me)