

FAQs about IRCAD-Taiwan Fellowship

1 、 Which form does the fellowship program take and where?

Chang Hua & Chang Bing Show Chwan Hospital: Outpatient, operative and postoperative management of the entire spectrum of minimally invasive surgical cases is provided including endoscopic surgery, laparoscopic surgery and MIS with the assistance of an assigned mentor.

IRCAD-Taiwan (Chang Bing): Both simulation and animal work as well as research in image-guided surgery, surgical robotics and surgical education will be offered, along with the opportunity to enroll in IRCAD course at the given period.

2 、 What field does the fellowship cover?

Hepatobiliary and pancreas(HBP), Bariatric, Colorectal, and Upper Gastrointestinal(UGI).

3 、 How long does this fellowship last?

The duration should be of a **minimum of 3 months and a maximum of 12 months**. We will accept 3 months at the beginning and further extension after the evaluated by mutual agreement of our fellowship supervisors.

4 、 How much is the cost of living in Lukang?

Accommodation: we will provide the hospital dormitory at the cost of **\$2,100 NTD** per month (single room). Please let me know in advance if you would like to apply for the dormitory.

Transportation: It is suggested that you could rent a car so to have easier access to anywhere. The cost is around **\$8,000 NTD** per week. We also provide free shuttle bus service to-and-fro two hospitals as attached.



4 · Can I register for courses at IRCAD-Taiwan?

During your fellowship at IRCAD-Taiwan and Show Chwan Memorial Hospital, you could have the chance to attend courses at IRCAD-Taiwan with following condition.

Option A (lecture only): Fellows at IRCAD-Taiwan could attend option A *for free*.

Option B (animal lab): 40% off registration fee.

Option C (cadaver+ animal lab): 15% off registration fee.

Register > 4 courses: Total price with extra 20% off discount.

Shuttle bus schedule from Monday to Friday			
Chang Hua Show Chwan	Chang Bing Show Chwan	Chang Hua Show Chwan	Chang Bing Show Chwan
06 : 20	06 : 50	13 : 10	14 : 00
06 : 40	07 : 10	13 : 30	14 : 20
06 : 50	07 : 25	13 : 40	14 : 40
07 : 10	08 : 00	14 : 10	15 : 10
07 : 40	08 : 40	14 : 40	15 : 40
08 : 00	09 : 00	15 : 00	16 : 00
08 : 20	09 : 20	15 : 20	16 : 20
08 : 40	09 : 40	16 : 00	17 : 00

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09 : 40	10 : 40	16 : 40	17 : 40
10 : 00	11 : 00	17 : 00	17 : 45
10 : 20	11 : 30	17 : 50	18 : 40
10 : 50	11 : 50	18 : 30	19 : 20
11 : 20	12 : 30	19 : 40	20 : 50
11 : 40	12 : 50	21 : 00	21 : 40
12 : 10	13 : 00	22 : 20	23 : 10
12 : 30	13 : 30	23 : 40	00 : 30

Saturday		Sunday	
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Show Chwan	Show Chwan	Show Chwan	Show Chwan

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07 : 10	08 : 00	09 : 20	10 : 00
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08 : 50	09 : 40	12 : 50	13 : 30
09 : 40	10 : 40	14 : 20	15 : 00

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12 : 50	13 : 30	19 : 20	20 : 30
14 : 20	15 : 00	22 : 10	23 : 10
15 : 50	16 : 40	23 : 40	00 : 30
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19 : 20	20 : 30		
22 : 10	23 : 10		
23 : 40	00 : 30		

(Please note that the shuttlebus timetable will change periodically)