

Taiwan International Graduate Program to hold Seventh Certificate Conferral Ceremony

Academia Sinica held a certificate conferral ceremony for this year's graduates of the Taiwan International Graduate Program (TIGP) on December 27, 2012. This year there were a total of 26 graduates, who received the TIGP Certificate from Academia Sinica Vice President and TIGP Director Dr. Shie-Ming Peng at the ceremony.

Among the graduates 15 students are from Taiwan, 5 from India, 2 from Malaysia, 2 from Canada, 1 from New Zealand and 1 from Philippines. Including this year's graduates, to date, a total 92 students have completed the TIGP program's rigorous requirements and received TIGP certificates. Each year, many students in the programs publish papers in top international scholarly journals and many alumni go on to take up positions in world-renowned institutions.

Launched in 2002, the TIGP program integrates first-class facilities and top-notch faculty available at Academia Sinica into a learning environment where English is the primary language. The program currently has 378 students enrolled in ten Ph.D. programs. Many of the students enrolled in TIGP come from overseas (currently hailing from 37 countries). TIGP is run by Academia Sinica in collaboration with Taiwan's top research universities. The certificate conferred by the Academia Sinica is given in addition to the diploma conferred by the collaborating university.

List of the 2012 TIGP Graduates:

Program	Name of Graduate	Place of Origin	Affiliated Institution	Thesis Advisor
Chemical Biology and Molecular Biophysics	Mr. Edward Hsuan-Cheng Shih	Taiwan	National Tsing Hua University	Dr. Ming-Jing Hwang, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Academia Sinica
Chemical Biology and Molecular Biophysics	Mr. Mahalingam Rajasekaran	India	National Tsing Hua University	Dr. Chin-Pan Chen, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Academia Sinica
Chemical Biology and Molecular Biophysics	Ms. Santhanam Abirami	India	National Taiwan University	Dr. Tzu-Ching Meng, Institute of Biological Chemistry, Academia Sinica Dr. Guang-Chao Chen, Institute of Biological Chemistry, Academia Sinica
Chemical Biology and Molecular	Ms. Chia-Chi Flora Huang	Canada	National Taiwan University	Dr. Ming-Daw Tsai, Institute of Biological Chemistry, Academia Sinica

Biophysics				
Chemical Biology and Molecular Biophysics	Mr. Alan Chuan-Ying Lai	New Zealand	National Taiwan University	Dr. Yu-Ju Chen, Institute of Chemistry, Academia Sinica
Chemical Biology and Molecular Biophysics	Mr. Zhi-Qiang Wesley You	Taiwan	National Tsing Hua University	Dr. Chao-Ping Hsu, Institute of Chemistry, Academia Sinica
Molecular Science and Technology	Mr. Po-Tuan Chen	Taiwan	National Central University	Dr. Michitoshi Hayashi, Center for Condensed Matter Sciences, National Taiwan University
Molecular and Biological Agricultural Sciences	Mr. Shu-Yi Yin	Taiwan	National Chung Hsing University	Dr. Ning-Sun Yang, Agricultural Biotechnology Research Center, Academia Sinica
Molecular and Biological Agricultural Sciences	Mr. Kuan-Ju Lu	Taiwan	National Chung Hsing University	Dr. Tien-Shin Yu, Institute of Plant and Microbial Biology, Academia Sinica
Molecular and Biological Agricultural Sciences	Mr. Kuan-Ying Huang	Taiwan	National Chung Hsing University	Dr. Su-May Yu, Institute of Molecular Biology, Academia Sinica Dr. Tuan-Hua David Ho, Institute of Plant and Microbial Biology, Academia Sinica
Molecular and Biological Agricultural Sciences	Ms. Ming-Jung Liu	Taiwan	National Chung Hsing University	Dr. Shu-Hsing Wu, Institute of Plant and Microbial Biology, Academia Sinica
Molecular and Biological Agricultural Sciences	Ms. Nien-Chen Huang	Taiwan	National Chung Hsing University	Dr. Jychian Chen, Institute of Molecular Biology, Academia Sinica
Molecular and Cell Biology	Mr. Yee-fun Su	Malaysia	National Defense Medical Center	Dr. Jaulang Hwang, Institute of Molecular Biology, Academia Sinica
Molecular and Cell Biology	Mr. Yi-Kai Chen	Taiwan	National Defense Medical Center	Dr. Yi-Ping Hsueh, Institute of Molecular Biology, Academia Sinica

Molecular and Cell Biology	Mr. Vikas Saxena	India	National Defense Medical Center	Dr. Michael M.C.Lai, Institute of Molecular Biology, Academia Sinica
Bioinformatics	Mr. Ching-Tai Chen	Taiwan	National Chiao Tung University	Dr. Wen-Lian Hsu, Institute of Information Science, Academia Sinica
Bioinformatics	Ms. I-Hsuan Lin	Taiwan	National Yang-Ming University	Dr.Chuan-Hsiung Chang, Institute of Biomedical Informatics, National Yang-Ming University
Bioinformatics	Mr. Krishna Balasubramanyam Sai Swamy	India	National Yang-Ming University	Dr. Huai-Kuang Tsai, Institute of Information Science, Academia Sinica
Nano Science and Technology	Mr. Shobhit Charan	India	National Taiwan University	Dr. Pei-Lin Chen, Research Center for Applied Sciences, Academia Sinica
Nano Science and Technology	Mr. Cheng-Wen Cheng	Taiwan	National Taiwan University	Dr. Min-Hsiung Shih, Research Center for Applied Sciences, Academia Sinica
Nano Science and Technology	Ms. Judy Magada Obliosca	Philippines	National Tsing Hua University	Dr. Fan-Gang Tseng, Engineering and System Science , National Tsing Hua University
Nano Science and Technology	Mr. Cheong Wei Chong	Taiwan	National Taiwan University	Dr. Kuei-Hsien Chen, Institute of Atomic and Molecular Sciences, Academia Sinica
Molecular Medicine	Ms. Chun-Yu Wei	Taiwan	National Yang-Ming University	Dr. Yuan-Tsong Chen, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Academia Sinica Dr. Shuen-Iu Hung, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Academia Sinica
Molecular Medicine	Mr. Wei-Lun Hwang	Taiwan	National Yang-Ming University	Dr. Hsei-Wei Wang, Institute of Biomedical Informatics, National Yang-Ming University
Molecular Medicine	Ms. Wen-Yu Pan	Taiwan	National Yang-Ming University	Dr. Tao, Mi-Hua, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Academia Sinica
Molecular Medicine	Mr. Chia-Ching Lin	Canada	National Yang-Ming University	Dr. Chen, Chih-Cheng, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Academia Sinica