



Jasmine Jiangsu
Tertiary Education
Scholarship
for Southeast Asia 2016
(JJTES-SEA)

Background

One of SEAMEO's flagship projects is the priorities of the New Education Agenda agreed during the SEAMEO Ministerial Meeting in September 2014. The outcome from the Meeting was the distillation of seven Priority Areas of SEAMEO on Education to be promoted for the next twenty years (2015-2035). The Priority Areas comprise of 1) Early Childhood Care and Education, 2) Addressing Barriers to Inclusion, 3) Resiliency in the Face of Emergencies 4) Promoting Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), 5) Revitalising Teacher Education, 6) Promoting Harmonisation in Higher Education and Research, and 7) Adopting a 21st Century Curriculum.

At the Ministerial Round Table Meeting at the 48th SEAMEO Council Conference in Pattaya, Thailand, the Ministers of Education in Southeast Asian Region supported the implementation of SEAMEO Seven Priority Areas at the national, regional level and beyond. In this connection, SEAMEO Secretariat has been exploring collaboration with countries beyond the

Southeast Asian Region including the People's Republic of China.

Through linkages made possible by the ASEAN-China Centre (ACC), the Jiangsu Provincial Department of Education (JPDE) has proposed several collaborative activities to the SEAMEO Secretariat. One is the provision of Jasmine Jiangsu Tertiary Education Scholarship for Southeast Asia (JJTES-SEA) for 2016 academic year.

This programme relates to the Priority 6 of the New Education Agenda: Promoting Harmonisation in Higher Education and Research. It will benefit around 87 post-secondary school students (Grade 12 or equivalent) with excellent academic records from Southeast Asia. They will have a chance of pursuing tertiary education in prominent and acclaimed institutions of higher learning in Jiangsu Province, People's Republic of China.

Further information about achievements can be retrieved from the Jiangsu Education website (<http://english.jsyt.gov.cn/statisticscharts.html>).

Scholarship Details



By August 2016, 87 students from Southeast Asia will commence their studies in tertiary level institutions in Jiangsu Province, People's Republic of China. The scholarships to be offered are divided into two types:

1 FULL SCHOLARSHIP

2 PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Details of education levels provided in Jiangsu Province is in Annex I.

Full Scholarship



Financial Support

Full scholarship will be given all through the duration of the studies at the Scholarship Recipients' Institutions. It includes financial support as follows:

1. Waiver of tuition and fees including registration, laboratory experiments, internship, and basic textbooks required within the programme curricula.
2. Free on-campus dormitory accommodation, or an accommodation allowance of Chinese Yuan (CNY) 10,000 per year.
3. Living allowance of CNY1,500 per month. Recipients registering on or before the 15th of the registration month will be granted full living allowance of that month. Recipients registering after the 15th of the registration month will only be granted half of the living allowance of that month.
4. Comprehensive Medical Insurance and Protection Scheme for International Students while in China.

Jasmine Jiangsu Tertiary Education Scholarship for Southeast Asia does not cover:

1. Cost of experiments or internships beyond the programme curricula, books or learning materials other than the required basic textbooks.
2. Travel expenses and other related expenses such as visa application fees.

Field of Specialisations

Full scholarships are available for studies in various specialisations. Here are the categories:



ARTS: UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

Includes studies in areas of Philosophy, Economics, Law, Education, Literature, History, and Management. Number of Arts scholarships offered: 11



SCIENCE: UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

Includes studies in areas of Natural Science, Engineering, Agriculture, and Medical Science. Number of Science scholarships offered: 11



VOCATIONAL: TERTIARY LEVEL

Includes post-high school 3-year certificate programmes. Number of vocational tertiary level scholarships offered: 22

Partial Scholarship



Financial Support

Partial scholarships are available for one academic year, specifically for Scholarship Recipients in the first year of studies. The amount and form of financial support for partial scholarships vary according to individual Institution's fees and charges.

Field of Specialisations

Partial scholarships are available for studies in various specialisations. Here are the categories:



UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

Includes Arts studies in areas of Philosophy, Economics, Law, Education, Literature, History, and Management, AND Science in Natural Science, Engineering, Agriculture, and Medical Science. 22 scholarships are on offer.



VOCATIONAL TERTIARY LEVEL

Includes post-high school 3-year certificate programmes. 21 scholarships are on offer.

Eligibility



Applicants for both the Scholarships should fulfil the following general requirements:

1

Nationals of a Southeast Asian Country with non-Chinese citizenship.

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Possess good health, based on the standards for visa application process.

2

Under 30 years of age.

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Agree to obey relevant laws of the People's Republic of China and meet the admission requirements of the host universities or colleges.

3

Attained senior high school diploma with good academic performance.
For applicants applying for Science degrees, they must have scored at least 80% in Mathematics.

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Must not be recipients of other scholarships offered by Chinese government, local governments or other organisations simultaneously.

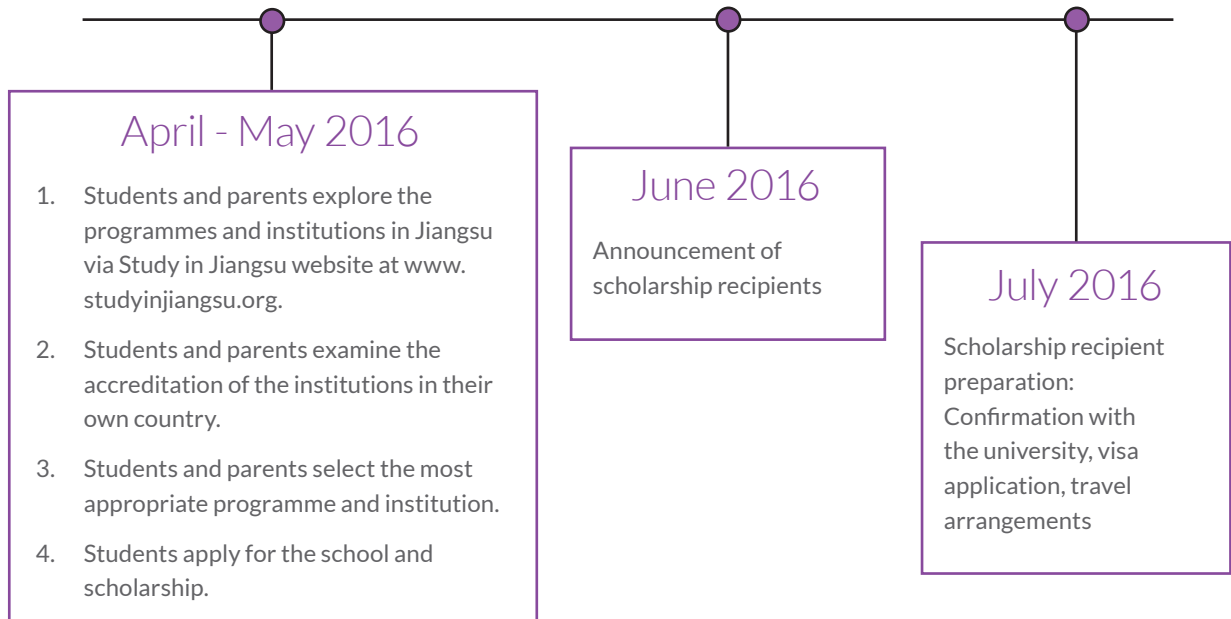
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Possess English or Chinese language proficiency.

- Students choosing courses in Chinese need to provide HSK4 (or above) certificate. Online interview will be done to examine Chinese proficiency.
- Students who choose courses in English need to be able to communicate fluently in English.

Selection Procedure

Application will be opened until 31 May 2016. Jiangsu Education Services for International Exchange (JESIE) will select the application of Southeast Asian Students to be under the JJTES-SEA and announce the successful candidates by June 2016. Here are some important dates:



Required Documents

1

Scanned copy of the passport photo page.

2

Certified copies of highest academic certificate . Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must have certified translations in Chinese or English.

3

Certified copies of academic transcripts. Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must have certified translations in Chinese or English.

4

Scanned copy of your emergency contact details (can be a passport, license, or other official ID)

5

Scanned copy of HSK certificate/ TOEFL/IELTS (if any)

6

Other relevant documents.

Note: Submitted documents are not returnable regardless of the result of application.

Application Procedure

Interested applicants are advised to undertake the following steps for application of the Jasmine Jiangsu Tertiary Education Scholarship for Southeast Asia:

IMPORTANT: Before filling out the Application Form, applicants **must apply for the Application Code** by sending an email stating **full name, nationality, and your national identification number** to jaminescholarship.seameo@gmail.com. You will receive a reply with a Code to be filled in Step 1 in the online Application Form.



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Annex 1

Education Provision in Jiangsu.

Education Level	School Type	Schools	Students (million)
Pre-School (Elective)	Pre-School (3 yrs)	5,072	2.34
Grade 1-9 (Compulsory)	Primary (6 yrs)	4,034	4.71
	Junior High (3 yrs)	2,077	1.85
Grade 10-12 (Elective)	Senior High (3 yrs)	567	1.03
	Vocational (3 yrs)	260	0.72
Tertiary	Vocational (3 yrs)	51	0.68
	Universities and colleges (4-5 yrs)	83	1.01
	Postgraduate (2-3 yrs)		0.15

Source: http://english.jsjyt.gov.cn/2015-12/22/c_48402.htm