



2019 Confucius Institute Scholarship Program

For the purpose of cultivating qualified Chinese – language teachers and promoting Chinese culture, the Confucius Institute Headquarters/Hanban offers a “Confucius Institute Scholarship” program, and commissions its “Recommending Institutes” (including overseas Confucius Institutes, independent Confucius Classrooms, and certain HSK Testing Centers) to recommend excellent students, scholars, and Chinese language teachers to study in universities in China (Host Institutes).

Applicant Requirements:

- Non-Chinese citizens.
- In good health condition and excellent in character and academic performance.
- Dedicated go work on Chinese language education, teaching, and international promotion of Chinese language.
- 18-35 years old (by September 1, 2019). Applicants who are currently working in Chinese language teaching positions shall not exceed the age limit of 45. Undergraduate students (4 –year program) shall not exceed the age of 25.

Application Procedure:

Please log on to the Confucius Institute Scholarship website (<http://cis.chinese.cn>) from March 1, 2019 to find information about recommending institutes and host institutes, submit online application by the deadlines, keep close watch on the application approval process, review approval comments and final results. Scholarship recipients shall confirm with the host institutes about the admission procedure and print out the scholarship certificates from the website; register on time according to the requirements then enjoy the scholarship benefits.

Application deadline:

1. 4/20/2019 (starting school in July 2019)
2. 5/20/2019 (starting school in September 2019)
3. 9/20/2019 (starting school in December 2019)
4. 11/20/2019 (starting school in March 2020)

Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban) will centralize the application review process. The process is based on merit funding and will be completed 3 months prior to the admission date. The results will be published on the scholarship website.

Category & Admission Requirements

Category	Sponsoring Duration	Program	Admission Requirements
Doctor Graduate Student	4 years (Register in September, 2019)	Doctor in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Holding a Master Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages, Linguistics, Chinese International Education or other Education related majors. 2. HSK (Level 6) – 200 3. HSKK (Advanced Level) – 60 4. Having minimum of two years' experience in Chinese teaching or related fields.
Master Graduate Student	2 years (Register in September, 2019)	Master in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Holding a Bachelor Degree 2. HSK (Level 5) -210 3. HSKK (Intermediate Level) -60 4. Applicant who is able to provide the employment agreement or certification upon finishing the study from designated working institutions is preferred
Undergraduate Student	4 years (Register in September, 2019)	Bachelor in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Holding a High School Diploma 2. HSK (Level 4) -210 3. HSKK (Intermediate Level) - 60
One Academic Year Student	11 months (Register in September, 2019) Applicants who are already studying in China are not accepted	Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HSK (Level 3) -270 2. Holding HSKK Certificate
		Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History and Chinese Philosophy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HSK (Level 4) -180 2. HSKK (Intermediate Level) -60
		Chinese Language Training	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HSK (Level 3) -210

One Semester Student	5 months (Register in September, 2019 or March, 2020) Students who have X1 or X2 visas are not accepted	Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages, Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History and Chinese Philosophy	1. HSK (Level 3) -180 2. Holding HSKK Certificate
		Traditional Chinese medicine and Tai Chi Culture	Holding HSK Certificate
Four Weeks Student	4 weeks (Register in July, 2019 or December, 2019) Students who have X1 or X2 visas are not accepted	Chinese Language and Literature + Homestay	1. Holding HSK Certificate 2. A group of 10-15 students is enrolled by Confucius Institutes
		Traditional Chinese medicine and Tai Chi Culture	Holding HSK Certificate
		Confucius Institute Special	1. Holding HSK Certificate 2. A group of 10-15 students is enrolled by Confucius Institutes

Scholarship Coverage

The scholarship covers tuition fee, accommodation fee, monthly living allowance (except four-weeks students) and comprehensive insurance for foreign students studying in China. The amount of living allowance is 2500 yuan per month for undergraduate students, one academic students, and one semester students. For Master in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages, it is 3000 yuan per month. For Doctor in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages, it is 3500 yuan per month.

Confucius Institute students should register on time according to the admission notice, otherwise, the scholarship will be cancelled. Students who register before the 15th (including the 15th) during the registration month will receive the whole month living allowance, and students who register after the 15th will receive half of the living allowance for the month.

Please contact your desired school for detailed programs they offer.

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