



Application Guide for 2022 SJTU

International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship

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For the purpose of satisfying the growing demand of the international community for Chinese language teachers and facilitating Chinese language education in other countries, the Center For Language Education And Cooperation (CLEC) will continue with the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship, hereinafter referred to as “the scholarship”. Confucius Institutes, independently operated Confucius Classrooms, certain HSK test centers, Chinese language (education) departments of foreign universities, professional associations for Chinese language instruction of other countries, Chinese embassies (consulates) abroad (hereinafter collectively referred to as “recommending institutions”) may recommend outstanding students and currently-employed Chinese language teachers to study International Chinese Language Education or related majors in Chinese universities and colleges.

Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU) is one of the famous institutions of higher learning with the longest history and reputation at home and abroad. After 126 years of unremitting efforts, Shanghai Jiao Tong University has become a domestic first-class and internationally renowned university, and further defined the vision on constructing a “comprehensive, innovative and international” world-class university. Acting as one of the host institutions of the scholarship recipients, SJTU warmly welcome foreign applicants to join the Chinese language and culture programs at SJTU. Details of the scholarship application are provided below.

1. ELIGIBILITY

All applicants shall be

- a) non-Chinese citizens;
- b) Should be friendly to China, have no criminal record, and abide by the laws and regulations of the Chinese government and the rules and regulations of the university;
- c) in good physical and mental condition, , with good academic performance and conduct;
- d) committed to the Chinese language education and related work;
- e) between the ages of 16 and 35 (as of September 1st, 2022). Applicants currently working as Chinese language teachers shall not be over 45, while undergraduate student applicants shall not be over 25.

2. SCHOLARSHIP TYPES AND QUALIFICATIONS

2.1 Scholarship for Master’s Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of



Other Languages (MTCSOL)

The program commences in September 2022 and provides scholarship for a maximum of two academic years. Applicants shall hold a Bachelor degree, and have a minimum score of 180 on the HSK Test (Level 6) as well as 60 on the HSKK test (Advanced 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.

2.2 Scholarship for Bachelor's Degree in Chinese (International Chinese Language Education)

The program commences in September 2022 and provides scholarship for a maximum of four academic years. Applicants shall hold a senior high school diploma and a minimum score of 200 on the HSK Test (Level 5) as well as 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level). At the same time, applicants shall also meet the requirement mentioned at 5.6 of this document.

2.3 Scholarship for One-Academic-Year Study (Chinese Language Study)

The program commences in September 2022 and provides scholarship for a maximum of 11 months. International students who have benefited from similar scholarships are not eligible. Applicants shall have a minimum score of 210 on the HSK test (Level 3), as well as 60 on the HSKK Test (Beginner Level).

2.4 Scholarship for One-Semester Study (Chinese Language and Literature)

The program commences in September 2022 or March 2023, and provides scholarship for a maximum of 5 months. Applicants holding the X1 or X2 visa are not eligible. Applicants shall have a minimum score of 180 on the HSK Test (Level 3), as well as 60 on the HSKK (Beginner Level).

3. SCHOLARSHIP COVERAGE, CRITERIA AND APPRAISAL

- 3.1 **The Scholarship provides full coverage on** tuition fees, accommodation allowance, living allowance and comprehensive medical insurance expenses.
- 3.2 Accommodation allowance for students of Bachelor's Degree program, One Semester program and One-Academic-Year program is 1000 CNY per person/month (inclusive of 700 CNY sponsored by CLEC); while the accommodation allowance for students of MTCSOL is 1200 CNY per person/month (inclusive of 700 CNY sponsored by CLEC). Due to the limited number of dormitories, international students who prefer to live on campus are required to book dormitory online in advance and follow the booking procedures to pay the accommodation fee according to the type and charge standard of the dormitory.
- 3.3 **Living allowance** is granted by SJTU on a monthly basis. The monthly living allowance for students of Bachelor's Degree program, one-academic-year



program and one-semester program is 2,500 CNY per person; while the monthly living allowance for students of MTCSOL is 3,000 CNY per person. Enrollment status is based on semesters of SJTU. Students who are enrolled before the 15th (or on the 15th) of the admission month, are entitled to the full allowance of that month. Students who are enrolled after the 15th of that month, are only entitled to half of the allowance; 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 SJTU; 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; For students who suspend study or drop out of school for personal reasons, or who are given disciplinary punishment by SJTU, allowance will be terminated on the date of such suspension, dropping out or when the decision of such punishment is announced.

3.4 **Comprehensive medical insurance** is implemented in accordance with relevant regulations of studying in China stipulated by the Ministry of Education of China. Insurance fee per person is 400 CNY for one-semester students, and 800 CNY per year for students engaged in program longer than one academic year.

3.5 **The degree scholarship program applicants are subjected to annual assessment.** Only those who achieve Excellent in academic performance and Chinese language proficiency are entitled to a full scholarship in the following academic year; those who achieve Good are entitled to partial scholarships; In any other cases, the scholarship will be suspended. Partial scholarships consist of tuition fee, accommodation fee and comprehensive medical insurance. The students in One-Academic-Year Study and One-Semester Study program are required to attend Chinese language proficiency test before graduation. The test fee will be reimbursed by the university.

4. APPLICATION AND ADMISSION PROCEDURES

4.1 Online registration will be available from March 1, 2022, on the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship application website (cis.chinese.cn). Please log on to search for recommending institutions and Shanghai Jiao Tong University; upload application materials online; and track the application progress, comments and results. (Students who apply for MTCSOL should make a second application at Study@SJTU website: <http://isc.sjtu.edu.cn/> together with the *International Chinese Teachers Scholarship Application Form* as a proof for the required registration payment; and students who apply for One-Academic-Year\one semester study programs should also complete the SJTU Abroad Students Nomination process upon receipt of the SJTU nomination links).

*Note:

Applicants who apply to study at SJTU should choose SJTU as their first



choice of host institution. And the application deadlines are

- a) May 10, 2022, for programs starting in September 2022;
- b) November 10, 2022, for programs starting in March 2023;

The CLEC 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.

- 4.2 Chinese Bridge winners who have been awarded the 2022 Confucius Institute Scholarship Certificate shall log onto the International Chinese Language Teachers (Confucius Institute) Scholarship website to submit documents to SJTU upon presentation of their scholarship certificates. For inquiry, please contact chinesebridge@chinese.cn.
- 4.3 After confirming with the scholarship recipients, SJTU will send out the *Letter of Admission, Visa Application Form for Foreigners to Study in China (JW202 Form)*, and other relevant documents to the recommending institution or personal address of the scholarship recipients within 15 working days. Scholarship recipients shall print out the Scholarship Certificate online and and register at SJTU on the designated date as per the letter of admission..

5. APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- 5.1 A scanned copy of passport photo page. Applicants under the age of 18 must submit a letter of attestation signed by the legal guardian in China;
- 5.2 A scanned copy of score reports of the HSK and HSKK tests (within the two-year validity);
- 5.3 A recommendation letter signed by the head of the recommending institution (with an objective evaluation of applicant and indicating whether or not a Confucius Institute student; Applicantss currently working as Chinese teachers must attach a certificate of employment and a letter of recommendation from the institution of employment);
- 5.4 Notarized highest diploma (scheduled graduation proof or official proof of student status, if not in English or Chinese, must submit notarized supporting documents) and an official transcript;
- 5.5 Applicants for MTCSOL are required to provide 2 reference letters from professors or associate professors. Those who can provide a notarized planned employment agreement with teaching institutions are preferred.
- 5.6 Applicants for Bachelor's Degree in Chinese (International Chinese Language Education) shall also obtain the pre admission to SJTU. (For details please contact +86-21-54743244, isc.d@sjtu.edu.cn)

If the materials are not in Chinese or English, notarized supporting documents must be submitted.

Applicants shall submit additional documents at the request of SJTU.



6. DISCLAIMER

- 6.1 Incomplete or inadequate applications will not be processed.
- 6.2 Application shall be terminated if the related materials are found to be fraudulent or filled and submitted by someone other than the applicant.
- 6.3 Students who cannot register in SJTU on the scheduled time should write to the host institution stating the fact and reasons 15 days prior to the admission date. Those who fail to register without a valid cause shall have their scholarship revoked.
- 6.4 Scholarship will be revoked when students fail to register on pre-scheduled date, fail the physical examination for new students, or face schooling suspension or dropping out for personal reasons.
- 6.5 Degree students are subject to the annual assessment according to the *Annual Appraisal Procedures of International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship*.

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8. RELATED WEBSITES

International Chinese Language Teachers (Confucius Institute) Scholarship

Website: <http://cis.chinese.cn>

HSK and HSKK Website: <http://www.chinesetest.cn>