



Confucius Institute Scholarship of Chongqing University 2017

In order to promote Chinese language and Chinese cultural, cultivate qualified Chinese language teachers, Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban) (hereinafter referred to as Hanban) offers the “Confucius Institute Scholarship” program for providing sponsorship to students, scholars and Chinese language teachers of other countries to study at Chongqing University.

I. Category & Eligibility

Confucius Institute Scholarship Categories of Chongqing University are:

1. Scholarship for **Master's Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (MTC SOL) Students**
2. Scholarship for **One-Academic-Year Study Students**
3. Scholarship for **One-Semester Study Students**

Application is open to applicant who owns a non-Chinese citizenship, aged between 16 and 35, in good health condition, without criminal record (Applicant is currently working in a Chinese language teaching position shall not exceed the age limit of 45.).

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

This category provides a sponsorship for 2 academic years, and the admission is in September, 2017. Full scholarship applicant should own a bachelor's degree or its equivalent, a minimum score of 210 in HSK Test (Level 5), and a minimum score of 60 in HSKK Test (Intermediate Level). Partial scholarship applicant should own a bachelor's degree or its equivalent, a minimum score of 180 in HSK Test (Level 5), and a minimum score of 60 in HSKK Test (Intermediate Level). Applicant who is able to provide the employment agreement or certification upon finishing the study from designated working institutions is preferred.

2. Scholarship for One-Academic-Year Study Students

This category provides a sponsorship for 11 months, and the admission is in September, 2017. **Applicant who is currently studying in China is not eligible for application.** Application is open to overseas Chinese language teachers and Chinese language major students to study **Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages programme** at Chongqing University. Applicant should have a minimum score of 270 in HSK Test (Level 3), and a score of HSKK Test.

3. Scholarship for One-Semester Study Students

This category provides a sponsorship for 5 months, and the admission is either in September, 2017 or March, 2018. **Applicant should have no prior experience of studying in China.**

3.1 Application is open to overseas Chinese language teachers, Confucius Institute (Classroom) students, and Chinese language major students to study **Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages programme** at Chongqing University. Applicant should have a minimum score of 210 in HSK Test (Level 3), and a score of HSKK Test.

3.2 Application is open to Chinese language major students and scholars to study **Chinese Language and Literature programme** at Chongqing University. Applicant should have a minimum score of 210 in HSK Test (Level 3), and a score of HSKK Test.

II. Scholarship Coverage and Criteria

The Confucius Institute Scholarship provides full scholarship and partial scholarship.

For full scholarship, the Confucius Institute Scholarship provides full coverage on tuition fee, accommodation fee, living allowance and comprehensive medical insurance expenses. Living allowance is granted by Chongqing University on monthly basis. The allowance criteria per person are:

One-Academic-Year Study, One-Semester Study: RMB2,500 per month

MTCSOL: RMB3,000 per month

For partial scholarship, the Confucius Institute Scholarship covers tuition fee, accommodation fee, and comprehensive medical insurance.

Tuition fee is under the overall planning and utilization of Chongqing University to provide teaching, management, Chinese language proficiency tests (HSK/HSKK). Students need to bear the fee of textbooks by themselves.

Accommodation fee is under the overall planning and utilization of Chongqing University which provide scholarship students with free dormitory rooms (double rooms). For those who live off campus with the permission of Chongqing University are entitled to accommodation allowance from Chongqing University on by month or by quarter. The allowance criteria are RMB700 per person on monthly basis.

Comprehensive medical insurance is covered by Chongqing University in accordance to relevant regulations on international students stipulated by the Ministry of Education of China. The insurance fee per person is RMB800 per year.

For full scholarship students, those who are enrolled before the 15th (or on the 15th) of the admission month, are entitled to the full allowance of that month. Students, who are enrolled after the 15th of that month, are only entitled to half of the allowance. The living allowance for the month of graduation will be granted half a month later upon confirming the graduation status by Chongqing University. During the study, for any students who is absent from China of personal reasons for more than 15 days (excluding legal holidays), the allowance will be suspended during absence. Allowance will be terminated in case of schooling suspension or dropping out for personal reasons.

III. Application Time

The application time is from 1st March to 30th June, 2017.

IV. Admission Procedure

For applicants, please find admission procedures and scholarship recruitment results on the Confucius Institute Scholarships website (<http://cis.chinese.cn>).

1. For application, please log on to the Confucius Institute Scholarships website (<http://cis.chinese.cn>) to register, complete the Confucius Institute Scholarships Application Form online, and upload the scanned copies of relevant supporting documents.

2. Entrusted by Hanban, Confucius Institutes and HSK Test Centres in different countries are working as recommending institutions to engage in the applicant selection, materials review, and collecting and handing over applicants' documents to Chongqing University.

3. Chongqing University will then review the eligibility of applicants, organize an online interview and submit the admission list to Hanban.

4. Hanban will conduct an overall assessment of all applications and admit applicants on the basis of competitive selection.

5. After confirming with the successful applicants, Chongqing University will post "Letter of Admission", "Visa Application Form for Foreigners to Study in China" (JW202 Form) to the recommending institutions.

V. Contact Information

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Appendix:

Application Documents for Confucius Institute Scholarship

Recommending institutions and Chongqing University will examine the completeness, validity and accuracy of applicant's name, nationality and permanent address on the passport. If the following documents are not in Chinese or English version, notarization documents should be provided.

I. For all applicants

1. A scanned copy of the passport photo page. Applicants under the age of 18 shall submit relevant documents of entrusted legal guardians in China.
2. Score reports of the HSK, HSKK
3. Recommendation letter signed by the head of the recommending institutions (please provide objective comments on the applicant, including whether the applicant is a student of Confucius Institute or other identity. Chinese language teachers shall submit an employment verification letter and a reference letter provided by the institutes they work for.)

II. For Master's Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages applicants

4. Certification of the highest education diploma (or proof of expected graduation), and an official transcript.
5. Two reference letters from professors or associate professors.
6. A notarized employment agreement with the designated teaching institution is preferred.