

2020 Overseas Chinese Teachers Scholarship (Confucius Institute Scholarship) Application Procedures for Yunnan Normal University

In order to train qualified Chinese language teachers and promote Chinese language education among different countries, Confucius Institute Headquarters established Overseas Chinese Teachers Scholarship (Confucius Institute Scholarship), Confucius Institutes, independent Confucius Classrooms, certain overseas Chinese language test centers, overseas Chinese teaching organizations and overseas Chinese embassies and consulates can recommend outstanding students and working Chinese teachers to study Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages and related majors in Yunnan Normal Universities. The application procedures are as follows:

Qualification of Candidate

1. Non-Chinese citizens
2. Good physical and mental health, good character and excellent academic performance;
3. Interested in engaging in Chinese Language education, teaching and international promotion of Chinese Language related work;
4. 16-35 years of age (account on September 1st, 2019). Chinese Language teachers in post can be up to 45 years of age, applicants for BTCSOL scholarship should be generally no more than 25 years of age.

I. Scholarship Categories and Application Conditions

Categories	Starting from	Scholarship Duration	Major	Requirements
Doctorate Degree	September 2020	4 academic years	DTCSOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ A Master's degree in TCSL, Linguistics, TCSOL or educational majors.◆ HSK (level 6) test scores reached 200 points.◆ HSKK(advanced level) reached 60 points.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Two years' work experience in teaching Chinese or related fields. ◆ Candidates providing a working agreement or relevant certificates in teaching by the institution after graduation are preferred.
Master's Degree	September 2020	2 academic years	MTC SOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ A Bachelor's degree. ◆ HSK (level 5) test scores reached 210 points. ◆ HSKK (intermediate level) reached 60 points. ◆ Candidates providing a working agreement or relevant certificates in teaching by the institution after graduation are preferred.
Bachelor's Degree	September 2020	4 academic years	BTC SOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ High school education. ◆ HSK (level 4) test scores reached 210 points. ◆ HSKK (intermediate level) reached 60 points.
One-Academic-Year Study (Ineligible for students in China)	September 2020/ March 2021	11 months	TCSOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ HSK (level 3) test scores achieved 270 points. ◆ Providing HSKK results.
			Chinese Language and Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ HSK (level 4) test scores reached 180 points. ◆ HSKK (intermediate level) achieved 60 points.
			Chinese Language Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ HSK (level 3) test scores reached 210 points, candidates with HSKK are preferred.
One Semester Study (Ineligible for candidates with X1 or X2 visa)	September 2020	5 months	TCSOL/ Chinese Language and Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ HSK (level 3) test scores achieved 180 points. ◆ Providing HSKK result.
			Tai Chi Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Providing HSK results, and candidates with HSKK are preferred.

II. Scholarship Coverage

The Confucius Institute Scholarship covers full tuition waiver, free on-campus accommodation, living allowance and comprehensive Medical Insurance Plan of Foreign Students in China. Living allowance: CNY 2,500 per month for Bachelor's Degree Students, One-Academic-Year Students and One-Semester Students. CNY 3,000 per month for Master's Degree Students. CNY 3,500 per month for Doctoral Degree Students.

III. Joint Program for Scholarship

Yunnan Normal University has collaborated with the Confucius Institute Headquarters and jointly set up the “Confucius Institute Scholarship at Yunnan Normal University”, based on current enrollment, we add extra 50 places for admissions, among which, 30 places for one academic year study, 10 places for BTC SOL and 10 places for MTC SOL. The application procedures, requirements, coverage can be referred to existing Confucius Institute Scholarships. Students of Confucius Institutes are welcome to apply.

IV. The Application Deadline

Study Begins	Registration Date	Deadline for Registration
September 2020	March 1 st , 2020	May 10 th , 2020
March 2021	March 1 st , 2020	November 10 th , 2020

V. The Application Process

Starting from March 1st, 2020, applicants should register online at the Overseas Chinese Teachers Scholarship (Confucius Institute Scholarship) website (cis.chinese.cn) to apply for the scholarship.

1. Visit the Confucius Institute Scholarship website, inquire about and select the recommending institutions and choose Yunnan Normal University as the host institution
2. Submit online application, follow the application process, application review and scholarship evaluation results.
3. Recommending institutions review and recommend qualified students to study at Yunnan Normal University;
4. Yunnan Normal University examines the admission qualifications of applicants and conducts merit-based pre-admission;
5. Confucius Institute Headquarters will conduct an overall assessment of all pre-enrolled applications on their HSK HSKK results and level and country of origin and fund applicants on the basis of competitive selection. Normally, the admission results will be announced 3 months before the school begins.

6. After confirming conducting procedures of studying in China with scholarship candidates, Yunnan Normal University will post the Admission Notice and other materials for admission. Students can print out the scholarship certificate online.
7. Register in accordance with the date specified in the acceptance letter.

VI. Chinese Bridge Winners

If you have achieved 2020 "Confucius Institute Scholarship Certificate" from various Chinese Bridge competitions, please visit the Overseas Chinese Teachers Scholarship (Confucius Institute Scholarship) website and submit your scholarship certificate as application documents.

For further questions, please email chinesebridge@hanban.org.

VII. Application Materials

1. Applicants should visit the Confucius Institute Scholarship website (cis.chinese.cn), register online and fill out the "Confucius Institute Scholarship Application Form".
2. Scanned copy of your passport photo page.
3. Scan copy of your HSK, HSKK result report (valid for two years).
4. Recommendation letter signed by head of the recommending institutions.
5. The highest diploma certificate (scheduled graduation proof) and school transcripts.
6. The DTCSOL Scholarship applicants are required to submit two reference letters from associate professors (in Chinese or English) or professional experts with equivalent qualification in related fields. A personal statement is required (including the understanding of the intended major, a research proposal of around 3000 characters). Applicants who can provide the work agreement after graduation from teaching institutions are preferred.
7. The MTCSOL Scholarship applicants are required to submit two reference letters from professors or associate professors (in Chinese or English). Applicants who can provide the work agreement after graduation from teaching institutions are preferred.

8. In-service Chinese teachers must attach the employment certificate and recommendation letter from the employer.
9. Applicants under the age of 18 shall submit proof of entrustment signed by a guardian in China.

Note: All scanned copies of application materials must be uploaded to the application system at cis.chinese.cn and the submission of paper materials is not required.

VIII. Other Items

1. Degree program students should attend the annual scholarship assessment; the student can continue to enjoy the next year scholarship only when he or she is qualified from the assessment.
2. If you cannot register on time for certain reason, please inform us 10 days before the registration date with a written explanation and indicate the reason.
3. The scholarship will be cancelled for those who cannot complete registration without any reason, fail to pass the medical examination, drop out or suspend during schooling.

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