

# Application Guide for 2019 ZAFU Confucius Institute Scholarship

## 1. ELIGIBILITY

All applicants shall be:

- a) non-Chinese citizens;
- b) in good physical and mental condition, with good academic performance and conduct;
- c) between the ages of 16 and 30 as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

## 2. SCHOLARSHIP TYPES AND QUALIFICATIONS

### A. Scholarship for One-Semester Study

Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History and Chinese Philosophy

- The program commences either in September 2019 or March 2020, and provides scholarship of 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), and an HSKK test score is required

### B. Scholarship for One-Academic-Year Study

Chinese Language Study

- The program commences in September 2019, and provides scholarship for a maximum of 11 months. International students currently studying in China are not eligible.
- Applicants shall have a minimum score of 210 on the HSK test (Level 3).

### C. Zhejiang A&F University Confucius Institute Program (Jointly by Confucius Institute Headquarters and ZAFU)

1) Chinese+ Master Programs

Master in Wood Science and Technology (20 students)

Master in Landscaping (20 students)

Master in Food Engineering (20 students)

- The program commences in September 2019, and provides scholarship of two academic years.
- Applicants shall have a minimum score of 180 on the HSK test (Level 4), and a Bachelor degree in relevant areas.

2) Scholarship for One-Academic-Year Study

### 3) Chinese Language Study (50 students)

- The program commences in September 2019, and provides scholarship for a maximum of 11 months. International students currently studying in China are not eligible.
- Applicants shall have a minimum score of 210 on the HSK test (Level 3).

### 3. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Online registration will be available from March 1, 2019 on Confucius Institute Scholarship website (cis.chinese.cn). Please log on to find recommendation institutions and host Institutions (the agency number of ZAFU is 10341). Submit application documents online, track the application process, feedback of review and admission results. The application deadlines are:

May 20<sup>th</sup> (for programs commencing in September)

November 20<sup>th</sup> (for programs commencing in March 2020)

### 4. CHINESE BRIDGE AWARD RECIPIENT POLICIES

Chinese Bridge winners who have been awarded the 2019 “Confucius Institute Scholarship Certificate” shall log onto the scholarship website and submit documents to relevant host institutions upon presentation of their CIS certificates. For inquiry, please contact [chinesebridge@hanban.org](mailto:chinesebridge@hanban.org).

### 5. CONTACT

**Division of Test and Scholarships at Hanban**

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### 6. APPENDIX

- 1) Confucius Institute Scholarship Coverage and Criteria
- 2) Application Documents for Confucius Institute Scholarship

## Appendix 1

### Confucius Institute Scholarship Coverage and Criteria

The Confucius Institute Scholarship provides full coverage on tuition fee, accommodation fee, living allowance and comprehensive medical insurance expenses.

a) Tuition is under the overall planning and utilization of ZAFU to provide teaching and management of scholarship students organizing cultural and social activities, as well as organizing Chinese language proficiency tests. Tuition fee does not cover the textbook expenses and tourist tickets.

b) Accommodation fee is under the overall planning and utilization of ZAFU to provide students with in-campus apartments (usually double rooms). Students may live off-campus upon application and getting permission from ZAFU. Students who live off-campus are entitled to accommodation allowance of 1000 CNY per person/month for doctoral students and 700 CNY per person/month for other students paid on a monthly / quarterly basis from ZAFU.

c) Living allowance is granted by on a monthly basis. The monthly allowance for undergraduates, one-academic-year study students and one-semester students is 2,500 CNY per person. For master student, the monthly allowance is 3,000 CNY per person.

Students are required to complete enrollment procedures for every semester within stipulated period; otherwise, their scholarship may be canceled. Students who are enrolled before the 15th (or on the 15th) of the month are entitled to the full allowance of that month while those enrolled after the 15th of that month are only entitled to half of the amount.

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 ZAFU, allowance will be terminated on the date of such suspension, dropping out or when the decision of such punishment is announced.

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 ZAFU.

d) Comprehensive medical insurance is purchased by ZAFU 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.

## **Appendix 2**

### **Application Documents for Confucius Institute Scholarship**

- A. For all applicants
  - a) a Scanned copy of passport photo page
  - b) a scanned copy of score reports of the HSK and HSKK tests (within the two-year validity).
  - c) a reference letter by the head of the recommending institutions
- B. For degree scholarship program applicants
  - a) a certification of the highest education diploma (or proof of expected graduation) and an official transcript.
  - b) 2 reference letters from professors or associate professors or experts with equivalent professional and technical titles in relevant fields
- C. Applicants under the age of 18 shall provide certified documents of designation signed by their entrusted legal guardians in China.
- D. Other supportive documents such as certificate for English proficiency and awards winning.