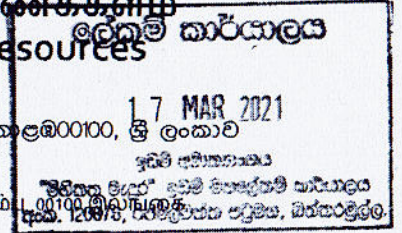


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Secretaries / All Ministries
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Attn: Officer In-Charge Foreign Trainings

Dear Sir / Madam

MOFCOM Scholarship Programmes in China 2021

The Economic Commercial Counsellor's Office, Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Sri Lanka has invited nominations from eligible Government Officials in Sri Lanka for the above postgraduate programmes. A copy of the programs details in this regard is enclosed for your reference.

The applicants are kindly requested to submit their applications online available at www.campuschina.org. Also they are kindly requested to submit nominations to ERD with the following documents in two sets **on or before 27 April 2021**.

- Dully filled Application Form (copy of the online application), relevant documents and Physical Examination Form
- Dully filled ERD Form (can be downloaded from the ERD website)

Your early response in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

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With a view to further strengthening exchanges and cooperation between China and other developing countries, and fostering high-end business officials and managerial personnel for the recipient countries, Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China has set up MOFCOM Scholarship sponsoring the young and the middle-aged talents from developing countries to pursue their postgraduate degree education in China. Now **2020 MOFCOM Scholarship** enrollment is underway.

1. Brief Introduction of MOFCOM Scholarship

1) MOFCOM Scholarship—University Program

Administered and implemented by relevant universities Under University Program, MOFCOM Scholarship winners will form an independent class by each designated university.

2) MOFCOM Scholarship—CSC Program

Administered by China Scholarship Council (CSC). Under CSC Program MOFCOM Scholarship winners will join a present class of the University which may include non-scholarship students or those who enjoy other types of scholarships as well as self-supported international students.

2. Eligibility for Applicants

- 1) be a citizen of a developing country other than the People's Republic of China;

- 2) under the age of 45 (born after September 1, 1976) when applying the scholarship;
- 3) be in sound physical and mental health, and not having any disease listed below:
 - a. Diseases prohibited by Chinese Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations
 - b. Severe chronic diseases like blood pressure, cardio-cerebrovascular disease, diabetes; psychological diseases; or other infectious diseases which may harm public health
 - c. In recovery period after major surgery or acute disease attacks
 - d. Severe physically disabled
 - e. Pregnancy
- 4) With at least 3 years' working experience;
- 5) be a bachelor's degree holder when applying for master's program; be a master's degree holder when applying for doctoral program;
- 6) be sufficient in English (IETS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 and above level) which meets the academic requirements of the program;
- 7) Be public officials of director level and above in government sectors, or senior management staff of organizations, or academic backbones of universities and research institutions;
- 8) Be incumbents with a relevant educational background or working experience to the applied program are preferred.

3. Scholarship Coverage

- 1) tuition fee, teaching material fee, research and survey fee, dissertation guidance fee;
- 2) on-campus accommodation;
- 3) one-off resettlement fee: 3000RMB per person;
- 4) Monthly stipend:

 - 3000RMB per month per master student,
 - 3500RMB per month per PhD student;
- 5) medical insurance;
- 6) one-time round-trip international airfare for all the students (First time fly to China after enrollment, and Fly back to home country while graduation), and a maximum of "n-1" ("n" is for

the length of schooling year which is set while the student was enrolled by the program) round-trip international airfares for home visits (one time per year set at the end of an academic year, but no home visit during the Covid-19 pandemic);

- 7) The following expenditure should be borne by applicants:
- Luggage overweight fee;
 - flight tickets refund & endorsement fee due to personal reasons;
 - Passport and visa fees.

4. Application Documents

- 1) Application Form for MOFCOM Scholarship. Ensure you have both submitted it online and printed the hard copy.
- 2) Photocopy of highest diploma;
- 3) Photocopy of academic transcripts;
- 4) A Study Plan or Research proposal;
- 5) CV;
- 6) Two recommendation letters, including one from current employer and one from academic perspective;
- 7) Photocopy of Foreigner Physical Examination Form (Attachment 3);
- 8) Photocopy of English proficiency certificate;
- 9) Photocopy of a valid **private passport**;
- 10) **Non-Criminal Record Report** issued by local public security authority which is issued within 6 months prior to the submission date of the application;
- 11) Written request addressed to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy for an official recommendation letter and clearly state:
 - a) Whether the applicant is willing to be considered for a similar program at other universities if the applied programs could not accept the applicant;
 - b) Other special requests if any.

5. Universities & Majors

- 1) Under the **University Program**, there are total 37 projects implemented by 33 designated universities in China (please refer to attachment 1), of which 36 are Master degree projects and 1

Doctoral degree project. Applicants should visit online application system of the university (pls refer to the application instructions of the university) and visit online application system of CSC www.campuschina.org, choose Program Category **Type B** and the agency No. (**each university has a unique agency No.**, applicants should make sure they choose the correct agency No.)

- 2) Under **CSC Program**, there are 26 designated universities being entrusted to implement the program. Each applicant can choose one major and three preferred universities out of the 26 universities. Applicants should visit www.campuschina.org, "Scholarship Application for Students", choose Program Category **Type A** and the agency No **10010**. For more application instructions, please check CSC Program Application Guideline (Attachment 2).

6. Application deadline and Admission

- 1) The application will be open until **30 April 2021**;
- 2) Scholarship winners will get the admission package from the university directly, and must register at the host university before the deadline which is usually **September, 2021**.

7. Others

- 1) All the documents to be submitted should be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, a notarized copy in Chinese or English is required.
- 2) An original copy of degrees, transcripts, Foreigner Physical Examination Form and language certificates must be presented for on-site verification.
- 3) Applicants will get back all the hard-copy materials, both ~~original copies and photocopies from the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy.~~ If admitted, students must take the documents to China and submit them to the University for verification and archive during registration.
- 4) No explanation will be given on the enrollment result.
- 5) All the applicants must obtain the approval and be

recommended by relevant government authorities or organizations.

- 6) All the necessary application documents should be submitted to ERD and ERD will write a nomination letter to ECCO of Chinese Embassy.
- 7) Bringing spouse or other dependent for accompanying is not allowed during the students' study in China. The scholarship will not cover any cost of visits to China by students' spouses and children.
- 8) Students must obey all the regulations and measures on Covid-19 quarantine and control in China.
- 9) Applications without the recommendation from ECCO of Chinese Embassy will not be considered.
- 10) Instructions for applications who are admitted will be explained in the admission letter and documents.

It would be highly appreciated if the ERD, Ministry of Finance could kindly nominate applicants for the Scholarship before *30 April, 2021*.

The Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ERD, Ministry of Finance the assurance of its highest consideration.

Li Xueyong

Second Secretary

Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office

Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Sri Lanka

MOFCOM SCHOLARSHIP-CSC Program (2020 Enrollment Guide)

Degree Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China is designed to foster high-end business officials and managerial personnel for the recipient countries, offering one-year and two-year master programs as well as three-year doctoral programs for the purpose of educating high-end and inter-disciplinary talent working in the applied fields of government, trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, technology, education, culture and health, building intellectual capacity and facilitating the economic and social development of the recipient countries. These programs provide assistance to governmental officials, research fellows, and senior managerial personnel on their master and doctor education in China, which are fully conducted in English. Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree, relevant working experiences, and decent physical conditions, essential for the high-compact curriculum needed for the degrees. The programs are playing a more and more important role in stimulating economic cooperation between China and students' home countries, which the host governments are attaching great attention to this program.

MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program is set up by Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China to further strengthen the communication and cooperation between China and other countries as well as to develop talents for developing countries. Starting from 2015, MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program mainly sponsors the young and the middle-aged talents from recipient countries to pursue their postgraduate degree education in China. China Scholarship Council is entrusted to administer the Scholarship.

I. Supporting categories, duration of scholarship and instruction language

MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program supports Master's program for 2-3 years or PhD program for 3 years. Scholarship winners must register for English-taught program.

II. Where & When to Apply

The Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office (ECCO) of the Chinese Embassy in your country will be open for application until **30th April 2021**.

III. Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must:

- be a citizen of a developing country other than the People's Republic of China, and under the age of 45 (born after September 1, 1976);
- be healthy physically and mentally with a physical examination report issued by a local public hospital, and not having any disease or situation listed below:
 - a) Diseases prohibited by Chinese Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations
 - b) Other severe chronic diseases like high blood pressure, cardio-cerebrovascular disease, diabetes; psychological diseases; or other infectious diseases which may harm public health

c) In recovery period after major surgery or acute disease attacks

d) Severe physically challenged

e) Pregnancy

-with at least three years' working experience, and be a bachelor's degree holder when applying for master's program; be a master's degree holder when applying for doctoral program;

-be incumbents with a relevant educational background or working experience to the applied program are preferred;

-be public officials of division level and above (or corresponding level) in government sectors, or senior management staff of organizations and enterprises, or academic backbones of universities and research institutions;

-be sufficient in English which meets the academic requirements of the program, be equivalent to IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 and above level;

-be with the potential of professional development, and is committed to promoting the friendly exchanges and cooperation between the host country and China;

-be neither studying in China nor being admitted to other scholarship programs provided by Chinese government.

IV. Scholarship Coverage

1. Students are exempt from tuition fee, teaching material fee, research and survey fee, allowance of English-taught program, dissertation guidance fee;

2. Free on-campus accommodation;

3. Monthly stipend:

36000RMB per year per master student,

42000RMB per year per PhD student;

4. One-off resettlement fee: 3000RMB per person;

5. Free medical insurance for international students;

6. One-time round-trip international airfare for all the students (First time fly to China after enrollment, and Fly back to home country while graduation), and a maximum of "n-1" ("n" is for the length of schooling year which is set while the student was enrolled by the program, "n" is maximally to three) round-trip international airfares for home visits (one time per year set at the end of an academic year);

7. The annual review is compulsory for all students. Those who pass the review may continue to enjoy full scholarships in the next year.

8. Other expenses shall be managed and used by the Ministry of Commerce or the universities as a whole, and shall not be distributed to students. The Ministry of Commerce only provides students with financial assistance within their enrolled academic duration. Students who postpone their graduation will not receive the continuing sponsorship.

V. Application Documents (written in Chinese or English)

Application Online and Documents List

1. Application Form for MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program;

Ensure you have both submitted it online (visit www.campuschina.org, click "Scholarship Application for Students") and printed the hard copy. For more application instructions, please check Attachment I;

2. Photocopy of highest diploma;
3. Photocopy of academic transcripts;
4. A Study Plan or Research Proposal, plus a resume including the educational background and working experience after high school;
5. Two recommendation letters, including one from current employer and one from academic perspective;
6. Photocopy of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form;
7. Photocopy of the English proficiency certificate;
8. Photocopy of a valid passport;
9. Non-criminal Record Report. The applicant shall submit a valid certificate of Non-Criminal Record issued by the local public security authority, usually issued within 6 months prior to the submission date of the application.

Submission Offline

1. The applicants shall obtain the approval and recommendation from the relevant department of host country before applying for this scholarship. Afterwards, the applicants could submit application according to the requirements of above department.
2. For the applicants whose host government allows them to submit the application directly to the Embassy of China, please obtain the permission or recommendation letter from the host government which states that the applicant has been approved to study in China, and submit the original documents of the letter and other above mentioned application documents to the ECCO of Chinese Embassy in the host country. The scanned electronic edition of the documents is needed as well. For emails and addresses of the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Offices, please visit <http://www.china-aibo.cn>.
2. The responsible department of the host government shall submit a written request to the ECCO of Chinese Embassy for an official recommendation letter and clearly state:
 - a) Whether the applicant is willing to be considered for a similar program at other universities if the applied programs could not accept the applicant.
 - b) Other special requests if any.

Reminders:

- a) All the documents to be submitted should be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, a notarized copy in Chinese or English is required.
- b) An original copy of degrees, transcripts, Foreigner Physical Examination Form and language certificates must be presented for on-site verification.

- c) Applicants will get back all the hard-copy materials, both original copies and photocopies from the ECCO of Chinese Embassy. If admitted, students must take the documents to China and submit them to the university for verification and archive.
- d) Bringing spouse or other dependent for accompanying is not allowed during the students' study in China. The scholarship will not provide any related cost;
- e) No explanation will be given on the enrollment result.
- f) Applications without the recommendation from the ECCO of Chinese Embassy will not be considered.

VI. Placement

Each applicant can choose one major and three preferred universities out of the 26 designated universities. CSC will place each applicant in one university only on the basis of their choice and universities' requirements.

VII. Admission & Registration

Scholarship winners will receive the admission package from ECCO of the Chinese Embassy by the end of August, 2021, and must register at the host university before the deadline which is usually September, 2021.