

# **NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP FROM NSW (2012)**

In order to strengthen mutual understanding and friendship between the Chinese people and people from all over the world, and to develop cooperation and exchanges in fields of politics, economy, culture, education and trade between China and other countries, Chinese government has set up a series of scholarship schemes to sponsor international students, teachers and scholars to undertake studies and researches in Chinese institutions of higher education.

International students under Chinese Government Scholarship Programs (hereinafter referred to as **scholarship students**) will be allocated in Chinese institutions of higher education designated by the Ministry of Education of China (hereinafter referred to as **MOE**). Various disciplines in science, technology, agriculture, medicine, economics, law, management, education, history, liberal arts and philosophy are available to international students in these institutions.

**MOE** formulates Chinese government scholarship plans, and entrusts China Scholarship Council (hereinafter referred to as **CSC**) to handle the enrollment of international students and carry out the routine management of Chinese Government Scholarship Programs.

We welcome outstanding students, scholars and teachers from all over the world to study or undertake researches in institutions of higher education in China.

## **Chinese Government Scholarship Program**

### 1. Chinese Government Scholarship Scheme

It is established by MOE in accordance with educational exchange agreements or MOUs reached between Chinese government and governments of other countries, organizations, education institutions and relevant international organizations to provide both full scholarships and partial scholarships to international students and scholars. The scheme supports students who come to study in China as undergraduates, postgraduates, Chinese language students, general scholars and senior scholars.

Applicants shall apply for the scholarship through relevant authorities, appointed institutions or the Chinese diplomatic missions in their home countries.

### 2. Short-term Scholarship Scheme for Foreign Teachers of Chinese Language

It is established by MOE to sponsor international teachers of Chinese language to do short-term training and research in China.

Applicants may apply for the scholarship through the Chinese diplomatic missions in their home countries or directly to CSC.

## Details of the Chinese Government Scholarships

- Exempt from registration fee, tuition fee, fee for laboratory experiment, fee for internship, fee for basic learning materials and accommodation on campus;
- Living allowance;
- One-off settlement subsidy after registration;
- Fee for outpatient medical service, **Comprehensive Medical Insurance and Benefit Plan for International Students in China**;
- One-off inter-city travel subsidy;

A hard-seat train ticket (hard-berth train ticket for overnight trip) will be provided for scholarship students transferring from the port of entry upon registration to the city where the admitting institution or Chinese language training institution, preparatory education institution is located, students transferring from the Chinese language training institution or the preparatory education institution to the city where the university for major study is located, and students transferring from the city where the institution is located to the nearest port for departure upon graduation.

- International travel expenses: Applicants are expected to pay for their own international travel expenses.

For more information about the scholarships above, please refer to **Application Procedures**.

## Application for Chinese Government Scholarships

### 1. Application and Enrollment

The application period for the Chinese Government Scholarship Program is January to April 2012. Applicants shall consult the dispatching organizations in their home countries about details on the application period and procedures.

### 2. Scholarship Application

- Applicants should meet the basic qualifications prescribed in the Application Procedures, and fill in the application forms strictly in accordance with requirements. They also need to provide relevant application materials including **notarized photocopies** of diplomas, transcripts, study plan, health certificate and recommendation letters.
- Application materials for scholarships shall reach CSC before the deadline as specified in Application Procedures via enrollment-undertaking organizations. Application materials received after the deadline will not be processed. (Please check the attached Application Procedures for details.)
- Application materials will not be returned regardless of the result of application.

- Important documents such as original diplomas and Foreigner Physical Examination Form must be properly kept by the applicants themselves.
- Institutions undertaking Chinese Government Scholarships enrollment are as follows (**please refer to [www.csc.edu.cn](http://www.csc.edu.cn)**):

Embassies (Consulate-General) of P. R. China in sending countries

Embassies of sending countries in China

Provincial education departments in China

Chinese universities

Other education institutions

### 3. Choice of Institutions of Higher Education and Specialty

Applicants for Chinese Government Scholarships shall choose their host institutions and specialties from the institutions of higher education designated by MOE. Please check the ***Directory of Chinese Higher Institutions Admitting International Students under Chinese Government Scholarship Program & Special Scholarship Programs***, ***Directory of Chinese Higher Institutions Admitting International Students under Chinese Government Scholarship Program-University Postgraduate Study Program*** and ***Directory of Chinese Higher Institutions Admitting International Students under Chinese Government Scholarship Program-Degree Study in Provinces & Autonomous Regions Program*** or the website of CSC (<http://www.csc.edu.cn/Laihua/>) for details.

### 4. Language of Instruction

- The Chinese institutions of higher education generally use Chinese as instructional language. Applicants with no command of Chinese are generally required to take Chinese language courses for 1-2 years before their major studies. Applicants who apply for study in science, engineering, agriculture, medicine (western medicine), economics, management and law are required to take Chinese language courses for 1 year. Applicants who apply for study in literature, history, philosophy, and medicine (traditional Chinese medicine, Chinese herb medicine) are required to take Chinese language courses for 2 years.
- Undergraduate programs are instructed in Chinese. In some universities, some courses set for general scholars, senior scholars and postgraduate students can be offered in English. Please refer to ***Directory of Chinese Higher Institutions Admitting International Students under Chinese Government Scholarship Program & Academic Programs*** or the website of CSC (<http://www.csc.edu.cn/Laihua/>) for details.

### 5. Preparatory College Education

According to the regulation of MOE, applicants from the scholarship scheme-specified countries who apply for the bachelor degree of science, engineering, agriculture, medicine and economics are required to take a one-year foundation course (preparatory education) including the fundamentals of Chinese language,

mathematics, physics and chemistry. Students who pass the examinations of foundation courses can start their undergraduate studies on time as specified in their Admission Notices.

CSC entrusts Tianjin University, Nanjing Normal University and Shandong University to offer the foundation courses in 2012.

#### ADMISSION of Scholarship Students

1. CSC will review all the application materials sent by the appointed authorities. CSC is authorized to make necessary adjustments on the proposed institutions, specialties and duration of the applicant's study in China. The applications will not be processed if they fail to meet the enrollment requirements or the application materials are incomplete.
2. Qualified applications will be forwarded to universities and the final decision whether to admit the applicants or not will be made by them. If the applicant has been accepted by an institution prior to application, the applicant is required to enclose the relevant admission letter in the application materials.
3. Scholarship applicants accepted by Chinese institutions of higher education will be officially awarded the Chinese Government Scholarship with the approval from CSC and submitted to MOE for record.
4. CSC will send the **List of Accepted Students, Admission Notice and Visa Application Form for Study In China (JW201)** to the relevant dispatching authorities by July 31, 2012 who will forward the documents to the students.
5. In principal, every applicant can only apply for one type of Chinese Government Scholarships. CSC reserves the right to decide one scholarship the applicant will enjoy or one university by which the applicant is accepted if the applicant is awarded more than one scholarship or accepted by more than one university.

#### Visa Application and Registration in China

##### 1. Visa Application

Students under Chinese Government Scholarship Program should apply for visa to study in China at the Chinese embassy or consulate-general with the original documents and one set of photocopies of the **Admission Notice, Visa Application for Study In China (JW201) and Foreigner Physical Examination Form** and valid **passport**. Those who will study in China more than 6 month need to apply for “**X**” **visa**, and those who will study in China less than 6 months (including 6 months) shall apply for “**F**” **visa**. The scholarship students must enter China and register with institutions with the **original copies** of the above documents. Students who come to China with other types of passports, visas or without **the original** documents will not be able to register with institutions, nor will they be able to apply for the residence permit in China.

##### 2. Registration

International students must register with the institution at the time specified **with original Admission Notice, Visa Application for Study In China (JW201) and Foreigner Physical Examination Form**. Those who are unable to register on time must seek permission from the institution directly. Those who fail to register without the prior consent of the institution will be considered as voluntarily giving up and the scholarship will automatically be withdrawn.

### 3. Health Verification and Residence Permit

Health verification: Scholarship holders who are to stay in China more than 6 months are requested to bring their passports, **Admission Notice**, and the original **Foreigner Physical Examination Form** and the **Blood Test Report** to the local health quarantine office within the set time to have their medical examination reports verified. International students who do not meet the requirement will have to re-take the medical examination. Those who refuse to re-take the medical examination or are diagnosed with diseases that are not permitted to enter China according to the Chinese laws and regulations will be required to leave China.

Residence Permit: After the health verification, the scholarship holders must apply for residence permit to the local police authority with their passports, **Admission Notice** and **Visa Application Form for Study In China (JW201)** within 30 days upon their arrival.

Expenses incurred in the procedures above shall be born by the international students themselves.

## Transfer SERVICE

The Transfer Service Station for Chinese Government Scholarship students in Beijing Language and Culture University will provide free transfer service to new full and partial scholarship students who have to make a stopover in Beijing **between August 25<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>**. Detailed services provided during the stopover are as follows:

1. Free accommodation on campus (double room) is provided for full scholarship students and partial scholarship students who are exempt from accommodation fee.
2. One-off settlement subsidy is given to full scholarship students.
3. Medical service is provided during the stopover for full scholarship students and partial scholarship students whose scholarship cover medical care expenses.
4. Hard-seat or hard-berth train ticket from Beijing to the city where the institution is located is provided for full scholarship students.

Embassies (Consulate-General) of P. R. China in sending countries, embassies of sending countries in China or international students themselves are kindly requested to inform the Transfer Service Station of the arrival date as well as the flight or train number one week in advance.

*Transfer Service Station for Chinese Government Scholarship Students* contact information:

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Those who arrive in Beijing before or after the transfer service period or who make a stopover in cities other than Beijing have to go to their universities by themselves. The universities shall reimburse the hard-seat or hard-berth train ticket between the port of entry and the city where the university is located and give the one-off settlement subsidy according to relevant regulations.

## Change of academic program or Institution and Extension of Study

Students are not permitted, in principle, to change their specialties, institutions or the duration of study specified in the **Admission Notice** and the Visa Application for Study in China (JW201) once after registration.

1. In accordance with the **Measures for the Annual Review of Chinese Government Scholarship Status**, scholarship students who will study in China for more than one year must participate in the annual review of Chinese Government Scholarship Status. Entrusted by CSC, the hosting institutions will make a comprehensive review on the scholarship students' performance, including academic record, learning attitude, class attendance, behavior, rewards and punishment.
2. Those who are qualified in the **annual review** will continue to enjoy the scholarship for the following academic year. For those who fail in the **annual review**, their scholarships will be suspended or terminated for the following academic year.
3. If students whose scholarship has been suspended wish to continue to study in China, they still enjoy the comprehensive medical insurance provided by Chinese government during the suspension.
4. If students have financial difficulty during the suspension, they can apply to their host institutions for expense deduction. If they wish to resume the scholarship status, they can apply to participate in the **annual review** for the next academic year. Their scholarship status will be resumed if they are qualified for the **annual review**.
5. Students who have been disqualified from the scholarship status are not allowed to apply for scholarship resumption.

Please refer the **Measures for the Annual Review of Chinese Government Scholarship Status** for details.

## Important Notice

All applicants shall first fill in the application form on the website <http://laihua.csc.edu.cn> and do as required below, otherwise, the application will be invalid.

Online application guidance,

**Step 1. Register for username and password, then log on.**

Step2 : Fill in the application form

Please fill all the items the application requires. Our organization No. should be **0361**

Step 3 : Confirm and submit the application form

When the application is finished, submit it please.

Step 4:

After submitting the application, please download the PDF file, print it and send it to the agency (Here refers to the university, Education department, institution or the person who recommend) with your supporting documentation (including the Physical Medical Examination Form). All the application materials should reach our office before April 15, 2012. If you are personal applicant with no agency for the time being, please send to my office directly.

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