



# CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP

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## INTRODUCTION

For the purposes of facilitating the promotion of Chinese language and culture and cultivating qualified Chinese language teachers, Hanban (Confucius Institute Headquarters) announces the 2019 Confucius Institute Scholarship 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 (referred to as “host institutions”).

## ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be

- Non-Chinese citizens
- In good physical and mental condition, with strong academic performance and positive involvement in the community
- Aspiring to future careers as teachers or international promotion of/involvement with Chinese language
- Between the ages of 16-35 on September 1, 2019. 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 TYPES AND QUALIFICATIONS

### **Scholarship for Doctor's Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (DTC SOL)**

Commences September 2019 and provides a scholarship for a maximum of four academic years. Applicants must hold a Master's degree in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language, Linguistics, Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages or education-related majors. Applicants shall have a minimum score of 200 on HSK Test (Level 6) as well as 60 on HSKK test (Advanced Level).

Applicants must have at least 2 years working experience in Chinese language teaching and related fields.



### **Scholarship for Master's Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (MTC SOL)**

Commences September 2019 and provides a scholarship for a maximum of two academic years. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree and have a minimum score of 210 on the HSK test (Level 5) as well as 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level). Applicants who are able to provide notarized documentation of an employment agreement or related proof of employment as a Chinese language teacher upon completing study in China will be given priority.

### **Scholarship for Bachelor's Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (BTC SOL)**

Commences September 2019 and provides scholarship for a maximum of four academic years. Applicants must have graduated with a high school diploma, and have a minimum score of 210 on HSK Test (Level 4) as well as 60 on HSKK test (Intermediate Level).

### **Scholarship for One-Academic-Year**

Commences September 2019 and provides scholarship for a maximum of 11 months.

International students currently studying in China are not eligible.

**i. TCSOL**

Applicants must have a minimum score of 270 on HSK test (Level 3), and must have taken the HSKK test at any level.

**ii. Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History, and Chinese Philosophy**

Applicants must have a minimum score of 180 on HSK test (Level 4) and 60 on HSKK test (intermediate level).

**iii. Chinese Language Study**

Applicants must have a minimum score of 210 on HSK test (Level 3).



**Scholarship for One-Semester**

Commences either in September 2019 or March 2020, and provides scholarship for a maximum of 5 months. Applicants holding visas X1 or X2 are not eligible.

**i. TCSOL, Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History and Chinese Philosophy**

Applicants must have a minimum score of 180 on HSK test (Level 3), and must have taken the HSKK test at any level.

**ii. Traditional Chinese Medicine and Taiji Culture**

HSK test score is required.

**Scholarship for Four-Week Study**

Commences either in July or December of 2019, and provides a four-week scholarship. Applicants holding visas X1 or X2 are not eligible.

**i. Traditional Chinese Medicine and Taiji Culture:** HSK test score is required.

**ii. Chinese Language plus Home-stay Experience in a Chinese Family**

HSK test scores are required. Organized and applied for by a Confucius Institute with 10-15 participants per group. Prior to the trip, a detailed study plan must be made after consultation with host institutions and submitted to Hanban for approval.

**iii. Special Four-week Program for Confucius Institutes**

HSK test scores are required. Organized and applied by a Confucius Institute with 10-15 participants per group.

**Scholarship from Hanban and Co-sponsor Host Institution**

Hanban and some host institution have collaborated to establish Confucius Institute Scholarship, and name it as “XX University Confucius Institute Scholarship”. Admission of students of one-academic-year study, BTCSOL or MTCSOL will be determined by relevant institutions according to this information guidance. Students with "Chinese + Vocational and Technical Training" scholarships shall be enrolled according to the standard enrollment procedures published by relevant institutions in the scholarship system (see Appendix 4 for the categories and places of enrollment of relevant institutions).



**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Online registration will be available from March 1, 2019 on the Confucius Institute Scholarship website

(cis.chinese.cn). Please log on to search for recommending institutions and host institutions, upload application materials online, track application progress, read comments and admission results. Scholarship holders need to confirm details about arrival procedures and their program of study with the host institutions, print out CIS certificates online, and register at host institutions on the designated date and time as per the letter of admission.

The application deadlines are:

- April 20, 2019 (for 4-week scholarships commencing in July 2019)
- May 20, 2019 (for scholarships commencing in September 2019)
- September 20, 2019 (for 4-week scholarships commencing in December 2019)
- November 20, 2019 (for scholarships commencing in March 2020)

Hanban will complete the scholarship review and notify applicants of results three months before enrollment of the admitted students.

## CHINESE BRIDGE AWARD RECIPIENT POLICIES

Chinese Bridge winners who have been awarded the 2019 “Confucius Institute Scholarship Certificate” should log onto the scholarship website and submit documents to relevant host institutions upon presentation of their CIS certificates. If you have questions, please contact [chinesebridge@hanban.org](mailto:chinesebridge@hanban.org).

## ADMISSION AND CONSULTATION SERVICES

Recommending institutions and host institutions are responsible for issuing local enrollment guides and providing consulting, recommending and registering services in accordance with these procedures.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- For major training plans and courses, please contact your designated host institutions.
- Applicants must be familiar with the specific criteria and closing dates for registration, and follow specific procedures to submit necessary documents
- Degree students must accept the annual assessment under the *Annual Appraisal Procedures of Confucius Institute Scholarship*
- Those who fail to register on time, fail to pass the health assessment, drop out midway and/or are suspended will no longer be eligible for the scholarship.



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## **APPENDIX 1**

### **Confucius Institute Scholarship Coverage and Criteria**

The Confucius Institute Scholarship provides full coverage of tuition fees, accommodation fees, living allowance (except for four-week study students) and comprehensive medical insurance expenses.

- a) The scholarship reimburses the host institutions for tuition fees, which are to be used by the host institution for the purposes of providing teaching, organizing cultural and social activities, and administering Chinese language proficiency tests to scholarship students. Tuition does not cover textbook expenses and tourist tickets.
- b) The scholarship reimburses the host institutions for accommodation fees, which are to be used by the host institution for the purposes of providing students with on-campus apartments (usually double rooms). Students may also apply and obtain permission from the host institution to live off-campus. Doctor degree students who live off-campus are entitled to an accommodation allowance of 1,000 CNY per person/month paid monthly or quarterly; students in other scholarship categories are entitled to 700 CNY per person/month paid monthly or quarterly from the host institutions.
- c) Living allowance is granted by host institutions on a monthly basis. The monthly allowance for undergraduates, one-academic-year study students and one-semester students is 2,500 CNY per person/month. For MTC SOL student, the monthly allowance is 3,000 CNY per person/month. For DTCSOL student, the monthly allowance is 3,500 CNY per person/month.

Students are required to complete enrollment procedures for every semester within the stipulated period; otherwise, their scholarship may be cancelled. Students who are enrolled before the 15th (or on the 15th) of the month are entitled to the full allowance of that month, while those enrolled after the 15th of that month are only entitled to half of the amount.

During the study period, for any student who is absent from China due to personal reasons for more than 15 days (excluding winter and summer holidays), the allowance during absence will be suspended.

For students who suspend study or drop out of school for personal reasons, or who are given disciplinary punishment by the host institutions, the allowance will be terminated on the date of such suspension, withdrawal, or when the decision of punishment is announced. The living allowance for the month of graduation will be granted half a month after the date of graduation or expiration date of study, confirmed by host institutions.

Comprehensive medical insurance is purchased by the host institutions in accordance with relevant regulations for studying in China, as stipulated by the Ministry of Education of China. The insurance fee per person is 160 CNY for four-week study students, 400 CNY for one-semester students, and 800 CNY per year for students engaged in a program longer than one academic year.

## **APPENDIX 2**

### **Application Documents for Confucius Institute Scholarship**

#### A. For all applicants

- a) A scanned copy of passport photo page
- b) A scanned copy of score reports of the HSK and HSKK tests (Tests must have been taken within 2 years of the date of application).
- c) A recommendation letter by the head of the recommending institutions

#### B. For degree scholarship program applicants

- a) A certification of the highest education diploma (or proof of expected graduation) and an official transcript.
- b) Students applying for the DTCSOL scholarship are required to provide 2 reference letters from professors, associate professors, or specialized technical experts in fields related to their major. A personal statement about 3,000 words in Chinese about understanding of targeting major or specialty area and research plan.
- c) Students applying for the MTCSOL scholarship are required to provide 2 reference letters from professors or associate professors. Those who can provide a notarized agreement with an educational institution that they will be employed as a Chinese language teacher upon completing their studies in China are given priority.

#### C. Applicants currently working as Chinese language teachers shall provide proof of employment as well as a reference letter from the employing institution.

#### D. Applicants under the age of 18 shall provide certified documents of designation signed by their entrusted legal guardians in China.

#### E. Applicants shall also provide additional documents required by the host institutions

## APPENDIX 3

### HSK and HSKK requirements for Confucius Institute Scholarships

Students enrolled at the University at Buffalo (UB) and students affiliated with the UB Confucius Institute have a range of Confucius Institute scholarship opportunities available to them for study in China. In order to be considered for most scholarships, students must pass an HSK test of spoken Chinese at the required level with a minimum score. Some scholarships also have requirements for HSKK tests of spoken Chinese.

Because it takes time for the testing center to process grades and send score reports, we urge students to take any required HSK and HSKK exams at least six weeks before their scholarship deadline.

| <b><u>Scholarship</u></b>   | <b><u>HSK &amp; required score</u></b> | <b><u>HSKK &amp; required score</u></b>      | <b><u>Scholarship application deadline</u></b> |
|---|--|--|--|
| 1 year language and lit, history, and philosophy                      | level 4 (180 score)                    | Intermediate level (60 score)                | 20-May   |
| 1 year language study   | level 3 (210 score)                    | None   | 20-May   |
| 1 semester TCSOL, language, language and lit, history, and philosophy | level 3 (180 score)                    | Any level HSKK; no particular score required | May or Nov 20                                  |
| PhD in Teaching Chinese as Second/Other Language                      | level 6 (200 score)                    | Advanced level (60 score)                    | 20-May   |
| MA in Teaching Chinese as Second/Other Language                       | level 5 (210 score)                    | Intermediate level (60 score)                | 20-May   |
| BA in Teaching Chinese as Second/Other Language                       | level 4 (210 score)                    | Intermediate level (score 60)                | 20-May   |
| 1 academic year TCSOL   | level 3 (270 score)                    | Any level HSKK; no particular score required | 20-May   |
| 1 semester traditional Chinese medicine and taiji culture             | score required                         | no   | May or Nov 20                                  |
| 4 week study traditional medicine and taiji culture                   | score required                         | no   | April or Sept 20                               |

## **APPENDIX 4**

### **Categories and Enrollment Slots of Cooperative Confucius Institute Scholarship between Hanban and Host Institutions in 2019**



|    |  | <b>One-<br/>Academic-<br/>Year Study</b> | <b>BTC SOL</b> | <b>MTCSOL</b> | <b>Chinese<br/>+Vocational<br/>Training</b> | <b>Majors of Vocational<br/>Training</b>             |
|----|--|--|----------------|---------------|---|--|
| 1  | Lanzhou University<br>Confucius Institute<br>Scholarship                             | 80                                       | 80             | 20            | 0   |  |
| 2  | Northeast Normal<br>University<br>Confucius Institute<br>Scholarship                 | 0  | 0              | 20            | 0   |  |
| 3  | Southwest University<br>Confucius Institute<br>Scholarship                           | 0  | 25             | 20            | 0   |  |
| 4  | Shanghai International<br>Studies University<br>Confucius Institute<br>Scholarship   | 0  | 20             | 15            | 0   |  |
| 5  | Fujian Normal<br>University<br>Confucius Institute<br>Scholarship                    | 50                                       | 20             | 20            | 0   |  |
| 6  | Zhejiang Normal<br>University<br>Confucius Institute<br>Scholarship                  | 60                                       | 20             | 20            | 0   |  |
| 7  | Tianjin Normal<br>University<br>Confucius Institute<br>Scholarship                   | 0  | 20             | 10            | 0   |  |
| 8  | Changsha University of<br>Science & Technology<br>Confucius Institute<br>Scholarship | 10                                       | 0              | 0             | 20  | Chinese + Food<br>Engineering (Bachelor's<br>Degree) |
| 9  | Guizhou University<br>Confucius Institute<br>Scholarship                             | 50                                       | 0              | 0             | 0   |  |
| 10 | Shandong Normal<br>University<br>Confucius Institute<br>Scholarship                  | 10                                       | 15             | 20            | 0   |  |

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| 11 | Qingdao University<br>Confucius Institute<br>Scholarship                                   | 30 | 30 | 15 | 20 | Chinese +Business<br>(Bachelor's Degree)  |
| 12 | Yunnan Normal<br>University<br>Confucius Institute<br>Scholarship                          | 30 | 10 | 10 | 0  |   |
| 13 | Zhejiang A & F<br>University<br>Confucius Institute<br>Scholarship                         | 50 | 0  | 0  | 60 | Chinese+Timber<br>Engineering/+Landscape<br>Architecture/+ Food<br>Engineering (Master's<br>Degree)(20 people per<br>major)                     |
| 14 | Shenyang Normal<br>University<br>Confucius Institute<br>Scholarship                        | 0  | 10 | 0  | 0  |   |
| 15 | Dalian University of<br>Foreign Languages<br>Confucius Institute<br>Scholarship            | 30 | 20 | 20 | 0  |   |
| 16 | Central University of<br>Finance and Economics<br>Confucius Institute<br>Scholarship       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 60 | Chinese +<br>Finance/+MAPcc/+<br>International Business/+<br>Engineering and Project<br>Management (Master's<br>Degree)(15 people per<br>major) |
| 17 | Tianjin University of<br>Technology and<br>Education<br>Confucius Institute<br>Scholarship | 0  | 0  | 0  | 40 | Chinese + Vehicle<br>Maintenance/+<br>Mechanical Design<br>Manufacture and<br>Automation (Bachelor's<br>Degree)(20 people per<br>major)         |