

ERCCT Visiting Fellow Programme

The European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan (ERCCT) at the University of Tuebingen, Germany, established in June 2008, pursues the objective of promoting and facilitating postgraduate **social science research on contemporary Taiwan** and scholarly cooperation between Europe and Taiwan. To that purpose, the Centre runs a **Visiting Fellows Programme** in cooperation with its Taiwanese partner institutions. Under this scheme, two Taiwanese Ph.D. or Postdoc students are invited each semester to join the ERCCT **for a period of one month**.

Successful applicants will be granted a living stipend of 900 EURO (including accommodation) and insurance provided by the ERCCT, and a free round trip air ticket (economy class).

During their stay in Tuebingen, Visiting Fellows will be officially affiliated to the ERCCT and be provided with office space. They will take part in the ERCCT's activities, most notably the Taiwan Colloquium, and present their ongoing Ph.D. or Postdoc research to the other fellows. Working languages at the ERCCT are English and Mandarin Chinese.

Interested applicants should submit an academic CV, an exposé of their Ph.D. or postdoc research project of no longer than 10 pages, and a letter of recommendation by a professor of the partner institution where they are enrolled. All application materials should be sent in electronic form to Mr. Stefan Braig at stefan.braig@uni-tuebingen.de.

Application deadline for the summer semester of 2012 (runs April 16th to July 28rd) is February 15th 2012; for the winter semester 2012/2013 (runs Oct. 15th 2012 to February 9th 2013) the deadline is June 15th, 2012.

For more information on the ERCCT please refer to our website at www.ercct.uni-tuebingen.de or feel free to write to stefan.braig@uni-tuebingen.de