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**Teachers Scholarship** 



#### >> Introduction

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 has established the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship for eligible Chinese language teachers outside of China. Confucius Institutes, independent Confucius Classrooms, selected HSK test centers, foreign educational institutions, Chinese language teacher training programs/Chinese departments at foreign universities, professional associations for Chinese language teaching, Chinese embassies (consulates) abroad 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.

Beihang University is one of the host institutions and provides scholarships for One-Academic-Year study, One-Semester study, Four-Week study, and Online Programs. Beihang University was founded in 1952. Since its founding, Beihang has excelled as one of the first 16 key universities in China, given priority for development. In 2017, Beihang was chosen to participate in the Double First-Class plan, which includes major support from Ministry of Education of China and other government departments to build a world-class university with world-class disciplines. For more information, please go to http://www.buaa.edu.cn/ or http://is.buaa.edu.cn/.

# >> Eligibility

Study at Beihang, light the dream.

Be a non-Chinese citizen; Be friendly to China, have no criminal record, abide by the laws and regulations of China and the rules and regulations of the university; Be in good physical and mental health, be in good academic and behavioral standing; Be interested in Chinese language education and related work; and be aged between 16 and 35 years on September 1, 2023. The maximum age limit for in-service Chinese teachers may be extended to 45.

#### >>> Coverage and Standard

The scholarship supports tuition, accommodation, living allowance (excluding four-week study program students) and comprehensive medical insurance. Online program scholarship supports only tuition.

Beihang University provides scholarship recipients with free on-campus accommodation (typically double room). Scholarship recipients may live off-campus

upon application and approval from Beihang University. Under such circumstances, students are entitled to RMB 700 per person/month paid on a monthly/quarterly basis by Beihang University. The living allowance is paid on a monthly basis. The monthly allowance for one-year study program students and one-semester study program students is RMB 2,500 per person.

Scholarship recipients must register with the university within the period stipulated in the Letter of Admission. Otherwise, the scholarship will be revoked. Students registered before the 15th (inclusive) of the month are entitled to the full allowance of that month, while those who are registered after the 15th are entitled to half of the amount.

If a scholarship recipient leaves China for more than 15 days for personal reasons during the study period (excluding summer and winter vacations), the living allowance

during the period of absence from China will be suspended.

If a scholarship recipient is suspended or withdrawn from school for personal reasons or is subject to disciplinary action by the university, the living allowance from the date of suspension, withdrawal, or notification of disciplinary action will be suspended. The living allowance for graduating students is paid until half a month after the graduation date.

The comprehensive medical insurance is purchased by the university in accordance with applicable regulations on overseas students stipulated by the Ministry of Education of China. The insurance premium for four-week study program students is RMB 160 per person, that for one-semester study program students is RMB 400 per person, and that for students studying more than one year is RMB 800 per person/year.

# >>> Categories, qualifications and Application Deadlines (BeijingTime)

Categories	Types	Commence Time	Qualifications*		Deadline	Notes
Chinese Language Teacher Scholarships	One-Year Study Program	September 2023 (11 months)	International Chinese Language Education Program	270 (HSK,Level 3) HSKK test score is required	May 15	International students who have benefited from similar scholarships are not eligible.
			Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History, or Chinese Philosophy Program	180 (HSK,Level 4) 60 (HSKK,Intermediate Level)		
			Chinese Language Study Program	210 (HSK,Level 3) priority if provide an HSKK test score		
	Scholarship for One- Semester Study Program	September 2023 or March 2024 (5 months)	International Chinese Language Education, Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History, or Chinese Philosophy Programs	180 (HSK,Level 3) HSKK test score is required	May 15. November	Applicants holding the X1/X2 visa category are not eligible.
			Traditional Chinese Medicine or Taiji Culture Program	HSK test scores, priority if provide an HSKK test score.		
	Scholarship for Four- Week Study Program		Chinese Language Study, Traditional Chinese Medicine, Taiji Culture, or Chinese Language plus Homestay with a Chinese Family Program	HSK test score, (Organized and applied by a Recommending Institution with 10- 15 participants per group. detailed study plan,consultation with Beihang University and submitted to CLEC for review and approval.)	April 15 September 15	Applicants holding the X1/X2 visa category are not eligible.
Scholarships for Online Programs	One-Year Program	September or March	Chinese Language Study	180(HSK,Level 3), priority if provide an HSKK test score.	May 15、 November 15	
	One-Semester Program			HSK test score (regardless of level or score)		
	Special Online Study Programs	Please consult Beihang University for the eligibility and application				

<sup>\*1:</sup> Applicants who have received the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship Certificate during Chinese Bridge competitions may submit their application documents along with their scholarship certificates to Beihang University directly at the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship website. For any further inquiries, please contact chinesebridge@chinese.cn.

# >> List of Application Materials

- a) A scanned copy of the passport photo page;
- b) A scanned copy of score reports of the HSK/HSKK tests (within the two-year validity);
- c) A reference letter by the head of the Recommending Institution.
- d) In-service Chinese language teachers shall provide proof of employment and a reference letter from the employer.
- e) Applicants under 18 shall provide certified documents of designation signed by their entrusted legal guardians in China.
- f) Applicants shall provide additional documents as required by the university.

# Application Procedures

Online registration will be available from March 1, 2023 on the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship website (http://www.chinese.cn). You may search for Recommending Institutions and Beihang University as the host institutions; submit application materials online; and track the application process. The successful applicant must confirm with Beihang University to go through the procedures of studying in China, print out the scholarship certificate online, and register on the designated date as per the Letter of Admission.

# >>> Other Things

- a) Please contact Beihang University for curriculum and course listings.
- b) Please contact the university for enrollment matters.
- c) Students who fail to pass the pre-enrollment medical examination, withdraw from school before completing the program, fail to register at the university without prior permission, or suspend their studies will be disqualified for the scholarship.

<sup>\*2:</sup> In-service Chinese language teachers may be exempted from HSK/HSKK certificates if they provide proof of employment and a letter of recommendation from the employer.