



## Confucius Institute ----Study Abroad Scholarship in China

### 1. About the Program

The Confucius Institute Study Abroad Scholarship Program was established by Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters in order to encourage students and Chinese language teachers all over the world to study Chinese or conduct research regarding Chinese language and culture in China. Hebei Normal University of Science and Technology (partner of Troy University) is one of the institutes that accept the scholarships. Programs include one academic- year program and one-semester program.

### 2. Eligibility Criteria

1. People who intend to become Chinese language teachers and those who are interested in Chinese Language and culture;
2. Confucius Institute learner or at least Confucius Institute recommended;
3. Those who qualifies according to certain Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters agreements. Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens who are in good health.
4. People who are not Confucius Institute learners must pass certain level of HSK test (inquire Confucius Institute)

### 3. Supported Majors

Majors supported by Confucius Institute Study Abroad Scholarships (2014-2015) include Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History and Chinese Philosophy. Scholarships for advanced study are offered. Duration is for one semester or one academic year or degree courses in teaching Chinese to speakers of other languages program (MTC SOL and BTC SOL). Applicants are required to have a basic knowledge of Chinese language, and according to Hanban Criteria, aged between 16 and 35 (Chinese language teachers in post shall be aged below 45, and applicants for BTC SOL

scholarship should be aged below 20).

#### 4. Scholarship Coverage and Criteria

1. Scholarship holders are exempt from tuition, accommodation fees on campus and outpatient medical service;
2. Monthly allowances (RMB Yuan/month)  
Advanced study: RMB1,400;
3. One settlement subsidy, at the following rates (RMB Yuan):  
(1) Students who will study in China for 1 academic year or more: RMB 1,500  
(2) Students who will study in China more than one semester, but within one academic year: RMB 1,000.

#### 5. Application and Evaluation

1. Applicants, please log on to the Confucius Scholarship website at <http://cis.chinese.cn>, set up an individual account, fill in the application form online, print the form and sign it; then submit it to Confucius Institute at Troy University (017 Bibb Graves Hall, Troy University) along with the other application materials before April 19th, 2015;
2. CIT will select the qualification applicants and give them to HNUST or other universities and then submit their documents to Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters which will make the final selection and award the Confucius Institute Study Abroad Scholarships.
3. Applicants may check their application process and results at any time through the individual accounts they have set up on the Confucius Institute website.

#### 6. Application Documents

Applicants must submit their documents according to the following instructions (all in duplicate):

1. Applicants should log onto the Scholarship website, fill out the "Confucius Institute Scholarship Application Form", and attach the electronic files, submit the form online; then print, sign it and submit it;
2. Photocopy of passport photo page;
3. Photocopies of HSK、HSKK score reports.
4. Notarized highest education diploma attained (scheduled graduation proof or official proof of student status) .
5. Diploma and transcripts: to be issued directly by the educational administration office of the school/university, with an official stamp. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be accompanied by notarized translations in Chinese or English.
6. Other materials required by host institutes.

#### 1. 7. Approval

HNUST will send both the letter of acceptance and the certification of scholarship to the applicants as you apply.

#### 8. Registration

The scholarship winner must register before the deadline set by HNUST. Scholarships will not be kept for those who do not register on time.

9. Relevant website

Confucius Institute Scholarship Website: <http://cis.chinese.cn>

HSK and HSKK Website: <http://www.chinesetest.cn>

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