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Dear Friend:

Please help us post the poster and distribute the following information to the potential students in your esteemed institute. Thank you very much for your help.

Academia Sinica (the National Academy) of Taiwan has established a Taiwan International Graduate Program (TIGP: <http://tigp.sinica.edu.tw/>) in order to attract international students to pursue their PhD study in Taiwan. One of the programs is our program in Molecular and Cellular Biology (MCB: <http://www.imb.sinica.edu.tw/mcb/>).

The MCB program is hosted by the Institute of Molecular Biology of Academia Sinica, in collaboration with Graduate Institute of Life Sciences of National Defense Medical Center, the first-rate national university in Taiwan. Our faculty enjoys excellent research facilities, has wide international connections, and has published in the first-rate international journals (e.g. *Cell*, *Developmental Cell*, *Genes & Development*, *Nature Genetics*, *Science*, *Neuron*, *EMBO J.*, *Plant Cell*, etc.) in the recent years. All the courses and academic activities are conducted in English. Many of the labs already have foreign postdocs and students, so are experienced in providing a friendly English environment. We believe this program provides an excellent opportunity for students to obtain a solid and fruitful education in modern biological science, which will lead to a productive research career. This program is already in its eighth year, and we have applications from a wide range of countries. Currently, there are enrolled students from England, India, Malaysia, Nepal, Philippines and Singapore.

The application deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012. There is no application fee this year. Besides, if students have difficulty in taking the GRE General test on time, please contact us and provide us with supplementary information (e.g. research publication, description of research experiences) that can demonstrate their potential in research. Please see the web site for details.

Many thanks in advance for your kind help.

Best wishes for the New Year.

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