

## CHINA-AUN SCHOLARSHIP 2020/2021

(Chinese Government Scholarship - AUN Program)

The Chinese Government Scholarship-AUN Program is a full scholarship established by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China for the ASEAN University Network (AUN) to sponsor students, teachers, and scholars from ASEAN nations to study in China and to enhance the academic exchange and mutual understanding between China and ASEAN members. There are 30 scholarships offered annually and it only supports graduates.

## I. SUPPORTING CATEGORIES, DURATION AND INSTRUCTION LANGUAGE

#### 1) Supporting Category

This scholarship only supports graduate students. (Master and Doctoral programs)

#### 2) Duration

This scholarship supports master's students for no more than 3 academic years or doctoral students for no more than 4 academic years. It covers major study and Chinese language study.

#### 3) Instruction Language

Scholarship students can register for either the Chinese-taught program or the English-taught program if applicable. Program Search (by visiting http://www.csc.edu.cn/studyinchina or http://www.campuschina.org) can help you find the program and university you're interested in.

#### II. SCHOLARSHIP COVERAGE

The AUN Program provides a full scholarship which covers, tuition waiver, accommodation, stipend, and comprehensive medical insurance. Please refer to Introduction to CGS—Coverage and Standard for details of each item on *page 4*.

#### III. WHERE AND WHEN TO APPLY

Applicants should apply to ASEAN University Network (AUN) Secretariat by 31 JANUARY 2020.

## IV. ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Applicants must be a citizen of an ASEAN member country (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam), and be in good health.
- 2) The requirements for applicants' degree and age are that applicants must:
  - be a bachelor's degree holder under the age of 35 when applying for the master's programs;
  - be a master's degree holder under the age of 40 when applying for the doctoral programs.

### V. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Candidates can either:
  - Apply to the AUN Secretariat for CGS opportunity without any Pre-admission Letter. In this case candidates can select their preferred institutes during online applications process.
  - Apply to your target university for the Pre-admission Letter once recommended by the dispatching authorities as an eligible candidate.
- Complete the online application procedure at CGS Information Management System for International Students (visit http://www.csc.edu.cn/studyinchina or http://www.campuschina.org and click "Application Online" to log in). Please note that AUN's Programme Category is 'Type A' and Agency Number is '00005.' Once the correct Agency Number is entered, the name of the agency will automatically emerge. Instructions of the Chinese Government Scholarship Information System and Agency Number is provided on page 5.
- Complete the online Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship, and print two hard copies.
- Submit **TWO** sets of the paper application forms and other supporting documents to the AUN Secretariat by **<u>30 JANUARY 2020.</u>**
- Only successful candidates will be informed by email by early August 2020

#### \*NOTE

Only applications of recommended candidates from the AUN Secretariat will be considered. <u>No other</u> <u>applications or individual application directly sent to CSC will be considered</u>. Candidates holding the Preadmission Letter will be placed in the host university; those without the Pre-admission Letter should accept CSC's placement of university.

#### VI. APPLICATION DOCUMENTS (in duplicates)

- 1) Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship (written in Chinese or English);
- 2) Notarized highest diploma (written in Chinese or English);

Prospective diploma recipients must submit official document issued by your current school to prove your current student status or expected graduation date. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.

- Academic transcripts (written in Chinese or English); Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.
- A Study Plan or Research Proposal (written in Chinese or English); This should be a minimum of 800 words.
- 5) **Two Recommendation Letters** (written in Chinese or English);

Applicants for the graduate programs or the senior scholar programs must submit two recommendation letters signed by professors or associate professors.

6) The copy of Foreigner Physical Examination Form;

The original copy will be kept by yourself and the form is uniformly printed by Chinese healthy quarantine departments. It must be written in English and can be downloaded from <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/13A9ezP8jZMTh24BOnawhu1eMEu6AYnsF/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/13A9ezP8jZMTh24BOnawhu1eMEu6AYnsF/view?usp=sharing</a>

The physical examinations must cover all of the items listed in the **Foreigner Physical Examination Form**. Incomplete forms or forms without the signature of the attending physician, or the official stamp of the hospital, or a sealed photograph of the applicant are considered as invalid. Please carefully plan your physical examination schedule as the result is valid for only 6 months.

- 7) The copy of Pre-admission Letter from designated Chinese university (if available);
- 8) The copy of **valid HSK Certificate** (if available).

#### \*NOTE

- All documents should be **bound together on top left corner** in the order of 6.1 to 6.6 (or 6.1 to 6.8 if available).
- You should submit **TWO** sets of bound documents.
- No application documents will be returned.

Please submit the documents via post to the address below by **<u>30 JANUARY 2020</u>**.

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#### VII. PLACEMENT & SCHOLARSHIP CONFIRMATION

- 1) Application documents of recommended candidates from the AUN Secretariat will be considered by CSC for eligibility and qualification. Ineligible or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- 2) Qualified applications will be sent to universities for placement. Based on various factors, such as the different scholarship funding requirements of every country, the host university's teaching capacity, study length and applicants' criteria, CSC reserves the right to make necessary adjustments/changes to the candidate's host university, field of study, supporting categories and duration of scholarship. Applications enclosed with the Pre-admission Letter will be sent to the universities who issued that Letter for placement confirmation.
- 3) After placement confirmation by Chinese universities, scholarship recipients will get Chinese government scholarships to study in China with approval by CSC. Each scholarship recipient will be granted with no more than one scholarship.
- 4) CSC reviews the placement results, approves the List of Scholarship Recipients and sends the admission documents to the AUN Secretariat before <u>31 July 2020</u>. The AUN Secretariat will send the admission documents (List of Scholarship Recipients and Visa Application Form for Study in China (JW201)) to the scholarship recipients.
- 5) Scholarship recipients shall not be allowed to change their host university, field of study, or duration of study stipulated on the *Admission Letter* after their coming to China.

6) Scholarship will not be reserved if scholarship recipient cannot register before the registration deadline.

#### VIII. CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP COVERAGE AND STANDARD

The full scholarship covers:

**Tuition Waiver:** Tuition funds will be comprehensively used by the host university. It may cover scholarship students' education, administration costs and expenditures to support student activities.

Accommodation: free university dormitory or accommodation subsidy.

If the host university requires students to live on campus, the university will accommodate the scholarship students in a university dormitory (usually a twin room); if the host university permits students to live off campus, the university will provide monthly/quarterly accommodation subsidy:

- Master's students: CNY 700 per month;
- Doctoral students: CNY 1,000 per month.

#### Stipend:

- Master's students: CNY 3,000 per month;
- Doctoral students: CNY 3,500 per month.

Within the scholarship duration, registered scholarship students will receive a stipend from their host university each month. Students registering on or before the 15thof the month will receive a full stipend of that month. Those who register after the 15thof the month will receive a half stipend of that month. Graduating students will receive stipend until half month after the graduation date. If registered student stays out of China for more than 15 days due to a personal reason (school holidays excluded), his stipend will be stopped during his leaving.

Supporting	Field of	Tuition	Accommodation	Stipend	Medical	Total
Categories	Study	(CNY per year)	(CNY per year)	(CNY per year)	Insurance	(CNY per year)
					(CNY per year)	
Master's	I	25000	8400	36000	800	70200
students	П	29000	8400	36000	800	74200
	ш	34000	8400	36000	800	79200
Doctoral	I	33000	12000	42000	800	87800
students	П	38000	12000	42000	800	92800
	Ш	45000	12000	42000	800	99800

#### **Comprehensive medical insurance:**

Please visit http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua or http://www.campuschina.org and refer to **Comprehensive Insurance & Protection Scheme for Foreigners Staying in China** for insurance policy.

NOTE: <u>Field of Study I</u> includes Philosophy, Economics, Legal Studies, Education, Literature (Fine Arts excluded), History, and Management; <u>Field of Study II</u> includes Science, Engineering, and Agriculture; <u>Field of Study III</u> includes Fine Arts and Medicine.

# IX. INSTRUCTIONS OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SYSTEM AND AGENCY NUMBER

**Step 1:** Visit http://www.csc.edu.cn/studyinchina or http://www.campuschina.org and click "*Application Online for International Students*".

**Step 2:** Read *"Tips for online application"* carefully before clicking *"NEXT"* to the registration page.

**Step 3:** Log in with your user name and password. For new user, please click "Create an account" for registration.

**Step 4:** Fill in the correct **Programme Category** and **Agency Number**. An Agency Number represents a specific application receiving agency and a correct choose of Programme Category is necessary before filling in the Agency Number. Please make sure you fill it in correctly, otherwise you will not be able to continue your online application or your application will not be accepted.

Your **Programme Category** is **'<u>Type A'</u> and Agency Number** is **'<u>00005</u>' (ASEAN University Network)**. Once the correct 'Agency Number' is entered, the name of the agency will automatically emerge.

**Step 5:** Fill in the **Online Application Form** and **Upload Supporting Documents** truly, correctly and completely following the steps listed on the left of the page.

Applicants are required to select a discipline before choosing their majors. Please refer to the Disciplines Index, which could be downloaded from Help, if you have any doubt about the disciplines and majors.

**Step 6:** Check each part of your **Application** carefully before submitting it. Click *Submit* to submit your **Application Form**. The submitted documents will be the only reference for the applied universities to confirm the admission.

**Step 7:** You can make changes to your application by clicking *Withdraw and Edit the Application* on the top of the page. But make sure to submit it again by clicking *Submit* after finishing all the changes. Otherwise, the retrieved application will become invalid and your new application will not be received either.

**Step 8:** You can download and print the completed **Application Form** by clicking *Print the Application Form* in two hard copies.

Step 9: Send TWO sets of the paper application forms and other supporting documents to the AUN Secretariat

- Please use Firefox or Internet Explorer (11.0). Menu selection functions may not work in other browsers.
- Only Chinese and English are accepted for the online application.

## X. CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION DOCUMENTS TO BE SENT TO ASEAN UNIVERSITY NETWORK

Check		Documents	Original	Photocopy
	1.	Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship	2	-
	2.	Notarised highest diploma	-	2
	3.	Academic transcripts	-	2
	4.	A Study Plan or Research Proposal	2	-
	5.	Letters of recommendation		-
		- Professor I	2	-
		- Professor II	2	
	6.	Physical Examination Form	-	2
	7.	Admission letter (if applicable)	-	2
	8.	Valid HSK Certificate (if applicable)	-	2

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