



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME – 2021/22

Applications are invited from eligible Sri Lankan applicants for the award of **26 (Twenty Six)** Chinese Government scholarships (PhD & Masters) under the above scholarship programme.

Scholarships are available for postgraduate studies in any field and the medium of study is English language. However, some courses may be conducted in Chinese language. For further information refer the China Scholarship Council web site, www.csc.edu.cn/studyinchina or www.campuschina.org.

02. General eligibility requirements:

- (a) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (b) Should have a First or Second Class (Upper Division) degree from a recognized university.
- (c) Applicants for PhD Programme must have a Masters degree and should be below **40** years and the applicants for Masters Programme should have a Bachelors degree in the relevant field and should be below **35** years of age on **01.03.2021**
- (d) Be employed in the Public Sector, University or a State Corporation.
- (e) Should be a permanent employee and confirmed in service (letter of confirmation should be submitted with the application form).
- (f) An employee on probation may apply provided however that his/her confirmation is conditional upon acquiring a specified postgraduate qualification, in such a case a statement to that effect should be included in cage 10 of the application.
- (g) A lecturer on probation is eligible to apply when he/she has been in continuous service for a period of one year from the date of his/her appointment by the **01.03.2021** (As per the UGC-ECode Chapter X. Division II, 27:3).
- (h) High proficiency in English.

03. Terms of Award

- (a) Monthly Living Allowance
- (b) Exempt from registration fee, tuition fee, fee for laboratory experiment, fee for internship, fee for basic learning materials
- (c) One-off settlement subsidy after registration
- (d) Fee for outpatient medical service, Comprehensive Medical Insurance and Protection Scheme.
- (e) One-off inter-city travel subsidy (Traveling from the port of entry upon registration to the admitting institution)
- (f) Free accommodation

Notes: (i) Travel Expenses to China and back to Sri Lanka should be borne by the candidate
(ii) Cost of the laboratory experiment or internship beyond the institution's arrangements should be self-afforded.
(iii) Fee for basic learning materials only covers the necessary learning materials prescribed by the host institution and other text books and materials shall be self-afforded.

This allowances can be tentative

04. Applications:

- **Scanned copy (As one pdf page) of the application** should be reached to the following email address on or before the closing date.
- The deadline of the submission of the application is **12th January 2021 to reach us by 4.15 pm** to the email: applications-ovse@mohe.gov.lk
Subject of the email should be mentioned as follows;

Name with initial-CHINAPG20-PG	A.B.C.PERERA- CHINAPG20-PG
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- Each applicant should submit only one application.
- No application from permanent employee of government sector, University or a state Corporation will be entertained unless channeled through the Head of the Institution concerned. He/She should in forwarding the application appropriately complete the certificate in cage 10 of the application.

Note:

However, an application of a University/ Institute employee who has studied abroad on his/her own expense or on a scholarship received from a source other than through his/her University/ Institute, can be considered if he/she has completed the minimum of his /her mandatory service period as per the agreement provided that the Vice Chancellor/ Head of the Institute recommends the application as per the provisions of the University/ Institute Establishment Code.

Any statement in the application, which is found to be incorrect, will render the applicant liable to disqualification, if the inaccuracy is discovered before selection and to the withdrawal/cancel of award, if discovered after selection.

05. Interview

- I. Candidates will be summoned for an interview after short-listing of applications.
- II. As a result of the time period defined by the Peoples Republic of China the interviews may be conducted within a short period after the closing date.
- III. Applicants should produce at the interview original certificates of academic qualifications, academic publications, certificate of Birth, National Identity card, and any other documentary evidence in support of his/her candidature as requested. Traveling or other expenses incurred in connection with this interview will not be paid.
- IV. Any statement in the application, which is found to be incorrect before selection, will render the applicant liable to disqualification. If such inaccuracy is found after selection it will lead to the withdrawal of the award.
- V. Any application, which is incomplete in any respect or received late, will be rejected.

06. Nomination for Scholarship:

- I. No candidate should treat his/her nomination by this Ministry for an acceptance for the award. Acceptance is a matter entirely within the discretion of the respective awarding agency to whom the nomination is made. Selected candidates who decline to accept the award after nomination will not be considered for any other award during the year.
 - II. The final selections will be made by the Peoples Republic of China as the awarding authority accordingly. Therefore no candidate should treat his/her nomination for a scholarships as an acceptance for an award. Acceptance is a matter entirely within the discretion of the awarding authority.
 - III. Any form of canvassing either written or verbal will be considered as a disqualification for a scholarship.

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