

Application Guide for International Chinese Language

Teachers (Confucius Institute) Scholarship

South-Central University for Nationalities, 2020

For the purpose of cultivating qualified International Chinese language teachers and facilitating Chinese language education in other countries, the Confucius Institute Headquarters (CIH) will continue with the International Chinese Language Teachers (Confucius Institute) Scholarship. Confucius Institutes, independently operated Confucius Classrooms, certain HSK test centers, Chinese language (education) departments of foreign universities, professional associations for Chinese language instruction of other countries, Chinese embassies (consulates) abroad (collectively “recommending institutions”) may recommend outstanding students and currently-employed Chinese language teachers to study International Chinese Language Education or related majors in Chinese universities and colleges (“host institutions”).

Located in Wuhan, South-Central University for Nationalities (SCUN) is under the direct administration of the State Ethnic Affairs Commission. With its unique ethnic features and multicultural atmosphere, SCUN currently has full-time enrolment of students from 56 ethnic groups in China. As one of the excellent recommending institutions for Confucius Institute Scholarship, SCUN and Confucius Institute Headquarters cooperatively set up “South-Central University for Nationalities Confucius Institute Scholarship”. SCUN will recruit students in accordance with the Application Guide for International Chinese Language Teachers (Confucius Institute) Scholarship 2020. We welcome Chinese language learners all over the world to pursue studies with us.

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 Chinese language education and related work;
- d) between the ages of 16 and 35 (as of September 1st, 2020). Applicants currently working as Chinese language teachers shall not be over 45, while undergraduate student applicants shall not be over 25.

SCHOLARSHIP TYPES AND QUALIFICATIONS

A. Scholarship for Master’s Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of

Other Languages (MTCSOL)

The program commences in September 2020 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 or a proof to the same effect.

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

The program commences in September 2020 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 2020, and provides scholarship for a maximum of 11 months. International students currently studying in China are not eligible.

i. TCSOL

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

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

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

iii. Chinese Language Study

Applicants shall have a minimum score of 210 on the HSK test (Level 3). Priority will be given to applicants who provide an HSKK test score.

D. Scholarship for One-Semester Study

The program commences either in September 2020 or March 2021, and provides scholarship of a maximum of five months. Applicants holding the X1 or X2 visa are not eligible.

TCSOL, Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History, Chinese Philosophy, etc,

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

E. South-Central University for Nationalities Confucius Institute Scholarship

SCUN and Confucius Institute Headquarters cooperatively set up “South-Central University for Nationalities Confucius Institute Scholarship”. SCUN will recruit students in accordance with the Application Guide for Confucius Institute Scholarship 2020 and review the applications through the International Chinese Language Teachers (Confucius Institute) Scholarship website.

- a. Master’s Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (MTC SOL): 10 students
- b. Bachelor’s Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (BTC SOL): 10 students
- c. One-Academic-Year Chinese Language Study: 20 students

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Online registration will be available from March 1, 2020 on the International Chinese Language Teachers (Confucius Institute) Scholarship website (cis.chinese.cn). Please log on to search for recommending institutions and host institutions, and select South-Central University for Nationalities as host institution; upload application materials online; and track the application progress, comments and result. SCUN will confirm with scholarship holders/recommending institutions to go through the procedures of studying in China. Scholarship holders need to print out scholarship certificate online, and register at SCUN on the designated date as per the letter of admission.

The application deadlines (Beijing Time) are:

- a) For programs commencing in September, student application must complete before May 10th;
- b) For programs commencing in March 2021, student application must complete before November 10th.

CIH will entrust an expert panel to review the applications. Decisions will be made based on HSK and HSKK scores and levels, and in consideration of country distribution as well as other factors. The results will be published about three months before school starts.

CHINESE BRIDGE AWARD RECIPIENT POLICIES

Chinese Bridge winners who have been awarded the 2020 Confucius Institute Scholarship Certificate shall log onto the International Chinese Language Teachers (Confucius Institute) Scholarship website and submit documents to relevant host institutions upon presentation of their CIS certificates. Please contact chinesebridge@hanban.org for inquiry.

OTHERS

- a) For curriculum and course listings, please contact the SCUN Confucius Institute Admissions Officer Ms. Fu via fulina@mail.scuec.edu.cn

- b) Applicants shall be familiar with the specific criteria and closing dates for registration, and follow specific procedures to submit necessary documents according to specific requirements.
- c) Degree students are subject to the annual assessment according to the *Annual Appraisal Procedures of Confucius Institute Scholarship*
- d) Those who fail to register on time, fail to pass the health assessment, drop out midway and/or suspend will be deprived of scholarship.

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Appendix

- a) Scholarship Coverage and Criteria
- b) Application Documents for Scholarship

Appendix 1

International Chinese Language Teachers (Confucius Institute)

Scholarship Coverage and Criteria

The Scholarship provides full coverage on tuition fee, accommodation fee, living allowance (four-week study students are excluded) and comprehensive medical insurance expenses.

a) Tuition fee is under the overall planning and utilization of host institutions to provide teaching and management of scholarship students organizing cultural and social activities, as well as organizing Chinese language proficiency tests. Tuition fee does not cover the textbook expenses and tourist tickets.

b) Accommodation fee is under the overall planning and utilization of host institutions to provide students with in-campus apartments (usually double rooms). Students may also live off-campus upon application and getting permission from the host institutions. Students who live off-campus are entitled to accommodation allowance of 700 CNY per person/month paid on a monthly / quarterly basis 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. For MTCSOL student, the monthly allowance is 3,000 CNY per person.

Students are required to complete enrollment procedures for every semester within 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, allowance will be terminated on the date of such suspension, dropping out or when the decision of such punishment is announced.

The living allowance for the month of graduation will be granted half a month after the date of graduation or expiration day of the study confirmed by host institutions. Comprehensive medical insurance is purchased by the host institutions in accordance with relevant regulations of studying in China

stipulated by the Ministry of Education of China. 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 program longer than one academic year.

Appendix 2

Application Documents for International Chinese Language Teachers (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 (within the two-year validity);
 - c) a reference 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) applicants of the Scholarship for MTCSOL Students are required to provide 2 reference letters from professors or associate professors. 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 or a proof to the same effect.
- C. Applicants currently working as Chinese language teachers shall provide proof of employment as well as a reference letter by the employer
- 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.