

**Application Guide for International Chinese Language Teachers (Confucius Institute)
Scholarship2020 at Chongqing Jiaotong University**

Chongqing Jiaotong University (CQJTU) is one of the host institutes of Chinese Language Teachers (Confucius Institute) Scholarship holders. According to the requirements of Confucius Institute Headquarters, the Chinese Language Teachers (Confucius Institute) Scholarship program in Sichuan International Studies University in 2020 has been launched. The procedures are as follows:

1. ELIGIBILITY

Application is open to applicant who owns a non-Chinese citizenship, in good physical and mental condition, well performed both academically and behaviorally, aspired to take future careers on the teaching or international promotion of Chinese language, between the ages of 16-35 on September 1st, 2020. Applicants currently worked as Chinese language teachers shall not exceed the age limit of 45, while undergraduate students shall not exceed the age limit of 25.

2. SCHOLARSHIP TYPES AND QUALIFICATIONS

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

The program commences in September 2020 and provides scholarship for a maximum of two academic years. Applicants shall hold a Bachelor's degree, and have a minimum score of 210 on the HSK Test (Level 5) as well as 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level). Priority will be given to applicants who may provide a work contract with a teaching institution upon completing their studies in China or a proof to the same effect.

B. Scholarship for Bachelor's Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (BTC SOL)

The program commences in September 2020 and provides scholarship for a maximum of four academic years. Applicants shall hold a senior high school diploma and a minimum score of 210 on the HSK Test (Level 4) as well as 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level).

C. Scholarship for One-Academic-Year Study

The program commences in September 2020, and provides scholarship for a maximum of eleven months. International students currently studying in China are not eligible.

i. TCSOL AND Chinese Language and Literature

Applicants shall have a minimum score of 180 on the HSK test (Level 4), and an HSKK test score is required.

D. Scholarship for One-Semester Study

The program commences either in September 2020 or March 2021, and provides scholarship of a maximum of five months. Applicants holding the X1 or X2 visa are not eligible.

TCSOL, Chinese Language and Literature applicants shall have a minimum score of 180 on the HSK test (Level 3), and an HSKK test score is required.

3. INTERNATIONAL CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS (CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE) SCHOLARSHIP COVERAGE AND CRITERIA

A. The scholarship provides full coverage on tuition fee (including the fees for one HSK and HSKK test), and accommodation fee. (Usually double rooms provided by school. Students who

live off-campus are entitled to accommodation allowance 700 CNY per person/month.)

B. The scholarship provides comprehensive medical insurance.

C. Living allowance is granted by SISU on a monthly basis. The monthly allowance for undergraduates, one-academic-year study students and one-semester students is 2,500 CNY per person. For MTCSOL student, the monthly allowance is 3,000 CNY per person.

D. Students are required to complete enrollment procedures for every semester within stipulated period; otherwise, their scholarship may be cancelled. Students who are enrolled before the 15th (or on the 15th) of the month are entitled to the full allowance of that month while those enrolled after the 15th of that month are only entitled to half of the amount.

E. During the study period, for any student who is absent from China due to personal reasons for more than 15 days (excluding winter and summer holidays), the allowance during absence will be suspended.

F. For students who suspend study or drop out of school for personal reasons, or who are given disciplinary punishment by the host institutions, allowance will be terminated on the date of such suspension, dropping out or when the decision of such punishment is announced.

G. The living allowance for the month of graduation will be granted half a month after the date of graduation or expiration day of the study confirmed by host institutions.

4. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Online registration will be available from March 1, 2020 on the International Chinese Language Teachers (Confucius Institute) Scholarship application website (cis.chinese.cn). Submit application materials at EMAIL ADDRESS: cqjtuccjulxs@163.com (all materials need to be sent in compressed package, and the naming rules of file name: nationality + passport name (+ Chinese name) + passport number). Please log on to upload application materials online (<http://international.cqjtu.edu.cn/lxjd.htm>); and track the application progress, comments and result. Scholarship holders need to confirm with CQJTU to go through the procedures of studying in China, print out the scholarship certificate online, and register at CQJTU on the designated date as per the letter of admission.

The application deadlines (Beijing Time) are:

- a) For programs commencing in September, student application must complete before May 10th; recommending institutions.
- b) For programs commencing in March 2021, student application must complete before November 10th.

CIH will entrust an expert panel to review the applications. Decisions will be made based on HSK and HSKK scores and levels, and in consideration of country distribution as well as other factors. The results will be published about three months before school starts.

Chinese Bridge winners who have been awarded the 2020 Confucius Institute Scholarship Certificate shall log onto the International Chinese Language Teachers (Confucius Institute) Scholarship website and submit documents to SISU upon presentation of their scholarship certificates. For inquiry, please contact chinesebridge@hanban.org.

5. APPLICATION DOCUMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS (CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE) SCHOLARSHIP

- A. For all applicants
 - a) a scanned copy of passport first page;
 - b) a scanned copy of score reports of the HSK and HSKK tests (within the two-year validity);
 - c) a reference letter by the head of the recommending institutions.
- B. For degree scholarship program applicants
 - a) A certification of the highest education diploma (or proof of expected graduation) and an official transcript;
 - b) applicants of the Scholarship for MTC SOL students are required to provide 2 reference letters from professors or associate professors. Priority will be given to applicants who may provide a work contract with a teaching institution upon completing their studies in China or a proof to the same effect.
- C. Applicants currently working as Chinese language teachers shall provide proof of employment as well as a reference letter by the employer.
- D. Applicants under the age of 18 shall provide certified documents of designation signed by their entrusted legal guardians in China.
- E. Applicants shall also provide additional documents required by CQJTU as follows(<http://international.cqjtu.edu.cn/lxjd.htm>):
 - a) The application form of CQJTU (ACADEMIC APPLICATION FORM FOR OVERSEAS STUDENT TO STUDY IN CQJTU OR Application Form for Foreigners Wishing to Study Chinese Language within short term in CQJTU) ;
 - b)Curriculum vitae
 - c) The certificate of no criminal record;
 - d) The physical examination report;
 - e) Digital photo. (White background without borders; the head occupies 2/3 of the photo size; no less than 320 * 240 pixels; the aspect ratio is 4: 3; the size is 100-500KB; JPG format)

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