

CHINA DEVELOPMENT BANK SCHOLARSHIP

(Chinese Language Program, Year 2019)

In order to strengthen mutual understanding and friendship between the China Development Bank (hereinafter referred to as CDB) and our partners from the whole world, and to develop cooperation and exchange between different cultures, CDB has set up China Development Bank Scholarship (hereinafter referred to as CDB Scholarship) to sponsor youths from developing countries to undertake studies in Chinese universities and understand more about the Chinese culture.

CDB is responsible for the funding of CDB Scholarship and decides the number of scholarship winners, and it entrusts China Scholarship Council (hereinafter referred to as CSC) to select, enroll and manage the scholarship winners and administer the CDB scholarship.

Chinese Language Program

CDB designates Shandong University to offer the 2-year Chinese Language Program (2019) (commencing in 2019 autumn) to improve scholarship winners' Chinese language proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing in addition to financial and economics courses (taught in Chinese).

Scholarship winners must pass HSK 4 test in the end of 1st year and pass HSK 5 test in the end of 2nd year. Scholarship will be terminated for those who failed to pass the test on time.

Eligibility

To apply for CDB scholarship, the applicant must

- Be a full-time employee of the government or a financial institution (not including Rep Office in China);
- Be recommended officially by his/her employer and be a citizen of the institutions' located country;
- Be under the age of 35 and in good health by 1st September 2019;
- Be fluent in English and have a bachelor's degree (or above)
- Be eager to learn Chinese and be able to study and live independently;

- Obey China's laws, regulations and rules.

Scholarship Coverage and Standard

- Tuition, directly paid to the university
- Accommodation, directly paid to the university
- Stipend: CNY 3,000 per month
- Medical insurance (outpatient medical cost excluded): when inpatient medical care is needed or accident happens, student must report to the host university who will make the insurance claim on student's behalf. Bought by CSC.

- A round-trip air ticket (economy class) between the capital city of the candidate's home country and Shandong. Bought by CSC.

Costs beyond the above items (or beyond 2 years) shall be financed by the candidates themselves.

How to Apply

1. Deadline
10th May, 2019.

2. Application steps

Eligible applicants should apply to the dispatching organization of CDB in their home country by submitting

- a hardcopy of completed and signed application form
(<http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua>)
- highest academic diploma (photocopy)
- recommendation letter from employer
- information page of passport (photocopy)
- Foreign Physical Examination Form (photocopy)

Note: No documents shall be returned regardless of the scholarship result. Please keep the original copy of the important documents carefully.

Recruitment of Scholarship Students

1. CSC will review all the application materials sent by the appointed authorities. Invalid or incomplete application shall not be considered.
2. Qualified applications will be forwarded to Shandong University for placement confirmation.
3. CSC will send the *admission documents* to the relevant dispatching authorities who will send them to each scholarship winner.

Visa Application and Registration in China

1. Visa Application

Students under CDB Scholarship should apply for X1 visa to study in China at the Chinese embassy or consulate-general with the original documents and one set of photocopies of the ***Admission Notice, Visa Application for Study in China (JW201) and Foreigner Physical Examination Form*** and valid ***ordinary passport***. The scholarship students must enter China with the **original files** of the above documents. Whoever comes to China with other types of passports, visas or without **the original** documents will not be able to register with the institution, nor will they be able to apply for residence permit in China.

2. Registration

Scholarship winners must register with Shandong University before the deadline specified in the ***Admission Notice***.

Those who are unable to register on time must apply for permission from both CDB and the university directly. Those who fail to register without the prior consent of CDB and the university will be considered as voluntarily giving up the enrollment and the scholarship will automatically be withdrawn.

3. Health Verification and Residence Registration

Health verification: Scholarship winners are requested to bring their passports, ***Admission Notice***, and the original copies of ***Foreigner Physical Examination Form*** and the ***Blood Test Report*** to the local quarantine office within the set time to have their medical examination verified. International students whose ***Foreigner Physical Examination Form*** does not meet the

requirement will have to re-take medical examination. Those who refuse to re-take the medical examination or are diagnosed as suffering from diseases that are not permitted to enter China under the Chinese laws and regulations will be required to leave China.

Residence registration: After the health verification, the scholarship winners must apply for residence permit to the local police authority within 30 days on their arrival with their passports, **Admission Notice** and **Visa Application Form for Study in China (JW201)**.

The costs of medical examination, the visa application fees and residence registration should be financed by the students themselves.

Others

1. Once signing on Letter of Acceptance and JW201, scholarship winners are not allowed to transfer to other universities or programs and the scholarship duration cannot be extended.
2. Scholarship winners must abide by the rules and regulations of the host university and CDB Scholarship.
3. Scholarship winners must take all the required examinations and the CDB Scholarship Annual Review which will evaluate student's academic results, attendance, daily performance, rewards and punishment to determine whether their scholarship will be continued or terminated.

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