

## **Guidelines for Visa Applications to the Republic of China (Taiwan) for Hungarian Citizens Joining the Working Holiday Scheme**

### 1. Qualifications:

Applicants are qualified if they meet the following requirements:

- (1) Being a Hungarian citizen residing in Hungary at the time of application;
- (2) Never being a Working Holiday maker in Taiwan;
- (3) Being between the age of 18(have already had the 18<sup>th</sup> birthday) and 35(have not had the 36<sup>th</sup> birthday, yet) at the time of application.
- (4) Not being accompanied by spouse or dependants, unless they are also in possession of working holiday visas.

### 2. Required documents:

- (1) An online completed, printed out and signed ROC (Taiwan) visa application form ( available at <https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw>) for the Working Holiday

Scheme;

- (2) A Hungarian passport valid for more than 12 months upon arrival in Taiwan;
- (3) Two colour passport-size photos taken within 6 months;
- (4) Valid medical and comprehensive hospitalization insurance throughout their stay in Taiwan;
- (5) A non-criminal record;
- (6) Proof of financial support at least €4000, or rather €2500 plus a valid return or onward flight ticket;
- (7) Non-refundable application fee of €74.

### 3. Application procedures:

- (1) Applications must be made in person;
- (2) Applications must be submitted to the Taipei Representative Office in Hungary.
- (3) Applicants may be requested to provide additional documents or to be interviewed as necessary.

### 4. Type of visa issued:

(1)Type: Visitor Visa;

(2)Validity: One year from the date of issue, good for multiple entries;

(3)Duration of stay: 180 days, extendable for another 180 days.

- An extension of up to 180 days can be applied for, 15 days prior to the expiry of stay, at the National Immigration Agency service center in the city or county of residence in Taiwan.
- The total duration of stay will be no more than one year from the date of entry into Taiwan.
- No further extensions or changes of visa type will be permitted thereafter.

#### 5. Notice:

(1) Participants in the Scheme are not permitted to engage in permanent employment during their visit and should not work for the same employer for more than three months during their visit;

(2) Participants in the Scheme cannot undertake any formal courses other than Chinese language courses in Taiwan not

exceeding a total of three months duration during the course of their visit to Taiwan.