1. Program Objectives
Students from both UTokyo and National Taiwan University (NTU) will learn globally expanding Taiwanese politics, culture and society by joining projects led by graduate students from each university. They will initially take lectures in English, and improve their understanding of Taiwan by joining research projects led by graduate students from Day 3. In this program, we will use mostly English, but Chinese and Japanese will also be used occasionally during the field trips. At the end of the program, students will give an overall presentation in English to have feedback from faculty members.

(Program Supervisors)
UTokyo: Shigeto SONODA (Vice President, Professor, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, UTokyo)
NTU: Kuo-Hsien SU (Professor, Dean of the Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University)

2. Program Period
February 1 (Thu) – 10 (Sat), 2018 (Arrival: February 1, Departure: February 11, Students will meet at the designated venue)

3. Number of UTokyo Students Accepted
Total of 15 undergraduate and graduate students (15 participants from NTU)

4. Program Schedule (Planned)

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| Dec. 9 (Sat) | Preliminary information session (1pm – 3pm)  
Location: International Exchange Group. (7th floor of the Administration Bureau Building, Hongo Campus) |
| ~ until departure date | Preparatory study for each project |
| Feb. 1 (Thu), 2018 | Arrive in Taipei (Accommodation: Howard Civil Service International House)  
Brief Instruction in the hotel from 6pm |
| Feb. 2 (Fri) – 9 (Fri) | Following lectures related to the projects led by graduate students on the first and the second day, students will break into different groups and join the research projects from Day 3. While conducting the research, they will report on their progress and share information accordingly. |
| Feb. 19 (Sun) | Presentation of reports by each group, and summing up.  
Farewell reception |

5. Program Eligibility Criteria and Requirements

Applicants must meet all of the following requirements in addition to those listed in the guidelines:
(1) The lectures, discussion and presentations of this program are conducted primarily in English, therefore participants must be fully motivated and possess sufficient proficiency in English. (Application without any documents to certify English proficiency will be accepted, but may be relegated to a lower priority at selection)
(2) Students who need a visa to enter Taiwan must write in the ‘Note’ column of the application form indicating that they require a visa. See the websites of the Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan) for more details on visas.
(For Japanese passport holders, visas are not necessary to enter Taiwan if the period of stay is 90 days or less.)

6. Program Application, Course Registration and Credits

Participants will not receive credits for this course.

7. Program Costs

Approximately JPY 150,000 (including accommodation and meals in Taipei, airfare, and all other costs).

1) Program fee
   JPY 30,000

2) Airfare
   Airline tickets should be purchased individually by each participant. Although students will meet at the designated venue, it would be preferable for students to travel as a group and take the same flight if possible. (For reference, discount economy class tickets during this period cost in excess of JPY 35,000.)

3) Accommodation Costs
   Total costs for accommodation will be approximately JPY 65,000 to 73,000. Participants will stay in a single or twin room at the Howard Civil Service International House ensured by NTU. Each participant is to pay the room charges locally.

8. Scholarships

   JPY 60,000 (Refer to Attachment 1 for the details)

9. Preliminary information session

   Students who pass the screening process are required to attend the preliminary information session regarding this program will be held on Saturday, December 9 from 1 pm – 3 pm at International Exchange Group. (7th floor of the Administration Bureau Building) (http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/campusmap/cam01_00_06_j.html)
   Participants must make sure to attend this session as it will cover the details about the activities of each group, the preparations necessary before departure, information about the accommodation where students will be staying, and any other important points.

10. Contact for Inquiries Regarding this Program

   International Exchange Group of the International Affairs Department
   (studyabroad.adm@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp)