

Guide to EU Window Chinese Government Scholarship

(2023-2024 academic year)

EU Window Chinese Government Scholarship is a full scholarship established by the Ministry of Education, PR China, for candidates from EU member countries, under the framework of China-EU High Level People-to-People Dialogue (HPPD).

The purpose of this program is to expand student exchanges between China and the European Union.

I Supporting Categories, Duration and Instruction Language

1. Supporting Category

This program supports undergraduate students, graduate students, general scholars and senior scholars.

2. Duration

The scholarship covers both major study and Chinese language (preparatory study), as specified in the Admission Letter.

Supporting Categories	Major Study(year)	Chinese Language (preparatory Study)(year)	Duration of Scholarship(year)
Undergraduate students	4-5	1- 2	4-7
Master's students	2-3	1-2	2-5
Doctoral students	3-4	1-2	3-6
General scholars	up to 1	up to 1	up to 2
Senior scholars	up to 1	up to 1	up to 2

3. Language Instruction

Undergraduate scholarship recipients must register for Chinese-taught credit courses. Graduate and non-degree scholarship students can register for either the Chinese-taught program or the English-taught program if applicable. Program Search (By visiting <http://www.campuschina.org>) can help you find the program and university you're interested in.

II Scholarship Coverage

The EU Program provides a full scholarship of tuition waiver, accommodation, stipend, and comprehensive medical insurance (Without travel expense). Please refer to “Chinese Government Scholarship Coverage and Standard” for details.

III Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must

- be a citizen of an EU country and be in good health both mentally and physically.

- be a high school graduate under the age of 25 when applying for undergraduate programs;

- be a bachelor’s degree holder under the age of 35 when applying for master’s programs;

- be a master’s degree holder under the age of 40 when applying for doctoral programs;

- be a high school graduate (at least) under the age of 45 when applying for general scholar programs;

- be a master’s degree holder or an associate professor (or above) under the age of 50 when applying for senior scholar programs;

- have acquired the Chinese proficiency of HSK Level 3 when applying for Chinese-taught undergraduate or general scholar programs (studying Chinese language are exempted);

- have acquired the Chinese proficiency of HSK Level 3 when applying for Chinese-taught senior scholar programs;

- have acquired the Chinese proficiency of HSK Level 4 when applying for Chinese-taught master’s or doctoral programs;

- meet the admission requirements of the applied universities in terms of academic ability, language proficiency and other relevant criterial.

IV Where to Apply and When to Apply

Visit “CSCStudyinChina” website and click “Scholarship Application for Students” at <http://www.campuschina.org> or www.campuschina.org to enter the online application system.

After online application, you should also send hardcopy application materials to the Office for Education and Culture, Mission of P. R. China to the EU. The address is as follows:

(EU WINDOW APPLICATION MATERIALS)

*Office for Education and Culture
Mission of P. R. China to the European Union
Boulevard de la Woluwe, 100
1200 Brussels, Belgium*

Online application should be submitted no later than **Feb 10, 2023, and hard copy materials should arrive at our office no later than Feb 10, 2023, please send materials by hardcopy mail in advance.**

V Application Documents

- a) Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship (in Chinese or English).
- b) Copy of Passport Home Page: Applicant shall submit a clear scanned copy of his/her ordinary passport with validity later than March 1, 2024. If the validity of the current passport does not meet the requirement, please apply for a new passport before submitting the application. For applicants who cannot apply for passports before submitting their applications due to objective reasons, with the permission of dispatching authorities, they may submit scanned copy of identity certificates or official documents containing the applicants' "English name, Gender, Nationality, Date of Birth" and other information.
- c) Notarized highest diploma: Prospective diploma winners must submit official proof of student status by their current school. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.
- d) Academic transcripts: Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.
- e) Language qualification certificates. Applicants for Chinese-taught programs must submit valid HSK reports in accordance with the corresponding Chinese proficiency requirements. Applicants for other language-taught programs shall provide relevant language proficiency certificates according to the universities' requirements, like IELTS or TOFEL report.
- f) Admission documents. To apply for master's and doctoral degree or as general and senior scholars, applicants shall provide admission documents issued by the applied universities. Admission documents include admission notice, pre-admission letter, invitation from professors and etc. **Applicants with admission documents will obtain the priority in winning the Chinese Government Scholarship.**
- g) A Study Plan or Research Proposal in Chinese or English. (A minimum of 200 words for undergraduates, 500 words for non-degree students, and 800 words for

postgraduates.)

- h) Recommendation letters: Applicants for graduate programs or senior scholar programs must submit two letters of recommendation in Chinese or English from professors or associate professors.
- i) Example of Art. To apply for art or design related majors, applicants could submit their own works through “Example of Art/Other Supporting Documents” in the system. Applicants could also provide such materials to the applied universities directly in other ways.
- j) Applicants under the age of 18 should submit the valid documents of their legal guardians in China.
- k) Applicants planning to stay in China must submit a photocopy of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form completed in English (the original copy should be kept by the applicant. The form is designed by the Chinese quarantine authority and can be obtained from the dispatching authority. The physical examinations must cover all the items listed in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. Incomplete records or those without the **signature** of the attending physician, the **official stamp** of the hospital or a **sealed photograph** of the applicants are invalid.
Please select the appropriate time to take physical examination as the result is valid for only 6 months).
- l) 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.
- m) An empty envelope with your reliable address for posting the admission document to you if you are admitted. The envelope should be a C5 one which at least fits A4 sized paper folded in half. **Typed address** is highly recommended since writing sometimes is hard to be recognized. And please make sure your address is typed or pasted on your envelope in correct format. Please make sure that you can get mails from the address you provide from June to August, if you have changed your receiving address, let us know timely. As required, you need to print out the application form and send it along with other required documents to the Mission of P.R. China to the European Union after finishing your online application. Please be reminded that hard copies of application should not be sent by registered mail, since registered mails may not be taken by us according to regulations of local postal service and DHL is highly recommended. **(IMPORTANT)**
- n) Complete the contact information form and send it to us by email (separately with other paper documents) for us to contact you if you are admitted. **(IMPORTANT)**

Reminder: All uploaded supporting documents must be clear, authentic and valid. Applicants are recommended to use professional device to scan the relevant documents. Applicants shall bear the consequences caused by unclear or unidentifiable uploaded materials.

Note:

- ✧ Unlike previous years, only one set of documents is required instead of in duplicate.
- ✧ Crucial documents such as original copies of diplomas, Foreigner Physical Examination Form as well as medical test reports must be properly kept by the applicants themselves. (**IMPORTANT**)
- ✧ Application documents will not be returned.

VI Placement & Scholarship Confirmation

1. Application documents of recommended candidates from Mission of P. R China to the European Union will be considered by CSC for eligibility and qualification. Ineligible or incomplete applications will not be considered;
2. If applicants are rejected by their applying (first choice) university, CSC won't replace them to another host university; (**IMPORTANT**)
3. After placement confirmation by Chinese universities, scholarship recipients will get Chinese government scholarships to study in China with approval by CSC. Each scholarship recipient will be granted with no more than one scholarship.
4. CSC reviews the placement results, approves the List of Scholarship Recipients and sends the admission documents to the Office for Education and Culture, Mission of P.R.China to the European Union around June. The Office for Education and Culture, Mission of P.R.China to the European Union will send the admission documents, i.e., Admission Letter and Visa Application Form for Study in China (JW201) , to the scholarship recipients.
5. Scholarship recipients shall not change their host university, field of study, or duration of study unless they give up the grant.
6. Scholarship will not be reserved if scholarship recipient cannot register before the registration deadline.

VII Contact Information

Office for Education and Culture, Mission of P. R. China to the European Union

E-mail: chinamissiontoeu@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.chinamission.be>

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