



Ministry of Education

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME – 2024/25

Applications are invited from eligible Sri Lankans for the award of **Twenty-Five (25)** postgraduates (**Masters & PhD**) scholarships offered by the People's Republic of China for the academic year 2024/25.

For more information, please refer to China Scholarship Council (CSC) web site:

<http://www.campuschina.org>

01. General eligibility requirements:

- a) All applicants should be citizens of Sri Lanka.
- b) Applicants should be in good health and ready to live in China during the period of study.

For Masters

- a) Age Should be below **35** years of age on **15.12.2023**.
- b) Should possess a Bachelor's Degree with a First or Second Class Upper division in the relevant field of study from a university recognized by University Grants Commission in Sri Lanka.

For PhD

- a) Age Should be below **40** years of age on **15.12.2023**.
- b) Should possess a Bachelor's Degree with a First or Second Class Upper division in the relevant field of study with a Master degree from a recognized university by University Grants Commission in Sri Lanka

- ❖ The government sector employees, they should submit their applications through the Head of the institute.

02. Fields of study:

Designated Chinese universities offer scholarship recipients academic programmes in Science Engineering, Agriculture, Medicine, Economics, Law, Management, Education, History, Literature, Philosophy and Fine Arts. etc. Please visit the website www.campuschina.org for further information about designated Chinese universities and major they offer.

03. Medium of instructions:

- a) Applicants who apply for English language –taught programme shall provide relevant language proficiency certificate according to the university’s requirements IELTS or TOFEL report...etc.)
- b) Applicants who apply for Chinese –taught postgraduate programme should possess HSK (Level 04)
- c) Applicants should meet the admission requirements of the University of Preference in terms of language proficiency and academic ability, among others, when applying for a programme taught in a language other than Chinese.

04. Terms of Award:

- a) Tuition fees.
- b) Free university dormitory or accommodation subsidy.
- c) Monthly Stipend:
 - ❖ For Masters - CNY 3,000 per month
 - ❖ For PhD - CNY 3,500 per month
- d) Comprehensive medical insurance: CNY 800 per person per year.

Note: - Travel expenses to China and back to Sri Lanka should be borne by the candidate

05. Applications:

- a) **Online application** is available at: <https://foreignscholarships.mohe.gov.lk>
- b) **Applicants should apply for the relevant programme through above online portal either Master or PhD.**
- c) Applicants should submit only one application via online portal and not required to send downloaded application by post.
- d) **The deadline of the application is 15th December 2023**
- e) Any statement in the application, which is found to be incorrect at any time will liable to disqualification and will lead to the withdrawal of the award.
- f) Incomplete applications in any aspect will be rejected.

06. Interview & Selection:

- a) **All eligible applicants will be shortlisted by the Ministry of Education by their Academic merit order.**
- b) The shortlisted applicants are required to submit their **Study plan (Minimum of 800 words)**. Further details, will be informed to the candidates who are eligible to the structured interview, via email in due course.
- c) According to the merit order of the above (b), candidates will be selected for the structured interview and the candidates will be required to present himself/herself at an interview to be held at the Ministry of Education, No.18, Ward Place, Colombo 07.
- d) Generally, the interviews will be held within a short period after the closing date He/she should produce original certificates of qualifications, 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.
- e) All shortlisted applicants must provide a pre admission document issued by the applying universities.
- f) Selected candidates will be notified by this Ministry to apply through CSC Online web portal before the date prescribed by the People's Republic of China.
- g) The final selections will be made by the Chinese Scholarship Council (CSC) as the awarding authority. Therefore, no candidate should treat his/her nomination for a scholarship as an acceptance for an award.
- h) Any form of canvassing either written or verbal will be considered as a disqualification for a scholarship.

Secretary
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Colombo 07.

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