☐Application Guidelines for International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship 2024

To meet the growing international demand for Chinese language teachers, facilitate Chinese language education around the world and support the professional development of Chinese language teachers, the Center for Language Education and Cooperation (CLEC) has established the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship (hereinafter referred to as the Scholarship) for eligible Chinese language teachers outside of China. Confucius Institutes, independent Confucius Classrooms, selected HSK test centers, Chinese language (education) departments of foreign universities, professional associations for Chinese language teaching, Chinese embassies (consulates) abroad (hereinafter collectively referred to as Recommending Institutions) may recommend outstanding students and in-service Chinese language teachers to further their studies in International Chinese Language Education and related programs at Chinese universities (hereinafter referred to as Host Institutions).

ELIGIBILITY

a) Be a non-Chinese citizens;

b) Be friendly to China, have no criminal record, abide by the laws and regulations of China and the rules and regulations of the Host Institution;

c) Be in good physical and mental conditions, be in a good academic and behavioral standing;

d) Be interested in Chinese language education and related work;

e) Be aged between16 and 35 years on 1 September, 2024. The maximum age limit for in-service Chinese teachers may be extended to 45, but those who apply for a scholarship for a Bachelor's degree shall be younger than 25 under most circumstances.

CATEGORIES AND QUALIFICATIONS

a) Scholarship for Doctor's Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (DTCSOL)

The program commences in September 2024 and the scholarship is provided for a maximum of four academic years.

Applicants shall hold a Master's degree in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language, Linguistics, or Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages.

Applicants shall have a minimum score of 200 on the HSK Test (Level 6), and 60 on the HSKK test (Advanced Level).

Priority will be given to applicants who may provide a work contract with a teaching institution upon completing their studies in China or a proof to the same effect.

b) Scholarship for Master's Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (MTCSOL)

The program commences in September 2024 and the scholarship is provided for a maximum of two academic years. Applicants shall hold a Bachelor's degree, and have a minimum score of 210 on the HSK Test (Level 5) as well as 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level).

Priority will be given to applicants who may provide a work contract with a teaching institution upon completing their studies in China or a proof to the same effect.

c) Scholarship for One-Year Study Program

The program commences in September 2024 and the scholarship is provided for a maximum of eleven months.

For the area of TCSOL, applicants shall have a minimum score of 180 on the HSK test (Level 4), and an HSKK test score is required.

For the area of Chinese Language and Literature applicants shall have a minimum score of 180 on the HSK test (Level 4) and 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level).

For the areas of Chinese History, and Chinese Philosophy, etc., applicants shall have a minimum score of 180 on the HSK test (Level 5) and 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level).

For the area of Chinese Language Study, applicants shall have a minimum score of 210 on the HSK test (Level 3). Priority will be given to applicants who provide an HSKK test score.

d) Scholarship for One-Semester Study Program

The program commences either in September 2024 or March 2025 and the scholarship is provided for a maximum of five months. Applicants holding the X1 or X2 visa are not eligible.

For the areas of TCSOL, Chinese Language and Literature, applicants shall have a minimum score of 180 on the HSK test (Level 4), and an HSKK test score is required.

For the areas of Chinese History, and Chinese Philosophy, etc., applicants shall have a minimum score of 180 on the HSK test (Level 5), and an HSKK test score is required.

International students who have received a similar scholarship within three years are not eligible for the One-Semester Study Program or the One-Year Study Program.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Online registration will be available on the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship application website (http://cis.chinese.cn). The students also have to register online at ECNU application system at: https://lxsapply.ecnu.edu.cn/. Please log on to search for recommending institutions and host institutions; upload application materials online; and track the application progress, comments and results. Scholarship holders need to confirm

with the host institutions to go through the procedures of studying in China, print out the scholarship certificate online, and register at host institutions on the designated date as per the letter of admission.

Application Deadlines: please refer to the deadlines as set by the Confucius Institute at the University of Turin.

CLEC will entrust an expert panel to review the applications. Decisions will be made based on HSK and HSKK scores and levels, and in consideration of country distribution as well as other factors. The results will be published about three months before school starts.

Policies Regarding Currently Employed Chinese Language Teachers and Chinese Bridge Award Recipients

a) Currently employed Chinese language teachers:

Currently employed Chinese language teachers applying for the scholarships can be exempted from submitting Chinese Language Proficiency Test (HSK) certificates if they can provide proof of employment and a letter of recommendation from the institution where they work.

b) Chinese Bridge Award Recipients:

Applicants who have won the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship Certificate in various Chinese Bridge competitions should submit their application documents along with their scholarship certificates to relevant host institutions on the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship website. For further inquiry, please contact chinesebridge@chinese.cn.

RECOMMENDING INSTITUTIONS AND HOST INSTITUTIONS

Recommending institutions and host institutions shall, pursuant to the Guide, provide consulting, recommendation and enrollment services.

OTHERS

a) Please contact host institutions for curriculum and course listings.

b) Applicants shall be familiar with the specific criteria and deadlines for registration, and submit necessary documents according to specific requirements.

c) Degree students are subject to the annual assessment according to the Annual Appraisal Procedures of International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship.

d) For enrollment and other matters, please contact the host institutions.

e) Students who fail to pass the pre-enrollment medical examination, withdraw from school midway, or fail to report to school or suspend their studies without permission will be disqualified for scholarship.

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