

Chinese Government Scholarship Application Notice

Education Office, Consulate-General of The People's Republic of China in Sydney

In order to promote the mutual understanding, cooperation and exchanges in various fields between China and other countries, the Chinese government has set up a series of scholarship programs to sponsor international students, teachers and scholars to study and conduct research in Chinese universities.

Now, about 300 designated Chinese universities offer a wide variety of academic programs in science, engineering, agriculture, medicine, economics, legal studies, management, education, history, literature, philosophy, and arts for scholarship recipients at all levels.

The Unilateral Program currently opens for application. The detailed introduction (in both English and Chinese) can be found on the website of *Study in China* (visit <http://www.csc.edu.cn/studyinchina>).

I Eligibility

1. Applicants must be a citizen of a country other than the People's Republic of China, and be in good health.
2. When applying for a discipline or specialty with Chinese as the professional language of instruction, bachelor degree applicants, general scholars (except those majoring in Chinese language) or senior scholars should reach the third level of HSK in principle, and master degree or doctoral degree applicants should reach the fourth level of HSK in principle. Applicants who study Chinese as general scholars do not need to reach the above Chinese proficiency level.
3. The requirements for applicants' degree and age are that applicants must:
be a high school graduate under the age of 25 when applying for the undergraduate programs; be a bachelor degree holder under the age of 35 when applying for the master's programs; be a master degree holder under the age of 40 when applying for the doctoral programs; be under the age of 45 and have a high school diploma (or higher) when applying for the general scholar programs; be a master degree holder or an associate professor (or above) under the age of 50 when applying for the senior scholar programs.
4. To apply for undergraduate major in economics and management, one should have corresponding basic knowledge of mathematics; to major in science and engineering, one should have corresponding basic knowledge of mathematics, physics and chemistry; to major in medicine, one should have corresponding basic knowledge of mathematics, physics, chemistry or biology. To apply for a postgraduate major, one should have relevant academic background.
5. Applicants are suggested to contact the international admission office of the target university in advance to obtain the pre-admission letter. This will help increase

chances of getting the scholarship.

6. Each scholarship recipient will be allowed to be on no more than one scholarship granted by either Chinese government or his/her host institution. Otherwise, they will be disqualified from the Chinese Government Scholarship and asked to return the scholarship they have received. In addition, those who deliberately conceal other financial assistance shall not be allowed to apply for Chinese Government Scholarship in the next three years.

II Application Procedure

Complete the online application procedure at **Chinese Government Scholarship Information System** (<https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/#/login>). Fill in information and provide materials as required. Please refer to the attachment for the operation method and required materials. We do not require applicants to provide hard copies, nor do we accept hard copies.

III Application Deadline

Applicants are requested to submit their applications through the system before **March 1, 2021**.

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V Attachments

1. Application materials list
2. Chinese Government Scholarship Information System operation instructions
3. Physical Examination Form

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Attachment 1

1. Application materials list

Chinese Government Scholarship is now open for application. Online application and the corresponding application documents should be submitted to application receiving agency. For more information, please refer to <http://www.campuschina.org>

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must

- be a citizen of a country other than the People's Republic of China, and be in good health.
- be a high school graduate under the age of 25 when applying for undergraduate programs;
- be a bachelor's degree holder under the age of 35 when applying for master's programs;
- be a master's degree holder under the age of 40 when applying for doctoral programs;
- be under the age of 45 and have completed at least two years of undergraduate study when applying for general scholar programs;
- be a master's degree holder or an associate professor (or above) under the age of 50 when applying for senior scholar programs.

Application Documents

- a) Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship (in Chinese or English).
- b) Copy of Passport Home Page: Applicant shall submit a clear scanned copy of his/her ordinary passport with validity later than March 1, 2021. If the validity of the current passport does not meet the requirement, please apply for a new passport before submitting the application. For applicants who cannot apply for passports before submitting their applications due to objective reasons, with the permission of dispatching authorities, they may submit scanned copy of identity certificates or official documents containing the applicants' "English name, Gender, Nationality, Date of Birth" and other information.
- c) Notarized highest diploma: Prospective diploma winners must submit official proof of student status by their current school. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.
- d) Academic transcripts: Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.
- e) A Study Plan or Research Proposal in Chinese or English. (A minimum of 200 words for undergraduates, 500 words for non-degree students, and 800 words for postgraduates.)
- f) Recommendation letters: Applicants for graduate programs or senior scholar programs must submit two letters of recommendation in Chinese or English from

professors or associate professors.

g) Applicants for music studies are requested to submit their own works. Applicants for fine arts programs must submit their own works which include two sketches, two color paintings and two other works.

h) Applicants under the age of 18 should submit the valid documents of their legal guardians in China.

i) Applicants planning to stay in China for more than 6 months must submit a photocopy of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form completed in English (the original copy should be kept by the applicant. The form is designed by the Chinese quarantine authority and can be obtained from the dispatching authority. The physical examinations must cover all the items listed in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. Incomplete records or those without the signature of the attending physician, the official stamp of the hospital or a sealed photograph of the applicants are invalid. Please select the appropriate time to take physical examination as the result is valid for only 6 months.

j) Non-criminal record report. The applicant shall submit a valid certificate of Non-Criminal Record issued by the local public security authority, usually issued within 6 months prior to the submission date of the application. examination as the result is valid for only 6 months.

Please submit the following documents if applicable

j) Pre-admission Letter from Chinese Government Scholarship universities.

k) Language qualification certificate. e.g., HSK certificates, IELTS or TOFEL report.

Reminder: All uploaded supporting documents must be clear, authentic and valid. Applicants are recommended to use professional device to scan the relevant documents. Applicants shall bear the consequences caused by unclear or unidentifiable uploaded materials.

Attachment 2

Operating Instructions of the Chinese Government Scholarship Information System

Step 1: Visit “CSC Study in China” website and click “Scholarship Application for Students” at <http://www.campuschina.org> Register an account through [CREATE AN ACCOUNT] and login with your account.

Step 2: Input Personal Details. Click “Edit Personal Details” and finish inputting personal details by filling in all the information, verifying and saving the information. After the completion of this section, return to the previous page by clicking “Finish” and start filling in your application information.

Step 3: Select the correct “Program Category”.

Please select Program Category “Type A”.

Step 4: Input the correct Agency Number.

Your Agency Number is: 0361.

Program Category and Agency Number are directly matched, both are mandatory for online application. After inputting agency number, the matched agency name will automatically show on the page. As Program Category and Agency Number are directly matched, application processing authorities will not receive your online application if the program category or agency number are not correct.

Step 5: Input Application Information

Next, please move on to the section of “Language Proficiency and Study Plan” and upload “Supporting Documents” as requested, then click “Submit” to complete the application. Check each part of your application carefully before submission. Please make sure that all the information and uploaded documents are valid and accurate. When applicants of “Type A” application choose the “Preferences of Institutes”, system will automatically match the available universities according to the selected “Student Category, Preferred teaching language and Major Applying for”. With any inquiry concerning the available majors of each university, please visit the following website: <http://www.campuschina.org/universities/index.html>

“Catalog of Discipline Field, First-level Discipline, Specialty” is available from the “Help”, applicants could download the file to identify the relation between Discipline and Major.

Step 6: Once submitted, amendment cannot be made on “Personal Details” and “Application Information”. Before the application being processed by the processing authorities, applicant can revoke the submitted application by clicking “Withdraw” and edit the application. After revoking the application, applicant must submit at second time after re-editing, or the application will not be processed. Once the

application is processed, application cannot be revoked.

Step 7: Click “Print the Application Form” and download the form.

Step 8: Submit scholarship application under the requirements of the dispatching authorities (or application processing agency)

China Scholarship Council never entrust any individual or intermediary agent to process Chinese government scholarship applications. Kindly remind that all applicants to directly submit your scholarship applications through official dispatching authorities, avoiding being deceived. The website below is the only official website that China Scholarship Council publishing Study in China information, please do not trust information from any other portals or sources.

<http://www.campuschina.org/>

Notes:

Application with incorrect Agency Number will not be processed.

Please use Firefox or Internet Explorer (11.0).

For applicants using Internet Explorer, please close the “compatible view mode” function ahead of editing.

Only Chinese and English are accepted for the online application.

Attachment 3

Foreign Physical Examination Form: can be downloaded from <http://www.edusyd.org/Portals/117/images/gwrtgicb.pdf>.