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With a view to further strengthening exchanges and cooperation between China and other developing countries, and fostering high-end business officials and managerial personnel for the recipient countries, Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China has set up MOFCOM Scholarship sponsoring the young and the middle-aged talents from developing countries to pursue their postgraduate degree education in China. Now *2024 MOFCOM Scholarship* enrollment is underway.

1. Brief Introduction of MOFCOM Scholarship—University Direct Enrolment Program

Administered and implemented by relevant universities, including 38 projects implemented by designated universities (please refer to **attachment 1** "2024 List of MOFCOM Degree Education Program"), of which 37 are Master's degree projects and one Doctor's degree project.

2. Eligibility for Applicants

- 1) be a citizen of a developing country other than the People's Republic of China;
- 2) under the age of 45 (born after September 1, 1979) when applying the scholarship;
- 3) be in sound physical and mental health, and not having any disease listed below:
 - a. Diseases prohibited by Chinese Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations

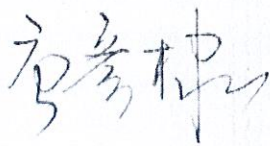
- b. Severe chronic diseases like blood pressure, cardio-cerebrovascular disease, diabetes; psychological diseases; or other infectious diseases which may harm public health
 - c. In recovery period after major surgery or acute disease attacks
 - d. Severe physically disabled
 - e. Pregnancy
- 4) With at least 3 years' working experience;
 - 5) be a bachelor's degree holder when applying for master's program; be a master's degree holder when applying for doctoral program;
 - 6) be sufficient in English (IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 and above level) which meets the academic requirements of the program;
 - 7) Be public officials of director level and above in government sectors, or senior management staff of organizations, or academic backbones of universities and research institutions;
 - 8) Be incumbents with a relevant educational background or working experience to the applied program are preferred.

3. Scholarship Coverage

- 1) tuition fee, teaching material fee, research and survey fee, dissertation guidance fee;
- 2) on-campus accommodation;
- 3) one-off resettlement fee: 3000RMB per person;
- 4) Monthly stipend:
36000RMB per year per master student (i.e. 3000RMB per month)
42000RMB per year per PhD student (i.e. 3500RMB per month);
- 5) Free medical insurance;
- 6) One-time round-trip international airfare (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) Then annual review is compulsory for all students. Those who pass the review may continue to enjoy full scholarship in the next year.
- 8) The following expenditure should be borne by applicants:
 - * Luggage overweight fee;

nomination letter and all necessary documents of the applicants for the Scholarship before *18 May 2024*.

The Economic and Commercial Office of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ERD, Ministry of Finance the assurance of its highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the Chinese characters '唐彦迪' (Tang Yandi).

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