



Ministry of Education

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME-2024/25

Applications are invited from eligible Sri Lankans for the award of **five (05)** Undergraduate scholarships for **Medicine** 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) Applicant should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (b) Age should be below 25 years of age on **15.12.2023**
- (c) The applicant should have a minimum of three passes at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination- **2022 in Biological stream**, conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.
- (d) Should possess a good knowledge of English. (Should have obtained a “C” pass in English at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination and “S” pass at the G.C.E A/L Examination)
- (e) Should be in good health and ready to live in China during the period of study.
- (f) Applicant should not be registered or following a course at a state university in Sri Lanka as an internal student (a student selected by UGC based on the G.C.E. A/L results).

02. Fields of study: Medicine.

Please visit the website www.campuschina.org for further information about designated Chinese universities.

03. Medium of instructions: Chinese Language

Applicants should acquire the Chinese proficiency of HSK Level 03 when applying for undergraduate programme. If any applicant does not have HSK Level 03 proficiency, the Chinese government will provide a one (01) year preparatory Chinese Language programme for selected undergraduate students before starting their study programme.

04. Terms of Award:

- a) Tuition fees.
- b) Free university dormitory or accommodation subsidy.
- c) Monthly Stipend: - CNY 2,500 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. Special Notes:

- a) Candidates who are awarded this scholarship would not be considered for university admission process of the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.
- b) Scholarship conditions laid down in this notification may vary as per the criteria imposed by the Chinese Government without prior notice.
- c) Candidates who received scholarship would select the Higher Educational Institutes recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.
- d) **If any student declines the offer after the selection process, he/she shall not be considered for any future scholarships that offered by Ministry of Education.**
- e) Extension of the period of the scholarship will not be recommended by this Ministry.

06. Applications:

- a) Online application is available at: <https://foreignscholarships.mohe.gov.lk/>
- b) **The deadline of the submission of the application is 15th December 2023**
- c) **Applicants should submit only one application via online portal and not required to send the printed document by post.**
- d) Any statement in the application, which is found to be incorrect/false will liable to disqualification at any time and will lead to the withdrawal of the award.
- e) Any application which is incomplete in any aspect or received late, will be rejected.

07. Interview & selection:

- a) All eligible applicants will be shortlisted according to the Z. score of G.C.E.A/L 2022.
- b) The shortlisted applicants are required to submit their **Study plan (Minimum of 200 words)**. Further details, will be informed to the candidates who are eligible to the structured interview, via email in due course.
- c) Candidates that shortlisted for the structured interview 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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