

# **Application Information for Confucius Institute Scholarship in 2019**

For the purpose of cultivating qualified Chinese language teachers and facilitating the promotion of Chinese language and culture, the Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban) launches “Confucius Institute Scholarship” (CIS) to support outstanding students, scholars and currently employed Chinese language teachers recommended by Confucius Institutes, independently operated Confucius Classrooms as well as some HSK test centers (hereinafter to be collectively referred to as “recommending institutions”) to study in Chinese universities and colleges (hereinafter referred to as “host institutions”). As one of the authorized CIS host institutions, Tianjin Normal University (hereinafter, “TNU”) hereby posts the application procedures as follows:

## **I. ELIGIBILITY**

All applicants shall be

- a) Non-Chinese citizens;
- b) In good physical and mental condition, with good academic performance and conduct;
- c) Committed to the teaching and international promotion of the Chinese language;
- d) Between the ages of 16 and 35 as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Applicants currently working as Chinese language teachers shall not be over 45, while undergraduate student applicants shall not be over 25.

## **II. SCHOLARSHIP TYPES AND QUALIFICATIONS**

### **A. Scholarship for Master’s Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages**

**(MTC SOL)**

The program commences in September 2019 and provides scholarship for a maximum of two academic years.

Applicants shall 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). Priority will be given to applicants who may provide a work contract with a teaching institution or relevant proof upon completing their studies in China.

### **B. Scholarship for Bachelor’s Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages**

**(BTC SOL)**

The program commences in September 2019 and provides scholarship for a maximum of four

academic years.

Applicants shall hold a high school diploma and a minimum score of 210 on the HSK Test (Level 4) as well as 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level).

### **C. Scholarship for One-Academic-Year Study**

The program commences in September 2019, and provides scholarship for a maximum of 11 months. International students currently studying in China are not eligible.

#### **a. Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages**

Applicants shall have a minimum score of 270 on the HSK test (Level 3), and an HSKK test score is required.

#### **b. Chinese Language and Literature**

Applicants shall have a minimum score of 180 on the HSK test (Level 4) and 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level).

#### **c. Chinese Language Study**

Applicants shall have a minimum score of 210 on the HSK test (Level 3)

### **D. Scholarship for One-Semester Study (TCSOL and Chinese Language and Literature)**

The program commences either in September 2019 or March 2020, and provides scholarship of a maximum of 5 months. Applicants holding the X1 or X2 visa are not eligible.

Applicants shall have a minimum score of 180 on the HSK test (Level 3), and an HSKK test score is required.

## **III. COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP BETWEEN HANBAN AND TIANJIN NORMAL UNIVERSITY**

Hanban, in cooperation with Tianjin Normal University has established the “Tianjin Normal University Confucius Institute Scholarship”. Scholarship types, enrollment quota and qualifications are as below:

### **A. Scholarship for Master’s Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (MTCSOL)**

Enrollment quota: 10 persons

Application Requirements:

The program commences in September 2019 and provides scholarship for a maximum of two

academic years.

Applicants shall 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). Priority will be given to applicants who may provide a work contract with a teaching institution or relevant proof upon completing their studies in China as well as the students who jointly trained by our university and cooperative foreign universities.

## **B. Scholarship for Bachelor's Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (BTCSOL)**

Enrollment quota: 20 persons

Application requirements:

The program commences in September 2019 and provides scholarship for a maximum of four academic years.

Applicants shall hold a high school diploma and a minimum score of 210 on the HSK Test (Level 4) as well as 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level). Priority will be given to the students who jointly trained by our university and foreign universities.

## **IV. APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

### **A. Transaction Processing:**

Online registration will be available from March 1, 2019 on the Confucius Institute Scholarship website ([cis.chinese.cn](http://cis.chinese.cn)).

Please log on to search for recommending institutions and host institutions, upload application materials online, track the application progress, comments and result. Scholarship holders need to confirm with Tianjin Normal University to go through the procedures of studying in China, print out CIS certificate online, and register in Tianjin Normal University on the designated date as per the letter of admission.

### **B. Time of application:**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Time of Application</b>
Scholarship for Students of Master's Degree in TCSOL (MTCSOL)	March 1 <sup>st</sup> to May 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
Scholarship for Students of Bachelor's Degree in TCSOL (BTCSOL)	March 1 <sup>st</sup> to May 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
Scholarship for One-Academic Year Students in TCSOL	March 1 <sup>st</sup> to May 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019

Category	Time of Application
Scholarship for One-Semester Students in TCSOL & Chinese Language and Literature	Autumn Semester: From March 1 <sup>st</sup> to May 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
	Spring Semester: From March 1 <sup>st</sup> to November 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2020

Hanban will complete the scholarship review and publish the results three months before enrollment of the scholarship winners.

## V. CHINESE BRIDGE AWARD RECIPIENT POLICIES

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

## VI. Recommending Institutions

Recommending institutions shall, pursuant to the Guide, provide consulting, recommendation and enrollment services.

TNU HSK Test Centre is among the first group of qualified institutions authorized by the Confucius Institute Headquarters. It has rights to recommend international students to apply for the Confucius Institute Scholarship. **According to 2019 application procedure, TNU HSK Test Centre can also recommend and accept international students who want to apply for scholarship.**

## VII. OTHERS

1. Incomplete or unqualified applications will not be processed.
2. Applicants will be disqualified in terms of fraudulent application materials or non-personal submission.
3. Scholarship winners who cannot register with TNU on time must inform us of reasons in written form within 15 days before registration. The scholarship will be cancelled if the one fails to register without reasons.
4. Those who fail to register on time, fail to pass the health assessment, and/or drop out midway are suspend from school will be deprived of their scholarship.
5. Degree students are subject to the annual assessment according to the *Annual Appraisal Procedures of Confucius Institute Scholarship*.

## **VIII. Contact Information**

### **1. Division of International Admission and Student Management Office of the International Programs**

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### **2. Tianjin Normal University HSK Test Centre**

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### **3. Hanban Examination and Scholarship Department**

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## **IX. Appendix**

1. Confucius Institute Scholarship Coverage and Criteria

2. Application Documents for Confucius Institute Scholarship

Please log onto the official website of the Confucius Institute Scholarship ([cis.chinese.cn](http://cis.chinese.cn)) to check the appendix in “Application Procedures”.

Tianjin Normal University

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