



# **CHINA-AUN SCHOLARSHIP 2024/2025**

(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 support students, teachers, and scholars from ASEAN nations to study in China and to enhance the academic exchange and mutual understanding between China and ASEAN countries. There are 30 scholarships offered annually and the scholarship only supports graduates.

## **Supporting Categories, Duration, Institutions, and Majors**

### I. Supporting Category

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

#### II. Duration

The Chinese Government Scholarship covers both major study and Chinese language (preparatory) study. The language courses last one year, whereas the duration of the scholarship for major study conforms to that as required.

#### III. Where and When to apply

After obtaining the completed application form from the Chinese Government Scholarship Information System (<a href="http://www.campuschina.org">http://www.campuschina.org</a>), applicants should apply to ASEAN University Network (AUN) Secretariat through online registration form (<a href="https://forms.gle/MQdbYnu4eSYQMY4u9">https://forms.gle/MQdbYnu4eSYQMY4u9</a>) by 1 March 2024.

\*\*\*NOTE: The AUN Secretariat only accepts applications in English.\*\*\*

#### IV. Institutions and Majors

Designated Chinese universities offer scholarship recipients academic programs in science, engineering, agriculture, medicine, economics, law, management, education, history, literature, philosophy, and fine arts, among others. Please visit the website (http://www.campuschina.org) for further information about designated Chinese universities and majors they offer.

### V. Scholarship Coverage

- 1. Tuition fee;
- 2. Free university dormitory or accommodation subsidy;
- 3. Stipend:

Master's students: CNY 3,000 per month;

Doctoral students: CNY 3,500 per month.

4. Comprehensive medical insurance:

CNY 800 per person per year;

CNY 400 per person (for programs lasting less than six months)

#### VI. Eligibility

## To be eligible, an applicant must:

- 1. Be a citizen of an ASEAN member country (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam), and be in good health both mentally and physically;
- 2. Be an academically excellent holder of a Bachelor's degree or its equivalent under the age of 35 when applying for a Master's program;
- 3. Be an academically excellent holder of a Master's degree or its equivalent under the age of 40 when applying for a doctoral program;
- 4. Have passed the HSK (Level 4) when applying for a Chinese-taught postgraduate program
  - 5. Have acquired IELTS or TOEFL when applying for English taught postgraduate program
- 6. Meet the admission requirements of the university of preference in terms of language proficiency and academic ability, among others, when applying for a program taught in a language other than Chinese.

# VII. Application Process

- 1. An applicant shall learn about designated Chinese universities and majors they offer by visiting websites (http://www.campuschina.org) or other means, and identify the preferred scholarship program, designated university and major;
- 2. Candidates can either:
  - Apply to the AUN Secretariat for Chinese Government Scholarship opportunity without any pre-admission Letter. In this case candidates can select their preferred institutes during the online application process.
  - Apply to your target university for a pre-admission letter and submit the Letter together with application documents to the AUN Secretariat. Applicants with admission documents will obtain the priority in winning the scholarship.

- 3. An applicant shall fill in and submit the *Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship* online via the Chinese Government Scholarship Information System (http://www.campuschina.org and click "Scholarship Application for Students" to create an account). Kindly note that the AUN Secretariat only accepts applications in English version.
- 4. Input Personal Details. Click "Edit Personal Details" and finish inputting personal details by filling in all the information, verifying and saving the information. After the completion of this section, return to the previous page by clicking "Finish" and start filling in your application information.
- 6. Select Program Category "Type A". Input the correct Agency Number "00005". Program Category and Agency Number will be directly matched, both are mandatory for online application.

After inputting the agency number, the matched agency name will automatically show on the page.

- 7. Input Application Information, followed by the section of "Language Proficiency and Study Plan" and upload "Supporting Documents" as requested, then click "Submit" to complete the application. Check each part of your application carefully before submission. Please make sure that all the information and uploaded documents are valid and accurate.
- 8. When applicants of "Type A" application choose the "Preferences of Institutes", the system will automatically match the available universities according to the selected "Student Category, Preferred teaching language". With any inquiry concerning the available majors of each university, please visit the following website (<a href="http://www.campuschina.org/universities/index.html">http://www.campuschina.org/universities/index.html</a>)
- "Catalog of Discipline Field, First-level Discipline, Specialty" is available from the "Help", applicants could download the file to identify the relation between Discipline and Major.
- 9. Once submitted, amendments cannot be made on "Personal Details" and "Application Information". Before the application is processed by the processing authorities, applicants can revoke the submitted application by clicking "Withdraw" and edit the application. After revoking the application, applicants must submit again after re-editing, or the application will not be processed. Once the application is processed, the application cannot be revoked.
- 10. Click" Print the Application Form" and download the form.
- 11. Submit scholarship application to the AUN Secretariat's online form. (https://forms.gle/MQdbYnu4eSYQMY4u9) by 1 March 2024
- 12. Only successful candidates will be informed by email by July-August 2024.

#### \*NOTE

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

## **VIII. Application Documents**

- 1. Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship (filled in online);
- 2. A scanned copy of the Passport Information Page. An applicant shall submit a clear scanned copy of the information page of his/her passport that will not expire on or before March 1, 2023. Renew the passport if the requirement is not met. An applicant who fails to apply for a passport due to objective reasons may submit valid documentation or documentary evidence that carries information about the full English name, sex, nationality and date of birth of the applicant upon the approval of the application receiving agency;
- 3. Diploma and certificate of highest education (notarized photocopy). An applicant who is a current university student shall submit the certificate of expected graduation or student status issued by his/her university;
- 4. Academic transcripts. Transcripts in languages other than English shall be attached with notarized translations in English;
- 5. Certificate of language proficiency. When applying for a Chinese-taught program, an applicant shall provide a valid HSK score report that meets the program's language ability requirements. When applying for a program taught in a language other than Chinese, an applicant shall provide a certificate of proficiency in the language as required by the designated university, such as the IELTS or TOEFL test report;
- 6. Admission documents. When applying for a postgraduate program or for academic education as a general or senior scholar, an applicant shall provide the admission documents issued by the university of preference, including an admission letter, a pre-admission letter, or the invitation letter from a prospect supervisor (admission documents will serve as a priority of admission in granting the Chinese Government Scholarship);
- 7. A study or research plan written in English (no less than 1000 words/characters for postgraduates);
- 8. Recommendation letters. An applicant for a postgraduate program shall submit two recommendation letters in English from professors or associate professors;
- 9. An applicant for the arts or design program shall provide his/her own works (such as videos and paintings);
- 10. An applicant under the age of 18 shall submit the legal documents of his/her legal guardian(s) in China;
- 11. An applicant to study in China for more than six months shall submit a photocopy of the *Foreigner Physical Examination Form* (the original document, printed by Chinese quarantine authorities, shall be filled in English and kept by the applicant). The medical 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 applicant are invalid. Medical examination results are valid for only six months;

12. An applicant shall submit a valid Certificate of Non-Criminal Record (or Police Clearance Certificate) issued by the local public security (such as the police station), usually issued within six months prior to the submission date of the application.

#### **Notes:**

- Application with incorrect Agency Number will not be processed.
- Please use Firefox or Internet Explorer (11.0).
- For applicants using Internet Explorer, please close the "compatible view mode" function ahead of editing.

IX. Checklist for application documents to be submitted to the ASEAN University Network

Check	Documents
	1. Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship
	2. Copy of Passport Home Page
	3. Notarized highest diploma
	4. Academic transcripts
	5. A Study Plan or Research Proposal
	6. Letters of recommendation - Professor I - Professor II
	7. Physical Examination Form
	8. Non-criminal record report
	9. Admission letter (if applicable)
	10. Valid IELTS or TOEFL (for English taught master's or doctoral programs)
	<b>11. Valid HSK Certificate</b> (for Chinese taught master's or doctoral programs).

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