### UNESCO/PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA - THE GREAT WALL CO-SPONSORED FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAMME 2014-2015

Invited Member States as determined by the Chinese authorities

### ASIA and THE PACIFIC - 29 Member States

BANGLADESH
BHUTAN
CAMBODIA
COOK ISLANDS
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE' S
REPUBLIC OF KOREA
FIJI
INDIA
INDONESIA
IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)
KAZAKHSTAN
KIRIBATI
KYRGYZSTAN
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
MALAYSIA

MARSHALL ISLANDS MONGOLIA NEPAL PAKISTAN PAPUA NEW GUINEA PHILIPPINES REPUBLIC OF KOREA SAMOA SRI LANKA TAJIKISTAN THAILAND TURKMENISTAN UZBEKISTAN VANUATU VIET NAM

#### **AFRICA - 46 Member States**

ANGOLA BENIN BOTSWANA **BURKINA FASO** BURUNDI CAMEROON CAPE VERDE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC CHAD COMOROS CONGO COTE D'IVOIRE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO DJIBOUTI EQUATORIAL GUINEA ERITREA **ETHIOPIA** GABON GAMBIA GHANA **GUINEA GUINEA-BISSAU KENYA** LESOTHO

LIBERIA MADAGASCAR MALAWI MALI MAURITIUS MOZAMBIQUE NAMIBIA NIGER NIGERIA RWANDA SAO TOME & PRINCIPE SENEGAL SEYCHELLES SIERRA LEONE SOMALIA SOUTH AFRICA SWAZILAND TOGO UGANDA UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA ZAMBIA ZIMBABWE

#### **ARAB STATES - 2 Member States**

YEMEN

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With a view to promoting international exchanges in the field of education, culture, communication, science and technology, and to enhancing friendship among peoples of the world, the Government of the People's Republic of China has placed at the disposal of UNESCO for the academic year 2014-2014, under the co-sponsorship of UNESCO, **twenty five (25)** fellowships for advanced studies at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. These fellowships are for the benefit of developing Member States in Africa, Asia–Pacific, and certain countries in the Arab States (see Annex I).

The fellowships, tenable at a selected number of Chinese universities, for a duration of one year. These fellowships, which are in most cases to be conducted in English, are offered to senior advanced students wishing to pursue higher studies or intending to undertake individual research with periodic guidance from the assigned supervisor. In exceptional cases, candidates may be required to study Chinese language before taking up research/study in their fields of interest.

## A. FIELDS OF PROPOSED STUDIES AT SELECTED UNIVERSITIES

Please visit the official web page of China Scholarship Council (CSC) for the fields of proposed studies\* at the selected Chinese universities:

(http://www.campuschina.org/universityen.aspx)

### B. QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

- (i) Hold at least the equivalent of the Master's Degree/above or the Bachelor's Degree;
- (ii) English proficiency is required;
- (iii) Be not more than 45 years of age; and
- (iv) Be in good health, both physically and mentally.

## C. PROCEDURE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

All applications should be endorsed by the relevant Government body (the National Commission or Permanent Delegation) and must be prepared in English with the following attachments (see Annex III):

- (i) Application form for China/UNESCO The Great Wall Fellowship (copy attached) **in triplicate**;
- (ii) 3 photographs;
- (iii) Notarized photocopies of diplomas and certificates, and school-certified transcripts of complete academic records (translated in English when applicable), **in triplicate**;
- (iv) Copy of the university's invitation letter, for those students who have been admitted in advance by a Chinese university, **in triplicate**;
- (v) Two letters of recommendation (in English) by professors or associate professors familiar with the work of the candidate, **in triplicate**;
- (vi) A study or research proposal containing no less than 400 words (in English) of the post-graduate study to be undertaken during the candidate's stay in China, in triplicate;
- (vii) Foreigner Physical Examination form to be completed and communicated to UNESCO **by 06 June 2014** (copy attached), **in triplicate**; and
- (viii) English language proficiency certificate, in triplicate.

\*When completing the form, each candidate is requested to specify **3** possible host institutions in China indicating **one field of study** as personal preference. Applicants may wish to visit the web page of China Scholarship Council (<u>http://en.csc.edu.cn/</u>); sellect the "Study in China" tab on the above menu; and refer to the "Chinese Higher Education Institutions Admitting International Students under CGSP" hyperlink listed for details on the selected host institutions. Applicants are also invited to make their selection through the link: <u>http://www.campuschina.org/scholarshipdetailen.aspx?cid=97&id=2051</u>

## D. SUBMISSION OF CANDIDATURES

The letter of nomination should reach UNESCO (Attention: Ali Zaid, Chief of the Fellowships Programme Section) 7 Place de Fontenoy, 75352 Paris 07 SP, France, imperatively **on or before 06 June 2014**. An advance copy of the application can be sent by fax: +33-1 45 68 55 03 or by email: <u>i.manansala@unesco.org</u>.

Files which are not complete or which are received after the above deadline, as well as candidates who do not fulfill the above-mentioned requirements, will not be taken into consideration.

## E. SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES

The Chinese authorities will select the **twenty-five (25)** most qualified candidates. The National Commissions of the **selected** fellows will be duly informed by UNESCO.

# Candidates not informed of their selection by 30 June 2014 should consider that their applications have not been approved

# F. FACILITIES OFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

- A monthly living allowance of CNY 1,700 Yuan for general scholars or CNY 2,000 Yuan for senior scholars will be granted covering meals and pocket expenses;
- (ii) A one-time settlement subsidy of CNY 1,000 Yuan will be granted to those who will study in China less than one academic year, and CNY 1,500 Yuan to those who will study in China for one academic year and above, upon their arrival in China;
- (iii) Registration and tuition fees, fee for laboratory experiment, fee for internship, fee for basic/necessary learning materials\*;
- (iv) Accommodation facilities (one dormitory room for two students);
- (v) Fee for outpatient medical service for expenses generated in the institution's hospital;
- (vi) Comprehensive Medical Insurance and Protection Scheme for International Students in China against hospitalizing for serious diseases and accidental injuries\*\*; and
- (vii) A one-time inter-city travel ticket (each for coming in and leaving China).

A hard seat train ticket (hard-berth train ticket for overnight trip) will be provided for new scholarship students traveling **from** the port of entry upon registration **to** the city where the admitting institution of Chinese language institution or preparatory education institution is located; students traveling **from** the Chinese language institution or preparatory education institution **to** the city where the university for major study is located; and students traveling **from** the city where the institution is located **to** the nearest port of departure upon graduation. \*Costs beyond the university's arrangements should be self-afforded.

\*\*The students are to cover a certain percentage of expenses. Claim for compensation with the relevant payment receipts may be asked from the insurance company according to the stipulated insurance articles. The individual claim will not be accepted by the insurance company.

## G. FACILITIES OFFERED BY UNESCO

- (i) International travel to and from China; and
- (ii) Monthly allowance of **US \$150** to be paid in local currency (Chinese RMB) during their stay in China, in addition to the living allowance granted by the Government of the People's Republic of China.

**Important** : No allowance to finance or lodge married couples or family members will be granted.

(Note : It is the National authorities' responsibility to ensure that all candidates are duly informed of all the above-mentioned conditions before the submission of applications for the fellowships.)

## **Chinese Government Scholarship-Great Wall Program**

Chinese Government Scholarship—Great Wall Program is a full scholarship established by MOE for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to sponsor students and scholars in developing countries to study and research in China.

#### **Categories, Duration and Language of Instruction**

This program supports, in general, one-year English-taught programs for general scholars and senior scholars. Scholarship recipients of Chinese-taught programs without adequate Chinese proficiency are required to get the approval from both CSC and UNESCO for one-year Chinese language study.

#### **Scholarship Coverage**

-a waiver of fee for registration, tuition, laboratory experiments, internship, and basic textbooks;

-free on-campus dormitory accommodation;

-monthly living allowance;

-one-off settlement subsidy;

-outpatient medical service and Comprehensive Medical Insurance and Protection Scheme for International Students in China;

-one-off inter-city travel reimbursement.

#### **Application Receiving Agency and Deadline**

Applicants shall apply to the National Commission for UNESCO in their home countries between January and early April.

#### Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must:

-be a citizen of a developing country other than the People's Republic of China, and be in good health;

-be under the age of 45 and have completed at least two years of undergraduate study when applying for general scholar programs;

-be a master's degree holder or an associate professor (or above) under the age of 50 when applying for senior scholar programs.

#### **Application Procedure**

a. Applicants consult the National Commission for UNESCO in their home countries for the details and requirements of Great Wall Program and submit the application as required.

b. Once recommended by the UNESCO, candidates shall contact the target university for Admission Letter.

c. Recommended candidates must finish the online application procedure at CSC Online Application System for

International Students. Please go to www.csc.edu.cn/laihua or www.campuschina.org and click Application Online for International Students, complete the required information, submit the completed Application Form for Chinese

Government Scholarship online and print a hard copy.

e. A package of complete application documents must be submitted to the National Commission for UNESCO in their home countries before the deadline. The applications must be forwarded to CSC via permanent delegation of P.R. China to

UNESCO before April 30th. (Please check Application Documents for the detailed checklist.)

f. CSC does not accept any individual application other than the recommended applications from the UNESCO. Candidates with Admission Letter will be placed in the host university; those without Admission Letter should follow CSC's placement.

Please **NOTE** applicants should consult the National Commission for UNESCO in their home countries for the instructions of CSC Online Application System for International Students and Agency Number.

**Application Documents (in duplicate)** 

a. Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship (in Chinese or English).

b. **Notarized highest diploma (photocopy):** Prospective diploma winners must submit official proof of student status by their current school. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.

c. Academic transcripts: Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.

d. **Recommendation letters:** Applicants for senior scholars must submit two letters of recommendation in Chinese or English from professors or associate professors.

e. Applicants for music studies are requested to submit a CD of their own works. Applicants for fine arts programs must submit a CD of their own works which include two sketches, two color paintings and two other works.

f. A Research Proposal in Chinese or English with a minimum of 500 words.

g. Applicants planning to stay in China for more than 6 months must submit a photocopy of the **Foreigner Physical Examination Form** completed in English (the original copy should be kept by the applicant. The form designed by the Chinese quarantine authority can be downloaded from http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua or

http://www.campuschina.org). The physical examinations must cover all the items listed in the *Foreigner Physical Examination* Form. Incomplete records or those without the signature of the attending physician, the official stamp of the hospital or a sealed photograph of the applicants are invalid. Please select the appropriate time to take physical examination as the result is valid for only 6 months.

h. Applicants with Admission Letter from designated universities should enclose the letter in the application package.

i. Applicants with valid HSK Certificate should enclose it in the application package.

**NOTE:** The above documents should be bound on top left corner (in duplicate) following the above order. No application documents will be returned.

#### **Approval and notification**

a. Recommended application documents will be reviewed by CSC. The applications will be regarded as invalid if the application documents fail to meet the requirements or the applicants are ineligible.

b. Qualified applications will be forwarded to universities for recruitment.CSC reserves the right to make necessary adjustments on the university options, specialties, program categories and duration of study. CSC will forward their nominations to universities for recruitment approval. The application enclosed with Admission Letter will be forwarded directly to the host university which granted the Letter.

c. Scholarship applicants accepted by Chinese universities will be officially awarded the Chinese Government Scholarship with the approval from CSC. Each applicant can only be granted one scholarship program.

d. CSC will send, before July 31st, the *List of Scholarship Winners, Admission Letter* and *Visa Application Form for Study in China (JW201)* to the permanent delegation of P.R. China to UNESCO, who will forward the documents to the scholarship winners.

e. Students are not permitted, in general, to apply to change their specialties, host universities or the duration of study as specified in the Admission Letter once they agree to accept the scholarship.

f. If applicants fail to register before the deadline for registration, their scholarship will not be reserved.

#### **Contact Information**

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7, place de Fontenoy, 75352 Paris 07 SP telephone: (33.1) 45.68.10.00

APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

## **CERTIFICATE OF LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE**

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