



**Dear Partners and Friends,**

I-Shou University is an international comprehensive university that champions intellectual innovation, social engagement, and universal sustainability. With education quality accredited by AACSB and IEET, we are offering an English-taught doctoral program to the faculty members of our partner universities overseas. The **Department of Information Engineering** is one of the seven original departments founded when I-Shou University was established in 1990. As **information technology** plays an important role in the economy growth in Taiwan, the Department has witnessed significant growth and achievements over the years.

We are committed to training students to become skilled information professionals who are well-rounded both in the basics and in the practical aspects of information engineering. Upon the completion of rigorous training in the program, our graduates are equipped with solid foundation of the professional knowledge in the field, hands-on experiences provided by the faculty, and an awareness of the current trends in information technology. **Areas of particular focus include: AI and Multimedia System, Embedded System, Computer Networking and Internet of Things.** More details introducing the program are available on [http://www.csie.isu.edu.tw/interface/overview.php?dept\\_mno=80203e](http://www.csie.isu.edu.tw/interface/overview.php?dept_mno=80203e).

**Program Details:**

Language of Instruction: English

Duration of study in Taiwan: 2-3 years (4 to 6 semesters) in Taiwan for coursework and the candidate qualification examination.

Dissertation: Students could return to their home country to continue working on their dissertation starting from the third year if they are able to complete all the coursework requirements including the qualification exam in the first two to three academic years. Upon the completion of the doctoral dissertation, students should return to ISU for the proposal and final defenses.

**Scholarship and Subsidies:**

Contingent upon applicants' academic performance and government subsidies, ISU will offer subsidies up to:

- 3 years of tuition waived
- 3 years of dormitory accommodation
- Research assistantship depending on one's dissertation advisor's research projects

**Obligation:**

To promote mutual understanding and cultural exchange between ISU and our sister universities, particularly the ones in South and Southeast Asia, the students enrolled in this program are required to teach up to 2 courses in English per academic year, but not limited to, on the following subjects:

- South/Southeast Asia Culture
- South/Southeast Asia language

**Eligibility of Applicants:**

Applicants should obtain a master's degree in fields related to computer science/information technology prior to applying. [Applicants are supposed to be lecturers in higher education institutions.](#)

**Application Procedures and Admission Criteria:**

- Application form – Please fill out the attached form
- Official transcript and diploma from graduate work
- Proof of English proficiency (an online interview will be conducted if not available)
- CV
- Statement of Purpose
- 3 letters of recommendation from academe
- Scanned passport/page of nationality

**Important Dates:**

Application Deadline: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Semester starts: September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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### **About I-Shou University**

ISU is situated in Kaohsiung, the second largest city of Taiwan, and currently has 9 colleges, 42 departments, 17 master's programs, and 7 doctoral programs. ISU has some 16,380 students and 500+ full-time faculty members, 90% of whom possess a doctoral degree, making it one of the most prominent private universities in Taiwan.

In 2016, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB) announced that ISU has earned accreditation for its College of Management (CoM), International College (IC), and College of Tourism and Hospitality (CoTH). It is a record-breaking achievement that three colleges within a university have simultaneously received the AACSB accreditation. By receiving the AACSB accreditation, ISU has become the top 5% universities around the world that offer management programs with internationally recognized teaching quality.

In addition, ISU has been ranked by Times Higher Education (THE) as the World Top 1000 University, Top 300 Asia University, and Top 250 of Young University. The rankings are evaluated in accordance with the five core missions of higher education: teaching, research, citations, industry income and international outlook. This THE international recognition is highly regarded by students, academics, industry, and governments around the world.

ISU is committed to providing high quality education and nurturing an internationally friendly campus. With the family-like learning atmosphere, the state-of-the-art facilities, and the vicinity of the E-Da World, ISU provides an unparalleled learning experience for all students.

