

Taiwan International Ocean Youth Advisory Committee

2021 Call for Committee Members

Purpose

Taiwan International Ocean Youth Advisory Committee aims to advocate ideas of sustainable development and to promote Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030). It is expected to provide direction and feedback, with extensive involvement of youth, for the Ocean Affair Council regarding ocean policies, and to enhance the implementation of international maritime policies. The Advisory Committee also endeavors to advance public participation and autonomy of young adults, with its commitment to international marine education and civic engagement.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Attend international ocean conferences and international maritime organization events.
- Gather and convey ideas, and provide direction and feedback regarding ocean policies.
- Build communication platforms among campus, civil society and the OAC.
- Advice on matters related to the development of international ocean youth.

Eligibility

The application is open to R.O.C citizens and foreign nationals (international students) aged 15 to 25.

Please Note:

Applicants ranking Division of International Participation as their first choice are required to submit proof of English proficiency. Intermediate or higher level of GEPT, or other equivalent qualifications will meet the requirements.

Length of Term

2 years (July 1st, 2021 to June 30th, 2023)

Seat Opening

When a seat is open prior to its termination of term, the OAC is eligible to appoint an alternate candidate to fill this role, and the appointment ends on the original termination date. If the remaining period of the opening is less than a quarter of the term length, this procedure is waived.

Committee Structure

- **Division of Planning:** responsible for the collection and communication of ideas, development of policy recommendations, and the overall strategic plans for the committee.
- **Division of Public Participation:** responsible for promoting youth public participation, student autonomy, international marine education, and civic engagement.
- **Division of International Participation:** responsible for global connection, youth international participation and exchange, advocacy of sustainable development, and promotion of Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030).

Number and Distribution of Seats

- Division of Planning: 12 members (with 5 alternate candidates).
- Division of Public Participation: 12 members (with 5 alternate candidates).
- Division of International Participation: 26 members (with 10 alternate candidates).

Please Note:

Parameters such as gender-balanced participation, regions and ethnicity are also taken into account in the selection process.

How to Apply

To apply for a committee position, please send a hard copy of your application materials and supporting documentation to application address, and email electronic documents to youthocean@oac.gov.tw

- **Application documents**

■ **Documents to be submitted by post**

1. **Application form** (see attachment 1): 10 copies, filled out in the given format, with an attachment of your photograph and signature.
2. **Autobiography** (see attachment 2): 10 copies, maximum 2 pages, containing personal education, experiences and achievements (max 600 words), as well as a brief statement (max. 300 words) as to your future goals and plans for the advisory committee and which division you are most interested in.
3. **Supporting documentation** (see attachment 3): 2 copies, containing ID card, student ID card, and other relevant certificates or credentials.

■ **Electronic submission**

Electronic submission is required in addition to submitting the hard copy of application. Please email the **application form** and **autobiography** to youthocean@oac.gov.tw

● **Application Address**

Ocean Affairs Council

4F, No. 25, Chenggong 2nd Rd.,
Qianzhen Dist., Kaohsiung City
806614, Taiwan

*Please send your application to: Ms Laura Lin

● **Application Deadline**

The above items must all be received by May 20, 2021 for your application to be considered complete.

Please Note:

All submitted documents must be printed into A4-sized, doubled-sided format, with page numbers on bottom center. The length of the supporting documentation should not exceed 40 pages. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that their applications are complete and accurate. The application documents remain with the OAC.

Selection Process

- 1. Preliminary review:** The applications and autobiography will be reviewed by the OAC. Applicants who meet the minimum criteria will be selected for interviews.
- 2. Interview:** Interview invitations will be sent to the candidates with confirmed location, date and time. The final decision will be made by the selection committee, and the result will be posted on OAC's website by June 30, 2021.

Duties and Rights of Committee Members

● **Duties**

- Members should attend relevant meetings and events, and make policy recommendations.
- Members should collect and convey ideas, and assist OAC with the promotion of international ocean policies, services and measures.
- When members are designated to attend international ocean conferences, full participation by the members is compulsory.
- Members shall not speak on behalf of the advisory committee without authorization.
- Members shall not be absent from committee meetings or events for no reason, or harm the reputation of the advisory committee. If any of the above situations occur and being verified to be true, OAC is eligible to cancel the membership.

● **Rights**

- Members will be sent to domestic training programs and foreign online courses to get comprehension of ocean affairs.
- OAC will select members to attend international conference based on their performances. The fees of transportation, board and lodging, insurance, and registration may be paid by OAC in accordance with related regulations.
- Members do not get paid for their work. However, the fees of attending related events may be paid by OAC in accordance with related regulations.

Dates and Important Deadlines

May 20 th , 2021	Deadline for applicants to submit application materials.
May 31 st , 2021	Notification of preliminary results
June 9 th -10 th , 2021	Interview for shortlisted candidates
June 30 th , 2021	Announcement of admitted fellows and waiting list.
August 9 th -10 th , 2021	Taiwan International Ocean Youth Leadership Camp
September 23 rd , 2021	Taiwan International Conference on Ocean Governance

Contact

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Telephone: 07-3381810 ext. 261303;

Email: youthocean@oac.gov.tw

Taiwan International Ocean Youth Advisory Committee Application form

Division	Rank(1-3) the following in order of interest <input type="checkbox"/> Division of Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Division of Public Participation <input type="checkbox"/> Division of International Participation			Please attach a 2-inch half-length photo
Name		Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
ID No.		Date of Birth	yy/mm/dd	
Identity	Nationality : _____			
	School: _____ Department/Year _____			
Ethnicity	<input type="checkbox"/> Aborigine <input type="checkbox"/> New immigrant			
Proof of English proficiency	<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Intermediate or higher level of GEPT, or other equivalent qualifications Test name: _____ Score: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Transcript of English course taken within 1 year.			
Phone		E-mail		
Mailing Address				
Permanent Address				
List personal achievements in the past 5 years in reverse chronological order.				

List related experiences on extracurricular activities, such as community service, meetings, international exchange, etc.

Briefly describe your motivation to apply for the advisory committee.

Personal Data Consent Form

I have carefully read and understood how the OAC collects, holds, uses and discloses personal information of applicants in the Taiwan International Ocean Youth Advisory Committee, and I hereby agree to it.

To
Ocean Affairs Council

Applicant: _____ (signature)

Attachment 2

Autobiography

Please write a statement to each of the following questions:

1. Tell us about your education, experiences and other related achievements. Briefly talk about the program and what you are planning to do if you are the advisory committee member. (max.600 words)
2. Tell us about your expectation for this advisory committee, and what division you are most interested in. How can you help us achieve our goals if you take a seat in the advisory committee. (max. 300 words)

Attachment 3

Supporting documentation

<p>(Attach the copy of the front of your residence permit here)</p>	<p>(Attach the copy of the back of your residence permit here)</p>
<p>Student ID card</p>	
<p>(Attach the copy of the front of your student ID card here)</p>	<p>(Attach the copy of the back of your student ID card here)</p>
<p>Please attach credentials or certificates (max.40 pages) for the achievements mentioned above in the back, with the staple on the upper left of the corner.</p>	
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Attachment 4**Checklist**

Your application is only valid if you submit all the required documents to the application address. The postmark date serves as proof that the application has been dispatched on time.

Application Address

Ocean Affairs Council

4F, No. 25, Chenggong 2nd Rd., Qianzhen Dist., Kaohsiung City

806614, Taiwan *Please send your application to: Ms Laura Lin

No.

Name:

School:

Department/Year:

Please arrange your documents in the following order

Items	Note	Checked by the applicant	Written by OAC		
			Qualified	Unqualified	Unqualified reason
1. Application form: 10 copies					
2. Autobiography: 10 copies					
3. Proof of English proficiency: 1 copy	Submitted based on your choice of proof. Skip it if there is none.				
4. Supporting documentation: 2 copies					
5. Documentation for special identity: 1 copy	Skip it if there is none.				

Written by OAC

Received date:

Qualified

Unqualified, reason: _____

