Application Information for the 2018

Four-Week Confucius Institute Scholarship

For the purpose of cultivating qualified Chinese language teachers and facilitating the promotion of Chinese language and culture, Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban) announces the 2018 “Confucius Institute Scholarship” (CIS) program to support outstanding students, scholars and currently employed Chinese language teachers recommended by Confucius Institutes, independently-operated Confucius Classrooms, and some HSK test centers (collectively referred to as “recommending institutions”) to study in Chinese universities and colleges (hereinafter referred to as “host institutions”).

- **ELIGIBILITY**
  All applicants shall be
  a) Non-Chinese citizens
  b) In good physical and mental condition, with strong academic performance and positive involvement in the community
  c) Aspiring to future careers as teachers or international promotion of Chinese language
  d) Between the ages of 16-35 on September 1, 2018. Applicants currently working as Chinese language teachers shall not be more than 45 years old, while undergraduate students shall not be more than 25 years old.

- **SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOUR-WEEK STUDY**
  Commences in July 2018, and provides a four-week scholarship. Applicants holding visas X1 or X2 are not eligible.

- **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**
  The application deadline is April 20th (for those commencing in July)
  Hanban will complete the scholarship review and notify applicants of results two months before enrollment of the admitted students.

- **CHINESE BRIDGE AWARD RECIPIENT POLICIES**
  Chinese Bridge winners who have been awarded the 2018 “Confucius Institute Scholarship Certificate” should log onto the scholarship website and submit documents to relevant host institutions upon presentation of their CIS certificates. Please contact chinesebridge@hanban.org for inquiry.

- **ADMISSION AND CONSULTATION SERVICES**
  Recommending institutions and host institutions are responsible for issuing local enrollment guides and provide consulting, recommending and registering services in accordance with this procedure.
● OTHERS
  a) For major training plans and courses, please contact your designated host institutions
  b) Applicants shall be familiar with the specific criteria and closing dates for registration, and follow specific procedures to submit necessary documents

● CONTACTS
  Division of Test and Scholarships at Hanban
  Email: scholarships@hanban.org
  Fax: +86-10-58595727
  Or contact the local Confucius Institute.

● APPENDIX
  a) Confucius Institute Scholarship Coverage and Criteria
  b) Application Documents for Confucius Institute Scholarship

Appendix 1

Confucius Institute Scholarship Coverage and Criteria
Four-week program

The Confucius Institute Scholarships for the four-week program provide full tuition, accommodations, and comprehensive medical insurance expenses.
  a) Tuition fee is under the overall planning and utilization of host institutions to provide teaching and management of scholarship students, organize cultural and social activities, and organize Chinese language proficiency tests. Tuition fee does not cover the textbook expenses and tourist tickets.
  b) Accommodation fee is under the overall planning and utilization of host institutions to provide students with on-campus housing (usually double rooms, dormitory-style).

Appendix 2

Application Documents for Confucius Institute Scholarship

  a) A Scanned copy of passport photo page
  b) A scanned copy of score reports of the HSK test (within the two-year validity).
  c) A Recommendation letter by the head of the recommending institutions or a Confucius Institute