To be eligible, the local research candidate must not have contributed to developing the OGP Parliament Action Plan to be assessed and must not have been employed by the government anytime in the 12 months preceding application. Candidates currently working for multilateral organizations are not eligible to apply. Candidates must be willing to conduct research and communicate findings in a non-partisan, objective fashion.

The following qualifications are required for consideration:

- 1. Ability to conduct research, facilitate stakeholder interviews, and institutional analysis across non-profit, public, and private sectors. Experience in conducting monitoring and evaluation is strongly preferred.
- 2. Have a background in research, proven knowledge of research methods, and interview moderation skills.
- 3. Experience working on public policy issues related to governance, transparency, accountability, and/or public participation is preferred.
- 4. Outstanding level of attention to detail and analytical thinking skills.
- 5. Excellent English language writing and speaking skills required, including demonstrated ability to write concisely about governance issues in English
- 6. Ability to carry out research and draft transcripts/detailed notes within a strict timeframe and demonstrated ability to meet deadlines.
- 7. Located in Taiwan from July to October to be able to conduct face-to-face data collection.