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High Level Industrial Professionals Cultivation Program
(also known as "Industrial Postdoctoral Program")

Doctoral Talent
Application Guidelines for the Year 2021
(Foreign Nationals with a Taiwanese Doctorate)

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I. Program Description

The High Level Industrial Professionals Cultivation Program (also known as the "Industrial Postdoctoral Program") provides doctorate holders with training conducted mainly by academic/research institutions in Taiwan that serve as training units. It offers on-the-job training and an internship of at least 6 months or longer to help doctorate holders build up practical experience and core professional skills in the hopes of connecting doctorate holders to careers in the industry.

II. Training Period

From August 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022.

III. Eligibility

- (I) Education: Applicants must have obtained a doctoral degree from a Taiwanese university or independent college, whether public or private, recognized by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of China and have a field of study relevant to the industry that applicants wish to engage in.
- (II) Participation limit: Each doctorate holder can only enroll in the program once.

IV. Application Method

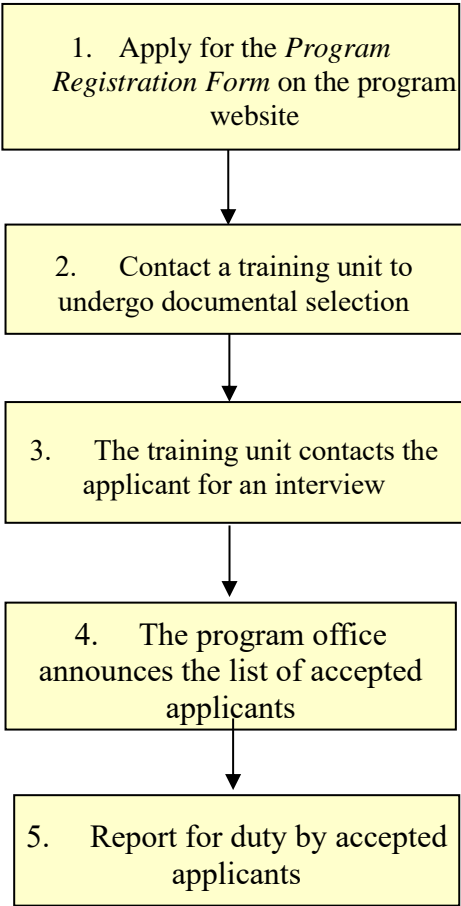
- (I) For doctorate holders who would like to apply for this program, please go to the program website (www.phdojt.org.tw) during the selection period, starting from June 7, 2021, to apply for the *Program Registration Form* (please see the attachment for the form and its format). The project office will then send one hardcopy *Program Registration Form* to each applicant. (Those who have already received training remuneration of this program are not eligible to enroll in the program.)
- (II) Doctorate holders can find job vacancies and contact officers of the training units listed on the program website and personally approach their preferred

training unit. The first phase of selection is an online matchmaking session and the second phase is an in-person interview. A doctorate holder who is accepted by a training unit has to complete the selection and acceptance procedure by submitting the *Program Registration Form* to the training unit.

(III) The project office will announce the list of accepted doctoral talent on the program website.

(IV) After being accepted, applicants must wait for further notice by the training unit and head to its premises to report for duty starting from August 1, 2021.

V. Doctoral Talent Selection Process

Selection Process	Process Description
 <pre> graph TD A[1. Apply for the Program Registration Form on the program website] --> B[2. Contact a training unit to undergo documental selection] B --> C[3. The training unit contacts the applicant for an interview] C --> D[4. The program office announces the list of accepted applicants] D --> E[5. Report for duty by accepted applicants] </pre> <p>1. Apply for the <i>Program Registration Form</i> on the program website</p> <p>2. Contact a training unit to undergo documental selection</p> <p>3. The training unit contacts the applicant for an interview</p> <p>4. The program office announces the list of accepted applicants</p> <p>5. Report for duty by accepted applicants</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Starting from June 7, 2021, please go to the program website (www.phdojt.org.tw) to register and apply for the <i>Program Registration Form</i>. 2. Please contact preferred training unit and submit relevant materials, such as curriculum vitae, autobiography, and a photocopy of the degree certificate, for the online matchmaking session. 3. The training unit will contact applicants for an interview. 4. The acceptance list will be announced on the program website. 5. Accepted applicants have to report for duty at the premises of the training unit starting from August 1, 2021.

VI. Notes

- (I) This program will subsidize training remuneration and relevant costs of doctoral talent training by training units during the training period. The nature of training remuneration shall be equivalent to that of a postdoctoral fellowship program. Therefore, each accepted applicant shall receive NT\$60,000 each month regardless of seniority. According to the rules of the program, accepted doctoral candidates shall receive the training remuneration after completing their dissertation. Accepted applicants who have previously been employed by a company have to complete the relevant resignation procedure before receiving training remuneration.
- (II) Accepted applicants must participate in relevant important events, such as opening/closing ceremonies organized by the project office, and common training courses. The time, locations, and contents of these events will be further announced on the program website. Moreover, trainees must complete relevant documents (such as training satisfaction surveys and post-completion employment statistics surveys) requested by the project office.
- (III) During the training period, trainees shall be regarded as employees of the training unit. Therefore, trainees must comply with relevant managerial regulations and follow the training program devised by the training unit. Where otherwise stipulated by the training unit, the regulations stipulated by the training unit shall prevail. The training unit shall have the right to stop providing training to those who have committed serious violations.
- (IV) During the training period, trainees who are not able to continue participating in the training due to certain reasons may submit an application to the training unit. Training can only be terminated when the training unit grants approval.
 - 1. Trainees may apply to the training unit to terminate training due to personal reasons (health issues or an alternative job offer), with relevant proofs (e.g., diagnostic reports and labor insurance documents) provided. In this case,

- trainees will not be asked to return the claimed training remuneration, except under conditions stipulated below.
2. Doctoral talent who meets the following conditions shall withdraw from the training and return the claimed training remuneration:
 - (1) Filing false personal information on the program registration form and curriculum vitae.
 - (2) During the application phase, the spouse, a blood relative within second degree of kinship, or a relative by marriage within second degree of kinship of the applicant is the responsible person, director, supervisor, general manager, or managerial officer with an equivalent position; or someone with the power to determine the selection results of the training unit or partner company.
 - (3) The applicant (except for postdoctoral research fellows working in academic institutions) has already been employed by a partner company but resigns from such and is then re-accepted as trainee of the program.
 3. If the conditions mentioned above are met, training units shall apply to the project office to terminate the training.

VII. Contact Information of the Project Office

(I) Tel: 0800-035-199

(II) E-mail : phdojt@itri.org.tw

(III) Program website: www.phdojt.org.tw

VIII. Program Schedule

The proposed program schedule is as follows. Detailed event information shall be based on the program website.

Task	Proposed Schedule
Register and apply for the <i>Program Registration Form</i> on the program website to undergo the selection procedure (applicants must personally contact their preferred training unit to undergo the first phase of selection, the online matchmaking session).	From June 7, 2021
Announcement of the list of accepted applicants	From August 1, 2021
Reporting for duty by doctoral talent	From August 1, 2021
On-the-job training of doctoral talent	From August 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022
Common training courses for doctoral talent	By September 30, 2021
Closing ceremony of the doctoral talent training	By April 30, 2022

IX. Attachment: Application Form for Doctoral Talent Training

Name		Passport Number				
Country of Origin		Alien Resident Certificate Number				
Date of Birth		Gender				
Doctoral Degree	Name the Academic Institution					
	Field of Study					
	Date of Graduation					
Contact Number		Mobile Phone Number				
Contact Address	(The Program Registration Form will be mailed to this address)					
E-mail						
Current Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Candidate <input type="checkbox"/> Postdoctoral Research Fellow; Seniority: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Institution Employee; Seniority: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Employee; Seniority: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Entity Employee; Seniority: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Government Agency Employee; Seniority: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed; Duration of Unemployment (e.g., 6 months): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____					
Work Experience	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If you check this box, please fill in your work experience below)					
	Service Unit	Department	Job Title	Service Period (Beginning and End)	Full-Time/Part-Time/Contract	Monthly Salary

Areas of Specialization	
How did you know about this program?	
Why did you decide to enroll in the program? (Please elaborate on why you made a career change or why you are between jobs.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I hereby certify that the information filled in above is true.	