

BAI XIAN AFLSP @ SJTU 2021 Launching Now

Mr. Ronald K. Y. Chao is the honorary chairman of Bai Xian Asia Institute (BXAI) and founder of Bai Xian Education Foundation. He is also vice chairman and director of Novel Enterprises Limited, and an active philanthropist with a vision of a prosperous, sustainable, and conflict-free modern Asia. He is a member of Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU) Board of Directors.

The Asian Future Leaders Scholarship Program (AFLSP) awards to high-caliber students in Asia each year to study abroad in leading universities across East Asia. SJTU is the partner university of BXAI.

1. Scholarship

The scholarship offers each student up to US\$25,000 per year or a total of US\$50,000 per scholar, which may be used towards university tuition, accommodation costs, and personal living expenses.

The scholarship will be fully disbursed to students directly by month in RMB, and the students should pay the tuition and other fees themselves. (For students who cannot be reported offline due to the epidemic or other reasons, the scholarship will be postponed until they complete the admission procedures and report offline)

2. Eligibility

The AFLSP selection is conducted by the SJTU BAIXIAN Committee.

Scholarship recipients must:

- 1) Be a national of an Asian country/region.
- 2) Have high proficiency in English.
- 3) Possess strong personal integrity, propensity for international and intercultural understanding, compassion and willingness to serve and demonstrate his/her alignment with BXAI's mission and vision.
- 4) Remain enrolled at SJTU as a full time student for the duration of participation in the AFLSP.
- 5) Once selected, all scholarship recipients must participate in the BXAI Summer Program offered by BXAI.
- 6) Once selected, all scholarship recipients must participate in and complete courses/researches and activities offered by SJTU BAIXIAN Committee.
- 7) This scholarship cannot be shared with other scholarships.

3. Opening Programs

- 1) Now Full-time international students from Asian countries or students from Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR, Taiwan China in undergraduate programs. (apply in their second year)

2) Full-time international students from Asian countries or students from Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR, Taiwan China in master degree programs.
(SJTU will invite students to be enrolled in 2021 to apply for AFLSP.)

4. Selection

1) For undergraduate applicants: SJTU BAIXIAN Committee will post AFLSP selection information to undergraduate program students in April, 2021, receive applications, and select candidates for interview. Please send CV and transcript to issc_minhang@sjtu.edu.cn to apply.

2) For master programs applicants: SJTU BAIXIAN Committee will select qualified candidates from the applicants to be enrolled for interview in Mid April, 2021.

3) SJTU BAIXIAN Committee will arrange the interview in late April, 2021 and recommend 8 candidates to Bai Xian Asia Institute.

4) Bai Xian Asia Institute will arrange the assessment in May, 2021 and decide the approved list (up to 5 scholars)

5) Bai Xian Asia Institute will do the confirmation in June, 2021.

5. Application Materials

After SJTU's interview, the 8 candidates to be recommended will submit the following materials.

1) Application Form (it would be provided after SJTU's interview)

2) Recommendation Letter from university professor (it could be prepared in advance)

3) Undergraduate Transcripts (it could be prepared in advance)

6. More Information

1) Bai Xian Asia Institute <http://www.bxai.org>

AFLSP <https://www.bxai.org/aflsp/scholarships/aflsp-overview/>

2) SJTU Education Development Foundation

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