



Chinese Government Scholarships for Study in China

Chinese Government Scholarship Programme

The Chinese Government Scholarship Programme is a series of undergraduate, postgraduate and senior scholar scholarships set up by the Chinese Government to support cooperation and exchange between China and other countries in the fields of education, science, culture, economy and trade. The scholarships are formulated by the Ministry of Education in China (MOEC) and are administered by the China Scholarship Council (CSC), with the aim of strengthening mutual understanding and friendship.

Under this programme, applications are invited from Australian students (including Australian-born Chinese (ABC) students) wishing to undertake studies in China. Students may study in various disciplines, including science, technology, agriculture, medicine, economics, law, management, education, history, liberal arts and philosophy.

Applicants may choose one academic programme and indicate up to three preferred institutions of study, to be taken from the list of Chinese higher education institutions as designated by the MOE. A list of these institutions can be found on the CSC website:

<http://en.csc.edu.cn/Lianhua/Default.aspx?cid=19> .

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

For this round, the Chinese Government has specified that they wish to focus on five (5) Universities in China for research higher degree students. They are:

Peking University
Tsinghua University
Beijing Normal University
Fudan University
Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Candidates are to nominate which university they most prefer in section 5 of the application form.

Benefits

The Chinese Government scholarships are generous and flexible (however, they cannot be transferred between universities in China once awarded). The University of Sydney has 3 full year places (or 6 half year places) available for study in China, from either September 2010 or the beginning of February 2011.

Year 2010 from September to January = first semester
Year 2011 from February to July = second semester

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 intramural accommodation;
- 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);
- Comprehensive Medical Insurance and Benefit Plan for International Students in China and fees for outpatient medical service;
- One-off inter-city travel (for arrival and departure from China);
- A one-off settlement subsidy after registration (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).

Eligibility

Eligible applicants:

- must be Australian passport holders;
- must be in good health, and pass a physical check as prescribed by the Chinese Government;
- for undergraduate programmes, must hold a senior high school diploma with good academic performance, and must be under the age of 25;
- for Master's programmes, must hold a Bachelor's degree and be under the age of 35;
- for doctoral programmes, must hold a Master's degree and be under the age of 40;
- for Chinese language programmes, must hold a senior high school diploma and be under the age of 35, and will study a Chinese language programme in China;
- for general scholars, must have completed at least 2 years of undergraduate studies and be under the age of 45, and may study all majors besides Chinese language;
- for senior scholars, must hold a Master's degree or higher, or academic titles of Associate Professor or higher, and be under the age of 50.

How to Apply

Applicants must complete and provide the following materials, in duplicate. Any documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be accompanied by certified translations in either Chinese or English.

1. Application Form for the Chinese Government Scholarship.
2. Certified copy of the highest diploma held. If the applicant is a university student or already employed, he/she shall also provide studying certificates or employment documents.
3. Certified copy of previous transcripts (from senior high school and/or university).
4. A study or research plan in Chinese or English (no less than 200 words for undergraduates; no less than 400 words for scholars and no less than 500 words for postgraduates).
Postgraduates or scholars for advanced studies must provide a detailed research plan.
5. Applicants for Master's or doctoral degree studies, and senior scholars, must submit two letters of recommendation from professors or associate professors, in Chinese or English.

Applicants who apply in China for Master's or doctoral degree studies must submit the Admission Notice or Invitation Letter issued by the targeted university.

6. Applicants for music programmes must submit one CD recording of their own work. Applicants for fine arts programmes must submit one CD recording of their own work, plus two sketches, two colour paintings and two other works.
7. Applicants under the age of 18 should submit the legal documents of their legal guardians in China.
8. Foreigner Physical Examination Form, completed and signed in English by a physician, and bearing the official stamp of the hospital or clinic (attaching a copy of the blood tests required). A photograph of the applicant must be attached, with the official stamp of the hospital or clinic impressed over the front. The physical examination must have been completed within the six months prior to the application.

Any University of Sydney students interested in applying for this award should contact Mr David Boyd on (02) 9114 0525, or email david.boyd@usyd.edu.au, to verify the application procedures and obtain the necessary documentation.

All applications must reach the CSC by 25th December 2009. **To meet this deadline, applications should be sent to David Boyd by 5.00 pm, Wednesday 16th December 2009.**

Further Information

Further information and application forms can be obtained from:

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