



# Confucius Institute Scholarship

## 2017 Confucius Institute Scholarship Brochure

In order to cultivate qualified Chinese language teachers and facilitate Chinese cultural transmission in the world, Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban) (hereinafter referred to as Hanban) launches the “Confucius Institute Scholarships” program and entrust overseas Confucius Institutes (independent classrooms) and some HSK test centers (hereinafter referred to as “recommendation institutions”) to recommend outstanding international students, scholars and Chinese language teachers of other languages to pursue a study in relevant universities in China (hereinafter referred to as “host institutions”).

Zhejiang Normal University was founded in 1956, Zhejiang Province, an economically developed coastal area. It is one of the key provincial universities and China’s top universities, specializing in teacher education with multiple branches of learning. The main campus is located in Jinhua, a national historical and cultural city in the middle of Zhejiang. It has convenient transportation, about 300 kilometers from Shanghai, a 90 minutes’ away by high-speed rail. The University insists on running the school openly. It has established cooperation and communication relationship with more than 140 institutions of higher education in more than 50 countries and areas. Up to now, five Confucius Institutes have been established, respectively in America, Ukraine, Cameroon, Mozambique, and Tanzania. Now, the university has over 2,000 international students from more than 100 countries in the world.

### I. Subsidized Objects, Scholarship Coverage and Application Requirements

Subsidized objects: Non-Chinese citizens aged between 16 and 35 (applicant currently working in a Chinese language teaching position shall not exceed the age limit of 45; undergraduate student shall not exceed the age limit of 20), with no delinquent conduct on record, mentally and physically healthy and pre-accepted by the host institutions on the scholarship website.

There are both full and partial scholarships under each category. The details can be found at *Coverage and Criteria for Confucius Institute Scholarships*. The application requirements are:

#### 1. Scholarship for Master’s Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (MTC SOL) Students

This category provides a sponsorship for no more than 2 academic years which starts from September 2017. Full scholarship applicants shall own a minimum score of 180 in HSK Test (Level 5) and reach the intermediate level in HSKK Test. Applicant who is able to provide the employment agreement or certification upon finishing the study from designated working institutions is preferred.

#### 2. Scholarship for Bachelor’s Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (BTC SOL) Students

This category provides a sponsorship for no more than 4 academic years which starts from September 2017. Full scholarship applicants shall hold a minimum score of 180 in HSK Test (Level 4) and reach the intermediate level in HSKK Test. Confucius Institute (Classroom) students are preferred.



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### 3. Scholarship for One-Academic-Year Study Students

This category provides a sponsorship for 11 months which starts from September 2017. International students who continue their study in China after January 1, 2017 are not eligible for the scholarship.

- 3.1 In-service overseas Chinese teachers who are pursuing their studies in China, Chinese language major students who are preparing to apply for Master of Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages will be given full scholarship and the course in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages. Applicants shall have a minimum score of 270 in HSK Test Level 3 (the expected level after graduation is 180, level 5), and own a notarized score in HSKK test.

### 4. Scholarship for One-Semester Study Students

This category provides a sponsorship for no more than 5 months which starts from September 2017 or March 2018. International students who have prior experience of studying in China are not eligible for the scholarship.

- 4.1 In-service overseas Chinese teachers who are pursuing their studies in China, Registered Confucius Institute (Classroom) students and Chinese language major students who are preparing to apply for Bachelor of Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages will be given full scholarship and the course in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages. Applicants shall have a minimum score of 210 in HSK Test (Level 3), and own a notarized score in HSKK test.

### 5. Scholarship for Four-Week Study Students

This category provides a full scholarship for 4-week study which starts from July 2017 or December 2017. Applicant should submit a HSK score report and have no prior experience of studying in China.

- 5.1 Overseas Chinese teachers who are pursuing their studies in China will be given the course in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages.
- 5.2 Registered Confucius Institute (Classroom) student group (within the limit of 10-15 persons) will be given a combined learning and practice course of “Chinese Language + Chinese Family Experience”

### 6. Scholarship for Chinese Language Teachers in South Asian Countries

The Office of Chinese Language Teacher of Hanban has specially formulated this Training Program for Chinese Language Teachers in South Asian Countries including Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Maldives, and India. The details can be found at the appendix.

## II. Admission Procedure

Please log on to the Confucius Institute Scholarships website (<http://cis.chinese.cn>) to find information about recommendation institutions and host institutions, submit application



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documents and keep a close watch on the application process, review opinions and final results. Scholarship winners shall confirm with the host institutions about the admission procedure and print the scholarship certificate on the website. Upon registering on time, students are covered by the scholarship.

Hanban will finish the assessment two months before the required time for registration.

### III. Disclaimer

1. Incomplete or unqualified applications will not be processed.
2. Applicants will be disqualified from application in case of fraudulent application materials or application materials are completed and submitted by someone else.
3. Scholarship winners who cannot register with the host institutions on time should inform the host institution about the reasons in written form within 15 days before the admission date. For those who do not register as requested without reason, the scholarship will be canceled.
4. Scholarship will be canceled for those who do not pass the admission physical examination, drop out, or take schooling suspension during the study.

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