

Hebei University

The Annual Enrollment for the Scholarship of Confucius Institute in 2015

The Confucius Institute Headquarters/the Office of Chinese Language Council International (hereinafter referred to as Hanban) has established the Confucius Institute scholarships to support foreign students, scholars and Chinese teachers for further studying in Chinese high schools (here in after collectively referred to as "receiving institution") majoring in MTCSOL. The purpose of Hanban is to support the building of the Confucius Institute, to develop the spreading of Chinese language and Chinese culture and to train qualified Chinese language teachers and other Chinese talents.

One. Admission Categories and Application Conditions

This year the Admission categories include masters majoring in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages, one—year school studying of masters majoring in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages and one—year trainees. The enrollment targets should be non—Chinese nationals in good health, aging between 16 to 35 years old(in—service Chinese language teachers can be allowed to 45 years old)

1, Master’s Degree of Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages.

Masters of Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages are supplied by outstanding students of the Confucius Institute, native Chinese language teachers overseas, outstanding students in HSK and BCT exams, winners of the world high school and middle school students in “Chinese Bridge” and brilliant graduates majoring in Chinese language from high schools in the world. Time of the enrollment is in autumn of the year 2015 and the funding period is 2 years. Applicants should have a Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification, with HSK score not less than five--level of 180 points and HSKK score not less than middle--level of 50 points, or

with BCT(B) score not less than 180 points and BCT(Oral) score not less than 260 points. They should also write a commitment of teaching Chinese language for at least five years after graduation. The one who has specific intention of teaching Chinese (to provide proof by the teaching units) can be admitted preferentially. The one who can pass the annual review with Chinese ability reaching six--level of HSK with more than 180 points and middle--level of HSKK with more than 70 points in the first year can continue to stay in China for further study. Hanban will provide support for outstanding graduates to teach Chinese after returning.

2. One year studying + Master's Degree of Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages.

It's offered to Chinese Teachers from the Confucius Institute in Africa and Latin—America. Applicants must sign an agreement with the Confucius Institute or the teaching units. Time of the enrollment is in autumn of the year 2015 and the funding period is 3 years. They should have a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification, with the score of HSK not less than three--level of 180 points and HSKK not less than primary--level of 60 points, or with BCT(A) score not less than 180 points and BCT(Oral) score not less than 180 points. The one who can pass the annual review with Chinese ability reaching five--level of HSK with more than 180 points and middle--level of HSKK with more than 50 points in the first year can continue to stay in China for further study in Master's Degree of Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages. Hanban will provide support for graduates who return to teach Chinese, such as recruiting native Chinese teachers and giving wage subsidies.

3. One year Studying

It's provided to outstanding students from the Confucius Institute(classroom), winners from high schools and middle schools in "Chinese Bridge", native Chinese teachers overseas, outstanding graduates majoring in Chinese from high schools, foreigners with brilliant HSK scores or people who intend to engage in teaching Chinese. The

majors they can choose include Chinese literature, Chinese history and Chinese philosophy. The time of enrollment is in autumn in the year 2015 and the funding period is 1 year. After study students should reach five--level of HSK and middle--level of HSKK. The HSK score of applicants should not be less than three--level of 180 points and HSKK score not less than the primary—level of 60 points, or with BCT(A) score not less than 180 points and BCT(Oral) score not less than 180 points.

Two. The Content and Standard of Scholarship

Students are exempt from tuition, accommodation, living expenses, comprehensive medical insurance of foreign students. In addition, standards of living costs are 2500 yuan per month for one year study students and 3000 yuan per month for masters of teaching Chinese to speakers of other languages.

Three. Process of Admission

1. Since the date of releasing the measures, applicants can login the Confucius Institute Scholarship website (<http://cis.chinese.cn>) and register an individual account where they can search information about their receiving schools and majors. They also need to fill out and submit “the Application Form of the Confucius Institute Scholarship” in the website before 10th, May.

2. The Confucius Institute in the world(independent Confucius classrooms), overseas Chinese language examination sites, education and culture departments of the Chinese Embassy, receiving schools and countries without the Confucius Institute are delegated by Hanban to audit application qualifications and materials of local applicants according to the enrollment requirements. They need to present the recommended list before 20th, May.

3. The receiving schools take charge of auditing qualifications of the applicants. The pre-admission list of qualified students should be presented to Hanban before 31th,

May.

4. Hanban will organize professionals to audit and admit the best applicants who are qualified. Hanban will announce the winner list on the scholarship website after 15th of June and inform it to receiving schools and recommended institutes. Then the recommended institute will tell the applicant who can get the scholarship.

5. Receiving schools should post Admission Notice, Notice for the Registration, Visa Application Form for Study in China (JW202), electronic version of Confucius Institute Scholarship Certificates and other admission materials to recommended institutes who will turn over these materials to applicants.

Four. Application Materials

Applicants are required to login the scholarship website and fill in the Confucius Institute Scholarship Application Form, with attaching electronic documents of the following documents:

1. Photo page of the valid passport
2. Score report of HSK, HSKK and BCT
3. Notarized highest diploma or school learning certificate
4. Letters of recommendation and undertaking. High school students majoring in Chinese languages from countries without Confucius institute have to attach a letter of recommendation written by the headmaster. Applicants of MTCSOL have to hand in a letter of recommendation(Chinese or English) written two tutors whose professional title is above associate professor. They also need to write a letter of undertaking to teach Chinese for at least 5 years after graduation(written in Chinese with signature)
5. Applicants who are younger than 18 years old have to hand in the relevant legal documents of entrusting the legal guardian in China.
6. Applicants who have won in the semi—final of “Chinese Bridge” among the world high school and middle school students have to hand in the scholarship certificate. Applicants who have won in their own countries have to provide the certificate of

award and the recommendation letter written by organizers.

7. In—service teachers are required to submit employments and letters of recommendation issued by their inaugural agency.

8. Applicants who are applied for the “one year study + MTCSOL” have to submit the agreement signed with the Confucius institute or the proposed teaching units.

9. Other certificate materials required by receiving schools.

Five. Tips

1. If name of applicant in the application form is different from the name in passport, or lack of materials, the application will be invalid.

2. Scholarship winners must register according to the rules by receiving schools. The one who fails to register without any reasons will lose the scholarship qualification.

3. The one who fails in the physical examination can't get the scholarship.

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