

## Taiwan take 4 golds at 2018 International Biology Olympiad



Four Taiwan students have won four gold medals at the 29th International Olympiad in Biology (IBO) ending July 22 in Iran.

The teams were up against 269 students from 68 countries and territories at the world's largest biology contest for high school students.

The gold medalists are Chen Yun-chen from Tainan First Senior High School, Cheng Yu-chi from Taipei Municipal Jianguo High School, Lu Chen-yu from Kaohsiung Municipal Senior High School and Shen Geng-yu from National Hualien Senior High School. The four were selected from 3,386 local secondary students over four rounds of qualifiers.

For last 3 years, Team Taiwan wins 4 gold medals every year. To encourage students to enter International Biology Olympiads, MOE offers scholarship of NT 200,000 for gold medalists, NT 100,000 for silver medalists and NT 50,000 for bronze medalists.