

Call for Application for the Confucius Institute Scholarship 2013

Now it is the time to submit your application for the 2013 Confucius Institute Scholarship offered through the Confucius Institute at UD. The categories of the 2013 scholarship include:

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

Applicants shall be non-Chinese citizens in good health, aged between 16 and 35 (Chinese language teachers in post shall be aged below 45.)

Recipients of the scholarship will be studying in **Xiamen University**, Xiamen, China.

I. Scholarship Category and Application Requirement

1) Scholarship for Students of MTC SOL

The scholarship is provided to outstanding students of Confucius Institutes (Classrooms), overseas local Chinese language teachers, outstanding performers on HSK exams, winners of the "Chinese Bridge" Chinese Proficiency Competitions for Foreign College Students and for Foreign High School Students, and outstanding graduates of Chinese language across the world for taking the MTC SOL degree. The scholarship winner shall begin the study in autumn 2013, and the grant will cover two academic years. Applicants are required to have bachelor degrees or its equivalent with a score of at least 180 on the HSK (level 5) and a score of at least 50 on the HSKK (intermediate level), and make a written commitment stating that he/she will be engaged in Chinese language teaching for at least 5 years after graduation. Applicants with specific teaching posts arranged will be given admission priority (certification by the institution he/she will teach for is required). Hanban will provide support for outstanding graduates to return to their countries to teach.

2) Scholarship for One-Academic Year Students

The scholarship is provided to outstanding students of Confucius Institutes (Classrooms), winners of the "Chinese Bridge" Chinese Proficiency Competitions for Foreign College Students and for Foreign High School Students, overseas local Chinese language teachers, outstanding graduates of Chinese language across the world, and outstanding performers on the HSK, or those who intend to become Chinese teachers. The scholarship winner may choose to

study majors including Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History and Chinese Philosophy. The time of entrance is autumn 2013 and the grant term is one academic year. Applicants should achieve a score of at least 180 on the HSK (level 3) and at least 60 on the HSKK (primary level), or complete their study at a Confucius Institute for over 120 hours.

3) Scholarship for One-Semester Students

The scholarship is provided to outstanding students of Confucius Institutes (Classrooms), winners of the “Chinese Bridge” Chinese Proficiency Competitions for Foreign College Students and for Foreign High School Students, overseas local Chinese language teachers, outstanding graduates of Chinese language across the world, and outstanding performers on the HSK. The scholarship winner may choose to study majors including Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History and Chinese Philosophy. The time of entrance is autumn 2013 or spring 2014 and the grant term is one semester. Applicants should achieve a score of at least 120 on the HSK (level 2) and at least 40 on the HSKK (elementary level), or complete their study at a Confucius Institute for over 60 hours.

Applicants with HSK and HSKK scores will be given priority to all categories of scholarships. Winners of the finals of the “Chinese Bridge” Chinese Proficiency Competitions for Foreign College Students and for Foreign High School Students in China shall arrange their applications in accordance with the prize specifications. Repetitive applications are invalid.

All applicants are encouraged to take HSK tests. The Confucius Institute at UD will offer HSK tests on March 24 and April 20. Please contact Dr. Ming Wu (email wuming@udel.edu) for details no later than March 12 for March tests and April 5 for April tests.

II. Scholarship Coverage and Criteria

Scholarship winners are exempt from registration fees, tuition, fees for basic learning materials, accommodation fees on campus, and are provided with a one-off resettlement subsidy, monthly allowance, outpatient medical service and comprehensive insurance for foreign students studying in China. Monthly allowances are at the following rates (CNY Yuan per month):

- a. CNY 1,400 for One-Academic-Year Students and One-Semester Students.
- b. CNY 1,700 for Master’s Degree Students.

The one-off resettlement subsidy is CNY 1,500 for students who will study in China for one academic year or more; CNY1,000 will be provided to all students who studies in China for one semester; the one-off resettlement subsidy will not be provided to those who have studied in China for more than half a year before being enrolled.



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III. Application Procedure

Please submit the following documents with your application:

1. Application form
2. Current resume
3. Personal Statement (please specify why you are interested in the scholarship and how it would benefit your future study and long term career goal.)
4. Name and contact information of at least two academic or professional references

Please be advised that you will be asked to provide more documents once you pass the first round selection. First round interview will be held during the week of April 1, 2013.

Application Deadline: March 22, 2013

Please submit your application documents via email to wuming@udel.edu or drop it off at the CIUD's office on 121 E Delaware Avenue, Newark, DE 19711.