

2012 Chinese Government Scholarship Program and Short Term Scholarship Scheme for Foreign Teachers of Chinese Language

1. Chinese Government Scholarship Program

The scheme supports students who come to study in China as undergraduates, postgraduates, Chinese language students, general scholars and senior scholars.

2. Short Term Scholarship Scheme for Foreign Teachers of Chinese Language

Established by the Ministry of Education (MOE) in China to sponsor international teachers of Chinese language to do short term training and research in China.

The Chinese Government scholarships above aim to strengthen mutual understanding and friendship with the Chinese people and develop cooperation and exchanges in the fields of politics, economy, culture, education and trade.

Under these programs, applications are invited from Australian students and staff members in the various disciplines of science, technology, agriculture, medicine, economics, law, management, education, history, liberal arts and philosophy. The MOE in China entrusts the China Scholarship Council (CSC) to allocate scholars to Chinese institutions and to manage the scholarship program. Institutions accepting students are listed by province here: <http://en.csc.edu.cn/Laihua/Search.aspx>

Although the majority of Chinese Universities teach their courses in Mandarin, some are available in English.

There are **three (3) places available** for University of Sydney staff/students to travel to China, with applications closing on **10 April 2012**. Applications are made online at <http://laihua.csc.edu.cn> by registering and applying online (agency number of the Consulate General of the P.R. China in Sydney is 0361, to be entered at step 2).

Applications must be downloaded as a PDF file, printed in duplicate and sent to David Boyd (david.boyd@sydney.edu.au), with the supporting documentation attached (including the Physical Medical Examination Form) by **10 April 2012**, to allow for the external deadline of **15 April 2011**.

Benefits

The Chinese Government scholarships are generous and flexible. However, they cannot be transferred between universities in China once awarded. The Chinese Government scholarships are full scholarships (although international travel to and from China is not included), covering:

- Tuition, registration and laboratory experiment fee waivers;
- Exemption from fees for internship, basic learning materials and accommodation on campus;
- Living allowance and a one-off settlement subsidy (living allowances range from CNY 1,400 yuan/month for undergraduates to CNY 2,000 yuan for doctoral degree students); (CNY 1,000 yuan for new students studying in China for up to 6 months and CNY 1,500 yuan for new students whose studies in China last one academic year or more).
- Comprehensive Medical Insurance and Benefit Plan for International Students in China and fees for outpatient medical services;
- One-off inter-city travel subsidy (for arrival and departure from China)

Eligibility

Eligible applicants:

- must be Australian passport holders;

