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MOFCOM Scholarship Programme in China – 2026
Master Degree Programme of Fishery – Nanjing Agricultural University

The Government of the People's Republic of China has invited nominations from eligible government sector officials for the above-mentioned scholarship programme. Detailed information on the programme, together with the 2026 Enrolment Guide, including eligibility criteria, scholarship coverage, and application procedures, are annexed herewith and will also be made available on the Department of External Resources (ERD) website (www.erd.gov.lk).

This programme is designed to equip participants with functional expertise, strategic perspectives, and public policy management competencies required to operate effectively in a dynamic and evolving environment. It further provides an opportunity to gain valuable insights into both the achievements and challenges of China's policy-making processes, thereby enhancing participants' understanding of development practices.

Accordingly, you are kindly requested to circulate the programme details among the Departments, Divisions, and Institutes gazetted under your purview and to forward suitable nominations to the ERD. Nominations should be submitted in compliance with TA Circular No. 2013/2014(ii) dated 24 October 2013 of the Ministry of Finance and Planning, together with the following documents:

- Nomination Letter from the respective Ministry (covering letter with recommendation)
- Duly completed Application Form (computer fillable version), downloadable from www.erd.gov.lk
- Soft copy of the completed Application Form in Word format, with an inserted electronic passport-size photograph (to be emailed to info@erd.gov.lk)
- Physical Examination Form (downloadable from www.erd.gov.lk)
- Duly completed ERD Form (downloadable from www.erd.gov.lk)
- One coloured scanned copy of the passport (bio-data page), valid for at least six months from the commencement date of the programme
- All other documents specified in the application procedure outlined in the attached information document, and any other documents required under the respective university application process.

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Applicants are further required to submit their applications through the online application system of the respective university, in accordance with the relevant enrolment guidelines. In addition, applicants are requested to access the China Scholarship Council (CSC) online application portal (www.campuschina.org) and register under "Scholarship Application for Students." Applicants should carefully adhere to the application procedures stipulated in the 2026 Enrolment Guide.

Applicants are advised to ensure strict compliance with all eligibility criteria specified in the Enrolment Guide, including academic qualifications, age limits, and service requirements, where applicable.

It is also kindly requested that each nomination be duly certified and endorsed by the Head of the respective Department/Institution, confirming that the applicant meets all eligibility requirements and that the nomination is submitted with official concurrence.

Please ensure that complete applications are submitted to ERD on or before **4:00 p.m. on 12 May 2026**. Ministries are kindly requested to complete their internal screening and approval processes sufficiently in advance to facilitate timely submission. Only duly completed applications (items i–vii), received on or before the stipulated deadline, will be considered. Incomplete or non-compliant applications will not be processed.

Applications received by ERD will be forwarded to the Economic and Commercial Office of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Sri Lanka for the selection process. Shortlisted candidates will be informed in due course regarding the subsequent steps of the admission process.

For any clarifications relating to the application procedure, applicants may contact the Department of External Resources through the designated focal point of the Ministry/ institution.

Please note that, upon confirmation of selection, nominees are expected to honour their acceptance and refrain from withdrawal except under exceptional and unavoidable circumstances. As these opportunities are extended for the benefit of the country, withdrawals after selection may adversely affect Sri Lanka's standing and result in the loss of valuable training opportunities, while depriving other deserving officers. Accordingly, Ministries and applicants are kindly requested to ensure that nominations are submitted only with a firm and unconditional commitment to participate.

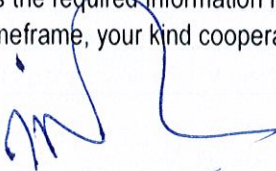
The Government of the People's Republic of China will provide a full scholarship covering the following expenses:

- Tuition fees
- Accommodation
- Round-trip international airfare
- Living allowance in China
- Medical insurance

The following expenses shall be borne by the applicant:

- Passport and visa fees

As the required information is to be submitted to the Embassy of the People's Republic of China within a limited timeframe, your kind cooperation in expediting the nomination process would be highly appreciated.



Tharanga Liyanage
Additional Director General
for Director General

Enclosed: /

1. 2026 Enrolment Guide, China Scholarship Council
2. Master Degree Programme of Fishery, Nanjing Agricultural University Information Guide



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2026 Master Degree Program in Fishery

Profile for Admission

Nanjing Agricultural University

I. Wuxi Fisheries College of Nanjing Agricultural University

Nanjing Agricultural University (NAU), founded in 1902, is a state key university and on the list of “Double First-Class” university project under the Ministry of Education of China. With agriculture and life sciences as its orientations, NAU has a harmonious development of diverse branches of learning including agriculture, science, economy, management, engineering, art, law, etc. During its over 120 years of education, NAU has graduated more than 300,000 talents including 62 academicians.

Wuxi Fisheries College of Nanjing Agricultural University (WFC), located in Wuxi City of Jiangsu Province, was jointly established by Freshwater Fisheries Research Center of Chinese Academy of Fishery Sciences (FFRC) with NAU in 1993, and started MSc education in 1996. Currently, it provides 2 PhD programs respectively in Aquaculture (first-class discipline) and Hydrobiology, and 3 MSc programs in Aquaculture, Hydrobiology and Fishery Development; besides, it has 1 postdoctoral station for Aquaculture. Meanwhile, WFC is among the first institutes that set up Professional Master’s Program (PMP) in Fishery development. So far, it has granted 2,300 students with bachelor degree, more than 180 PhD degrees and more than 1380 master degrees, among which 156 international students have graduated since the international education program launched in 2015.

Right now, there are 40 professors, 56 associate professors, 14 doctoral supervisors, 54 master supervisors. Since its establishment, it has undertaken over 2300 national-level, provincial and ministerial-level projects, and it has won 11 national, 87 provincial and ministerial level awards for S&T progress, and 568 patents for invention. Since 1981, FFRC began to organize international training programs, so far, nearly 8780 fishery technicians and officials from 134 countries and regions have been trained here. The trainees spread across 5 continents, and most of them have become technical backbones or industry leaders in their own countries. Among them, there are more than 220 officials at the DG level and over 20 officials at the ministerial level. They play an important role in the fishery field of their respective countries. Meanwhile, WFC/FFRC has dispatched over 130 fishery experts to more than 30 developing countries such as South Africa, Egypt, North Korea, Laos, Bangladesh, Iran, Myanmar, Tajikistan, Namibia, Mozambique, to provide technical consultation and trainings. In 2014, WFC/FFRC was designated as the FAO Reference Centre for Aquaculture and Inland Fishery Research and Training, and established two international joint laboratories. In 2021, FFRC was approved as the first batch of “China-Africa Joint Center for Modern Agrotechnology Exchange, Demonstration and Training”.

A team of high-level, reliable English proficiency and rich management experiences has been forged during the long period of international training and education. In 2011, WFC obtained the ISO9001 quality management system recognition. The postgraduate education programs

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of WFC are based on supervisor-responsible system and allocated with professional management team to make full advantage of team-leadership. The quality management standard of ISO9001 system has been followed during the program implementation. All sections of the program including course design and teaching evaluation demonstrate the Chinese characteristics while absorbing the merits of world-famous universities, which help educate international innovative and inter-disciplinary talents through integration of education and research.

Being jointly established by NAU and FFRC, the college has a very strong scientific research strength with both advanced experiment equipment and other perfect facilities for teaching, research, practice and living. It has two campuses with an area of 26 ha in total, a library with over 30,000 books and periodicals, as well as its own periodical publication, the "Scientific Fish Farming". In addition, the college has 15 multimedia classrooms, 2 multi-function halls, 5 meeting rooms, 2 dormitory building, and a hotel with 72 standard rooms, a Chinese restaurant, a western restaurant and a Halal restaurant. The outdoor football ground, basketball court, tennis court, and the indoor gym, badminton court, table tennis rooms, billiards room, etc. are open to all participants. Moreover, the college owns one shuttle bus, one minibus, and several cars for daily and urgent use.

With the motto of "honest, pure, diligent and benevolent", the university is striding and shaping itself toward "world-class, Chinese-featured and NAU quality".

II. Academic Education Programs Sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of PRC

Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China is designed to foster high-end business officials and managerial personnel for the recipient countries since 2008, offering one-year and two-year master programs as well as three-year doctoral programs for the purpose of educating high-end and inter-disciplinary talent working in the applied fields of government, trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, technology, education, culture and health, building intellectual capacity and facilitating the economic and social development of the recipient countries. These programs provide assistance to governmental officials, research fellows, and senior managerial personnel on their master and doctor education in China, which are fully conducted in English. Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree, relevant working experiences, and decent physical conditions, essential for the high-compact curriculum and research experiments.

So far, except for those who are in the middle of their studies, half of them have graduated and obtained master degrees. These graduates are now working in their specialties back in home and undertaking an increasingly significant role in the economic development cooperation between China and their home countries.

As for the positive effects and good results brought by these programs in strengthening

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economic ties and friendship between China and the recipient countries, the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China will continuously intensify its efforts in enlarging the enrollment scale and improving the quality of education.

According to the requirement of the Ministry of Commerce, P.R. China, Wuxi Fisheries College of Nanjing Agricultural University will undertake **2026 Master Degree Program in Fishery** from **Sept 1, 2026 to Aug 31, 2028**. The project aims to make full use of the strong international education power of Nanjing Agricultural University, give full play to the unique advantages of aquatic sciences, and train high-level talents in fishery and aquaculture for other developing countries. The orientations of research cover aquaculture technology, nutrition of aquatic animal and feed development, fish genetic breeding, healthy aquaculture, fish diseases prevention and treatment, fishery environmental protection, fishery economics, bio-technology, etc. It is committed to meet the urgent needs of vast developing countries for highly educated and skilled talents in fishery. The duration of this program is **2 years**. Those who successfully complete their studies will receive a diploma from Nanjing Agricultural University and a Master's degree in Agriculture (Title: Fishery development).

Joining in this MSc program, you would have unparalleled opportunities to learn, to practice; to share and to grow!

III. Program Description

Prospective Students:

Our prospective students are officials or technicians with a bachelor's degree in Fishery and Aquaculture, and those with relevant working experience in Fishery and Aquaculture will be preferred.

Program Objective:

To cultivate senior inter-disciplinary and practical fishery talents and practitioners for the developing countries with the following capabilities:

- A profound knowledge of basic theories and professional knowledge of fishery science, familiar with the world fishery S&T development and equipped with a comprehensive knowledge structure;
- A spirit of innovation and practices, capable of independently engaging in aquaculture technology research, application, development, dissemination and extension, professional education of the fishery field and rural developing tasks;
- Good at innovative thinking, able to carry out independent basic research in fisheries and aquaculture.
- A rigorous style of study, good morality, committed to promoting the development of fisheries and agricultural industries through strengthening S&T cooperation between

Enrollment Plan:

In 2026, we plan to enroll **25** overseas students in this master program, majoring in **Fishery Development**. The duration of this program is **2 years**.

IV. Education Plan

Our master degree program is a two-year full-time program. Students enrolled in this program are expected to complete the coursework, conduct research based on lab work or investigation, and write a thesis within 2 years.

Language of instruction: While all non-Chinese speaking students are required to take one course on the Chinese language learning, the language of instruction of the program is English.

1) Orientation

Before formal coursework starts, admitted students are required to take a one-week orientation session in China. The orientation session, led by prominent scholars and managerial staff, serves as a general introduction to China, the program and the college.

2) Formal Coursework

Our formal coursework covers the contents of general situation of agriculture and fishery, basic theories of fishery science, practical technologies, etc.

3) Field Study

Field trips will be arranged for students to visit China's fishery management agencies, fishery institutions for research, education or technical extension, fish farms, hatcheries, and processing plants in some of the major fishery and aquaculture areas such as Jiangsu Province, Zhejiang province, Shanghai city and Beijing city, to gain first-hand knowledge on fishery and aquaculture practices under various changing conditions in the reform and opening-up process of China.

4) Independent Research

Students are required to come to WFC with practical problems to be addressed which have to do with the fishery and aquaculture development of the student's own country. With the guidance of a supervisor, a student is expected to carry out independent research on a prudently selected research topic related to fishery, including the design of necessary experiment or practices, lab work, result analysis, etc., based on which the final thesis would be written.

5) Thesis

Master thesis: By the end of the first semester, a student shall choose or be allocated with a professor as his/her supervisor, and determine the subject matter on the basis of a real problem to be solved in his/her own countries. In the second semester, students are expected to draft the research plan and initiate the research, and at the end of the semester, students need to pass an oral defense for their research proposal. In the beginning of the third semester, students will further carry out their research and thesis writing. In the fourth semester, students should finish their thesis writing and pass the final defense.

Thesis shall be written in English with a Chinese abstract.

6) Degrees

A professional master degree of fishery development will be conferred upon a candidate in this master program after his/her successful completion of required credits and thesis.

V. Financial Aid

The Chinese Ministry of Commerce will provide "Chinese Government Scholarships" to admitted students from the developing countries. These scholarships cover both tuition and living expenses. They also include a round-trip international airfare for all the students for coming and returning, and another round-trip international airfare for home visit (one time, between the academic years). **Provide living allowance: Master's students receive 36,000 RMB per person per year. The allowance will be disbursed monthly by the university to students based on their actual duration of stay in China.**

There is also a one-time settlement allowance of 3000RMB/person for coming to China.

If a student expects to have his/her spouse, children, relatives or friends to visit him/her

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during the stay in Wuxi, the visitor will have to bear all the expenses by himself/herself.

VI. Application

1. Requirement

All applicants must meet the following admission requirements:

- 1) Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens from developing countries, not older than 45 years old (**born after September 1, 1981**), with a valid passport, or any other identification certificate sufficient to verify his/her nationality;
- 2) Applicants must have attained a Junior College degree or above;
- 3) Applicants must be proficient in English. Non-native English speakers or candidates whose undergraduate education was not conducted in English are required to submit a test score of TOEFL or IELTS as proof of English proficiency. Applicants with the following scores would be considered competitive:
 - TOEFL 80 or above in overall band score;
 - IELTS 6.0 or above in overall band score.
- 4) All applicants shall be in good physical conditions and carry no infectious diseases which may have a serious impact on public health or fall into any of the health situations prohibited by China's Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations. No severe hypertension, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer or other serious chronic diseases, mental illness or infectious diseases that may pose a significant public health risk, recovery from major surgery or acute illness, or severe physical disability.
Pregnant women are not allowed to participate and will be withdrawn from the program if they become pregnant while studying in China.
- 5) Only applicants recommended by the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy in the country that accords with the candidate's nationality will be considered.

2. Procedures

1) Application to Nanjing Agricultural University

Please download the attached application form of NAU (or visit NAU website for overseas admission <https://coieen.njau.edu.cn/Downloads/Admission.htm> and download the application form), fill it online and please pay attention to the information below while filling:

- (1) In the scholarship source column fill with "Chinese Government Scholarship (Master's Degree Program)";
- (2) After filling in all the required information, print the form, put on a hand-written name and date, and then post a photo on it.

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2) Materials

| Documents | | Requirements | Original copy | Photocopy |
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| 1 | NAU Application Form | Please download the attached form or download from NAU website, fill it in, print it out, sign, date, and post a photo on it. | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | Degrees | An original copy and a photocopy need to be prepared for each degree. | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | Official Transcripts | Transcripts must list all courses taken and all scores obtained. | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | Personal Statement | Personal statement must be written in English and be some 1000 words in length. It shall cover such essential elements as applicant's academic background, work experience, achievements, and future career plans, including a research proposal at NAU. | 1 | 1 |
| 5 | CV | In English. | 1 | 1 |
| 6 | Recommendation Letters | Two recommendation letters are required: one by a superior in the institution where the applicant works; the other by a professor who knows the applicant well. | 1 | 1 |
| 7 | English Language Proficiency Test Results | Applicants who are not native English speakers or whose undergraduate education was not conducted in English shall provide TOEFL or IELTS test scores. | 1 | 1 |
| 8 | Physical Examination Form | The health form shall be issued within one month before the submission of application, showing that the applicant carries no infectious diseases which may have a serious impact on public health or fall into any of the health situations prohibited by China's Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations. | 1 | 1 |
| 9 | Photocopy of a Valid Passport | The passport must be a personal regular passport. All successful candidates must enter China and register with Peking University using the same passport as used for applying for the program. | 0 | 2 |

3) Submission

- 1) Submit all the application materials listed in the above table in both hard copy and scanned copy to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy. Hard copy must include both the original copy and the photocopy, as indicated in the table. For emails and addresses of the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Offices, please visit <http://www.china-aibo.cn>.
- 2) Submit a written request to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy for an official recommendation letter and clearly state:
 - a) Whether the applicant is willing to be considered for a similar program at other universities if the programs at WFC are already full.
 - b) Other special requests if any.
- 3) After being verified by the ECC Office, above materials should be clearly scanned, and sent to Ms. Li Feifan, NAU via email: lifeifan@ffrc.cn, for further contact and assurance.

Reminders:

- a) All the documents to be submitted should be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, a notarized

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copy in Chinese or English is required.

- b) An original copy of degrees, transcripts and language certificates must be presented for on-site verification.
 - c) Applicants will get back all the hard-copy materials, both original copies and photocopies from the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office after verification. If admitted, you must take the documents to China and submit them to the Wuxi Fisheries College during registration in September.
 - d) None of the materials submitted to the Wuxi Fisheries College will be returned. For important documents such as degrees and transcripts, a stamped copy issued by the institution where the applicant received his/her degrees will be accepted as a replacement of the original copy. In this case, the original copy must be presented for on-site verification.
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3. Deadline

The application deadline for this program is **June 6, 2026**.

VII. Admission

The Admissions Committee of Wuxi Fisheries College of NAU makes final admission decisions. No explanation will be made regarding admission results.

Admission letters will be sent by the end of August 2026. They will include other necessary documents for visa processing.

VIII. Registration

Registration will take place in September 2026. The exact date will be specified in the admission letter.

IX. Contacts

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For WFC/FFRC: <https://www.ffrc.cn/English.htm>



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MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program 2026 Enrollment Guide

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March 2026

MOFCOM SCHOLARSHIP-CSC Program (2026 Enrollment Guide)

Part one: Program Introduction

I Brief Introduction

Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China is designed to foster high-end business officials and managerial personnel for the recipient countries, offering master programs and doctoral programs for the purpose of educating high-end and inter-disciplinary talent working in the applied fields of government, trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, technology, education, culture and health, building intellectual capacity and facilitating the economic and social development of the recipient countries. These programs provide assistance to governmental officials, research fellows, and senior managerial personnel on their master and doctor education in China, which are fully conducted in English. Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree or master degree, relevant working experiences, and decent physical conditions, essential for the high-compact curriculum needed for the degrees. The programs are playing a more and more important role in stimulating economic cooperation between China and students' home countries, which the host governments are attaching great attention to this program.

MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program is set up by Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China to further strengthen the communication and cooperation between China and other countries as well as to develop talents for developing countries. Starting from 2015, MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program mainly sponsors the young and the middle-aged talents from recipient countries to pursue their postgraduate degree education in China. China Scholarship Council is entrusted to administer the Scholarship.

II Supporting categories

MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program supports Master program and PhD program.

III Educational purpose

To cultivate high-level, versatile and application-oriented talents in the fields of politics, economy and trade, diplomacy, agriculture, science, education, culture and health, energy and transportation, and public administration.

IV Enrollment Plan

Designated universities and majors of this program is included in the attachment. Length of scholarship will be settled when admission is completed, which accords to the enrolled length of schooling, which shall be 2 or 3 years for Master Recipients and 3 or 4 year for PHD Recipients. Scholarship recipients must register for English-taught program.

V Scholarship Coverage

1. Students are exempt from tuition fee, teaching material fee, research and survey fee, allowance of English-taught program, dissertation guidance fee;

2. Free on-campus accommodation;
3. Monthly stipend:
36000RMB per year per master student,
42000RMB per year per PhD student;
※ Stipends will be distributed to the students by the universities on a monthly basis according to the students' actual time spent in China.
4. One-off resettlement fee: 3000RMB per person;
5. Free medical insurance for international students;
6. One-time round-trip international airfare for all the students (First time fly to China after enrollment, and Fly back to home country while graduation), and a maximum of “n-1” (“n” is for the length of schooling year which is set while the student was enrolled by the program) round-trip international airfares for home visits (one time per year set at the end of an academic year);
7. The annual review is compulsory for all students. Those who pass the review may continue to enjoy full scholarships in the next year.
8. Other expenses shall be managed and used by the Ministry of Commerce or the universities as a whole, and shall not be distributed to students. The Ministry of Commerce only provides students with financial support within their enrolled length of schooling. Students who postpone their graduation will not receive the continuing sponsorship.

Part Two: How to Apply

I Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must:

- be a citizen of a developing country other than the People’s Republic of China, and under the age of 45 (born after September 1, 1981);
- be healthy physically and mentally with a physical examination report issued by a local public hospital, and not having any disease or situation listed below:
 - a) Diseases prohibited by Chinese Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations
 - b) Other severe chronic diseases like high blood pressure, cardio-cerebrovascular disease, diabetes; psychological diseases; or other infectious diseases which may harm public health
 - c) In recovery period after major surgery or acute disease attacks
 - d) Severe physically challenged
 - e) Pregnancy (Students who become pregnant while studying in China will be expelled)
- with at least three years’ working experience, and be a bachelor’s degree holder when applying for master’s program; be a master’s degree holder when applying for doctoral program;
- be incumbents with a relevant educational background or working experience to the applied program are preferred;

- be public officials of division level and above (or corresponding level) in government sectors, or senior management staff of organizations and enterprises, or academic backbones of universities and research institutions;
- be sufficient in English which meets the academic requirements of the program, be equivalent to IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 and above level;
- be with the potential of professional development, and is committed to promoting the friendly exchanges and cooperation between the host country and China;
- be neither studying in China nor being admitted to other scholarship programs provided by Chinese government.

II Application Procedures

The Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office (ECCO) of the Chinese Embassy in your country will be open for application **until 6th June 2026.**

Application Online and Documents List

1. Application Form for MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program;
Ensure you have both submitted it online (visit www.campuschina.org, click "Scholarship Application for Students") and printed the hard copy. For more application instructions, please check Attachment I;
2. Photocopy of highest diploma;
3. Photocopy of academic transcripts;
4. A Study Plan or Research Proposal, plus a resume including the educational background and working experience after high school;
5. Two recommendation letters, including one from current employer and one from academic perspective;
6. Photocopy of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form;
7. Photocopy of the English proficiency certificate;
8. Photocopy of a valid passport;
9. 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.

Submission Offline

1. The applicants shall obtain the approval and recommendation from the relevant department of host country before applying for this scholarship. Afterwards, the applicants could submit application according to the requirements of above department.
2. For the applicants whose host government allows them to submit the application directly to the Embassy of China, please obtain the permission or recommendation letter from the host government which states that the applicant has been approved to study in China, and submit the original documents of the letter and other above mentioned application documents to the ECCO of Chinese Embassy in the host country. The scanned electronic edition of the documents is needed as well. For

emails and addresses of the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Offices, please visit <http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/>.

2. The responsible department of the host government shall submit a written request to the ECCO of Chinese Embassy for an official recommendation letter and clearly state:

- a) Whether the applicant is willing to be considered for a similar program at other universities if the applied programs could not accept the applicant.
- b) Other special requests if any.

Reminders:

- a) All the documents to be submitted should be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, a notarized copy in Chinese or English is required.
- b) An original copy of degrees, transcripts, Foreigner Physical Examination Form and language certificates must be presented for on-site verification.
- c) Applicants will get back all the hard-copy materials, both original copies and photocopies from the ECCO of Chinese Embassy. If admitted, students must take the documents to China and submit them to the university for verification and archive.
- d) Bringing spouse or other dependent for accompanying is not allowed during the students' study in China. The scholarship will not provide any related cost;
- e) No explanation will be given on the enrollment result.
- f) Applications without the recommendation from the ECCO of Chinese Embassy will not be considered.

Part Three: Placement

Each applicant can choose maximally three preferred universities out of the 26 designated universities. CSC will place each applicant in one university only on the basis of their choices and universities' requirements.

Part Four: Admission & Registration

Scholarship winners will receive the admission package from ECCO of the Chinese Embassy after the enrollment result is confirmed, and must register at the host university before the deadline which is usually September, 2026. Regarding the registration and course arrangement for enrolled candidates, please keep in touch with the host universities and closely follow their relevant notices.

Attachment 1.

Instructions of the CSC Online Application System for MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC program

Please carefully read the instructions before applying for the scholarship.

Step 1: Visit “CSC Study in China” website and click “Scholarship Application for Students” at <http://www.campuschina.org>

Register an account through [CREATE AN ACCOUNT] and login with your account.

Step 2: Input Personal Details. Click “Edit Personal Details” and finish inputting personal details by filling in all the information, verifying and saving the information. After the completion of this section, return to the previous page by clicking “Finish” and start filling in your application information.

Step 3: Select the correct “Program Category”.

Please select Program Category “Type A”. **(Only for applicants of MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program)**

Step 4: Input the correct Agency Number.

Your Agency Number is: 00010. **(Only for applicants of MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program)**

Program Category and **Agency Number** are directly matched, both are mandatory for online application. Scholarship receiving authorities (or application processing authorities) will inform the program category and agency number to candidates who are qualified for applying.

After inputting agency number, the matched agency name will automatically show on the page. As **Program Category** and **Agency Number** are directly matched, application processing authorities will not receive your online application if the program category or agency number are not correct.

Step 5: Input Application Information

Next, please move on to the section of “Language Proficiency and Study Plan” and upload “Supporting Documents” as requested, then click “Submit” to complete the application. Check each part of your application carefully before submission. Please make sure that all the information and uploaded documents are valid and accurate.

When applicants of “Type A” application choose the “Preferences of Institutes”, system will automatically match the available universities according to the selected

“Student Category, Preferred teaching language”. With any inquiry concerning the available majors of each university, please visit the following website.
<http://www.campuschina.org/universities/index.html>

“Catalog of Discipline Field, First-level Discipline, Specialty” is available from the “Help”, applicants could download the file to identify the relation between Discipline and Major.

Step 6: Once submitted, amendment cannot be made on “Personal Details” and “Application Information”. Before the application being processed by the processing authorities, applicant can revoke the submitted application by clicking “Withdraw” and edit the application. After revoking the application, applicant must submit at second time after re-editing, or the application will not be processed. Once the application is processed, application cannot be revoked.

Step 7: Click” Print the Application Form” and download the form.

Step 8: Submit scholarship application under the requirements of the dispatching authorities (or application processing agency)

China Scholarship Council never entrust any individual or intermediary agent to process Chinese government scholarship applications. Kindly remind that all applicants to directly submit your scholarship applications through official dispatching authorities, avoiding being deceived. The website below is the only official website that China Scholarship Council publishing Study in China information, please do not trust information from any other portals or sources.

<http://www.campuschina.org/>

Notes:

Application with incorrect **Agency Number** will not be processed.

Please use Firefox or Internet Explorer (11.0).

For applicants using Internet Explorer, please close the “compatible view mode” function ahead of editing.

Please fill in all application information in Chinese or English.

Attachment 2.

The 26 Designated Universities

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| 1 | Peking University | 14 | East China Normal University |
| 2 | Tsinghua University | 15 | Shanghai University of Finance and Economics |
| 3 | Renmin University of China | 16 | Nanjing University |
| 4 | Beijing Normal University | 17 | Zhejiang University |
| 5 | Beijing Jiaotong University | 18 | Xiamen University |
| 6 | University of International Business and Economics | 19 | Shandong University |
| 7 | Beihang University | 20 | Wuhan University |
| 8 | Nankai University | 21 | Huazhong University of Science and Technology |
| 9 | Tianjin University | 22 | Wuhan University of Technology |
| 10 | Jilin University | 23 | Sun Yat-sen University |
| 11 | Fudan University | 24 | Southwest Jiaotong University |
| 12 | Shanghai Jiaotong University | 25 | Xi'an Jiaotong University |
| 13 | Tongji University | 26 | Harbin Institute of Technology |