



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME – 2022/23

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.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) Employees in the Public sector should forward their applications through the Head of the institute.
- (d) 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 **09.02.2022**
- (e) Applicant should have high level proficiency in English.
- (f) Chinese language ability is usually required for applicants (have acquired the Chinese proficiency of HSK Level 4 when applying for Chinese taught master's or doctoral programmes)

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:

- Online application is available at: <https://foreignscholarships.mohe.gov.lk/>
- The deadline of the submission of the application is **09th February 2022**
- 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.

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 & Selection

- a) All eligible applicant will be shortlisted by the Ministry of Education by their merit order of **academic performance, Quality of study Plan and Potential impact of the work on the development of the candidate's home country.**
- b) Selected candidate will be required to present himself/herself at an interview to be held at the Ministry of Education, No.18 Ward Place Colombo. (**Based on the situation, Interview will be conduct either virtual mode or Physical mode**)
- c) Generally, the interviews will be held within a short period after the closing date He/she should produce original certificates of qualifications, University placement letter (if already available), Certificate of Birth, National Identity card/ Passport and any other documentary evidence in support of his/her candidature at the interview. Traveling or other expenses incurred in connection with this interview will not be paid.
- d) Any form of canvassing either in written or verbal form will be considered as a disqualification for a scholarship.
- e) The selected candidates will be informed by the Ministry. All selected candidates should submit their application through CSC Online web portal before the date prescribed by the Peoples Republic of China as the awarding authority accordingly.

Note: Since the limited off time period to submit online application after completion the interview all the applications should be prepared their document earlier.

06. Nomination for Scholarship:

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.

**Secretary
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