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**MOFCOM Scholarship Programme in China – 2026**

**Master's Programme in Public Administration (National Development) – Peking 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:info@erd.gov.lk))
- Physical Examination Form (downloadable from [www.erd.gov.lk](http://www.erd.gov.lk))
- Duly completed ERD Form (downloadable from [www.erd.gov.lk](http://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](http://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.

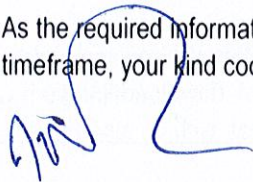
The Government of the People's Republic of China will provide a full scholarship covering the following expenses:

- 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  
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Enclosed: /

1. 2026 Enrolment Guide, China Scholarship Council
2. Master Programme in Public Administration (National Development), Peking University Information Guide



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**北京大學**  
PEKING UNIVERSITY

**2026 Doctoral Program in National Development Studies**  
**2026 Master Program in Public Administration (National Development)**

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## **I Program Description**

### **1. General Information**

#### **1) Introduction of the Institute and Programs**

The idea that China establishes the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development (ISSCAD) of Peking University was initiated and announced by Chinese President XI Jinping during the High-Level Roundtable on South-South Cooperation at the 70th Anniversary Celebration of the United Nations in New York on September 26, 2015. The Institute aims to summarize and share the successful experiences of China and other developing countries, integrate theories with practices, build a teaching and research system for national development studies, and cultivate high-level interdisciplinary talents with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills, outstanding leadership, and scientific decision-making capabilities for developing countries. The ultimate goal of the Institute is to support global economic and social development, and promote the realization of shared aspirations of solidarity, cooperation, and common development among developing countries. The Institute offers one-year master's and three-year doctoral programs for mid-to-senior-level administrators or researchers from governments, academic institutions, news media, and non-governmental organizations in developing countries.

#### **2) 2026 Admission Plan**

The Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development at Peking University plans to enroll **30** candidates from developing countries for the 2026 Master Program in Public Administration (National Development) (1-year program) and **25** candidates for 2026 Doctoral Program in National Development Studies (3-year program).

#### **3) Target Candidates**

The Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development offers scholarships to government officials from recipient countries (at division head level or above), heads of departments or senior administrative personnel of academic institutions, and mid-to-senior management professionals in related fields to pursue full-time English-taught master's or doctoral degree programs in China. Applicants for the master's program must hold a bachelor's degree, while doctoral applicants must possess a master's degree, along with a specified number of years of work experience in relevant fields to ensure their timely and comprehensive understanding of the

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curriculum. Candidates should be in good health in order to cope with intensive academic demands and successfully complete the degree studies.

### **4) Training Objectives**

The training objective of the Master's program in Public Administration (National Development) is to cultivate high-end and versatile international talents with comprehensive theoretical knowledge, broad international perspectives, open and scientific thinking and the ability to integrate theory with practice, who are dedicated to the cause of national development, serving in areas such as public affairs, public administration, public policy, and global governance.

The Doctoral Program in National Development Studies seeks to cultivate high-caliber composite talents for developing countries who are committed to promoting their own country's development, the global development agenda, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. They should possess specialized knowledge and expertise, master the theory of National Development Studies, and understand how to apply this theoretical knowledge to the formulation of domestic development policies and international development cooperation practice. They should also possess independent research capabilities, outstanding leadership, and scientific decision-making abilities.

### **5) Financial Aid**

The Chinese Government Scholarship provides financial support for candidates of master's and doctoral programs at the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development. The details include:

- (1) Exemption from tuition fees, textbook and teaching material costs, research and fieldwork expenses, subsidies for English-taught courses, and thesis supervision fees;
- (2) Free on-campus accommodation;
- (3) Living subsidies: RMB 36,000 per year for each master's student and RMB 42,000 per year for each doctoral student. This allowance is distributed monthly by the Institute based on the actual duration of the students' stay in China;
- (4) A one-time settlement subsidy of RMB 3,000 per person;
- (5) Comprehensive medical insurance coverage in China;
- (6) Provision of round-trip international airfare: one round-trip international ticket for one-year programs, and one round-trip international ticket plus (n-1) round-trip home

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visit tickets (where n represents the total number of academic years) for programs lasting two years or more;

(7) All degree students must undergo annual reviews; those who meet the academic performance standards may continue to receive the full scholarship for the following year;

(8) Other expenses are managed and utilized by MOFCOM or the university and are not disbursed to students. MOFCOM provides financial support only for the prescribed study period of the program. Students who defer their graduation due to personal reasons will not receive further funding.

### **2. Overview of the University**

#### **1) Peking University**

Founded in 1898, Peking University is now located in northwest Beijing. As a prestigious institution of higher education in China, it is committed to excellence in teaching and research, embracing the spirit of freedom of thought and inclusiveness. The university has gathered a distinguished group of leading experts and scholars from contemporary China and around the world. With nearly 7,000 faculty members and over 40,000 undergraduate and graduate students, including international students, Peking University serves as a cradle for cultivating high-caliber talent, a base for scientific research and innovation, and a platform for international cooperation and exchange.

#### **2) Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development**

On September 26, 2015, while attending a series of events commemorating the 70th anniversary of the United Nations at its headquarters and presiding over the Roundtable on South-South Cooperation, Chinese President XI Jinping announced that China would establish the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development. With strong support from the Chinese Ministry of Commerce, the Ministry of Education, and the Ministry of Finance, and by virtue of Peking University's strength in humanities and social sciences, the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development (ISSCAD) was officially established at the National School of Development of Peking University (NSD) on April 29, 2016.

The Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development aims to build itself into the world's most attractive institution for research on national development, a base

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with the greatest potential for cultivating high-end talents for developing countries, and the most dynamic platform for global governance exchanges. It shares knowledge and concepts on national development with other developing countries, strengthens international cooperation, and fosters equitable, inclusive, and sustainable development.

The core faculty of the Institute primarily comes from the National School of Development of Peking University, which has an established reputation both academically and as a policy think-tank in China. At the same time, the Institute has received strong support from distinguished experts and scholars from relevant departments of Peking University and other institutions, as well as senior officials from government agencies. It strives to create a relaxed, free, truth-seeking, and innovative interdisciplinary learning environment, and to build a bridge between theory and practice in the face of a complex and ever-changing real world.

The Institute offers both degree and non-degree executive educational programs. The degree programs feature a rigorous economics-centered and problem-solving oriented curriculum which covers quantitative analysis, political institutions, international relations, leadership, and globalization.

As a flagship of internationalization of education at Peking University, the Institute offers regular semester-based courses in English. Through coursework, field study trips, and a wide range of policy-focused discussions and research (covering topics such as education and poverty reduction, population and public health, social security and public safety, urban planning and land reform, energy and environment, industrial progress and technological innovation, global governance, and foreign policy), the Institute trains participants to become high-level management talents equipped with comprehensive theoretical knowledge, a broad international perspective, open scientific thinking, and a commitment to national development and policy-making.

### **3) Facilities on Campus**

The participants of the programs will study and live in Beijing, a city with four distinct seasons. In September, when the academic year begins, the temperature is around 28°C. Summer highs could reach approximately 35°C, while winter lows could drop to around -12°C. Enrolled students will reside in the Global Village, an international student apartment complex at Peking University. The complex offers a variety of room

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types and is fully equipped with various facilities, providing home-style services and creating a warm and comfortable living environment. Students will be accommodated in two-bedroom suites, with each person having a private bedroom while sharing the living room and bathroom. The complex includes public laundry rooms and kitchens. The university's International Students Office and the host institute will organize various cultural visits and sightseeing activities for international students. Relevant information will be posted in the "Announcements" section of the International Students Office website: [www.isd.pku.edu.cn](http://www.isd.pku.edu.cn). The website also publishes information about a variety of performances, exhibitions, and lectures. Students will also be welcome to participate in the activities organized by other schools and departments.

International students can use the university's sports fields and gymnasiums, some of which may require a payment. Here is the information on some sports and fitness facilities:

May Fourth Sports Field: In the southeast corner of Peking University (running, swimming, basketball, badminton, football field, etc.)

Khoo Teck Puat Gymnasium: Inside the southeast gate of Peking University (fitness, badminton, etc.)

The First Gymnasium: To the east side of Weiming Lake (climbing, football, etc.)

The Second Gymnasium: To the south side of Jingyuan (tennis, basketball, etc.)

Kangmeile Fitness Center: B1 Floor of the Computer Center.

### **3. Education Plan**

#### **1) Master Program in Public Administration (National Development)**

Our one-year Master Program in Public Administration (National Development) is an economics-centered multidisciplinary program that combines rigorous analytical work with an emphasis on public policy and leadership. It is designed for mid-career candidates with a record of academic distinction and exceptional professional accomplishment and promise. Candidates for this program are expected to have obtained a bachelor's degree or above in a relevant field and at least three years of substantial work experience, typically in government or public sector. Through a structured study program of 1 year, students should earn a total of 40 credits (including a course on Chinese language), successfully complete a thesis under the

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guidance of an academic supervisor, pass the oral defense, and finally be awarded a master's degree conferred by Peking University.

### Program Requirement

Students are eligible to graduate only after completing the required credits and meeting the program requirements. The MPA program's credit requirements are as follows:

Master Program in Public Administration	Credit
Required Courses	31 credits
Elective Courses	≥9 credits
Thesis	
Total Number of Credits for Graduation	≥40 credits

### Curriculum

Courses	Course Type	Credit
The Role of State in Economic Development	Required	3
New Structural Economics and Policy Designs	Required	3
The Political Economy of China's Economic Growth	Required	3
Statistics in Social Science Research	Required	3
Elementary Chinese	Required	2
Public Policy: Legal and Microeconomic Analysis	Required	3
China Immersion Program	Required	3
Field Study	Required	3
Public Administration and Leadership	Required	3
Politics of International Economic Relations	Required	3
Thesis Writing	Required	2
Global Governance	Elective	3
Urban Economics in Developing Countries	Elective	3
International Economic Development	Elective	3
Comparative Political Institutions	Elective	3
Political Philosophy	Elective	3
Global Health and Comparative Health System	Elective	3

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Public Policy: Macroeconomic Analysis	Elective	3
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### **China Immersion Program**

In order to help students better understand the practices of China's social and economic development, the Institute offers the course "China Immersion Program" in the form of a series of lectures, covering various topics related to national development, such as China's political system, national governance, economic system reform and development planning, China's opening up and globalization, peaceful development foreign policy, "One Belt, One Road" initiative, educational reforms, etc.

### **Chinese Language Course**

In accordance with Peking University's regulation, all international students are required to take a one-semester Chinese language course worth 2 credits.

### **Field Study**

Field study trips will be arranged for students to visit China's special economic zones, industrial clusters, government agencies, and business corporations, to gain first-hand knowledge of how governments and markets operate under various changing conditions in the reform and opening-up process of China, and to learn about China's success and lessons in economic development. The field study course is a required component of the curriculum for MPA students.

### **Thesis**

The thesis shall be written in English, and under the guidance of a supervisor.

The thesis shall make an attempt to tackle a major issue emerging from the development practices of the student's home country. Students are expected to apply the theories, knowledge and analytical skills acquired from the program to examine the phenomena, analyze inherent principles, and finally produce a quality paper with both academic value and practical implications.

By the end of the first semester, a student shall choose a professor as his/her supervisor, determine the subject matter of the thesis and submit a thesis proposal. In the second semester, students are expected to complete their thesis, and pass an oral defense.

### **Degree Conferment**

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Upon completion of their studies, students who have fulfilled the courses specified in the education plan, earned the required credits, met the academic performance requirements, completed the degree thesis, and passed the oral defense, will be awarded a graduation certificate and a Master of Public Administration degree from Peking University upon approval by the university's Academic Degree Evaluation Committee.

### **2) Doctoral Program in National Development Studies**

Our three-year Doctoral Program in National Development Studies is designed to cultivate high-caliber talents and national leaders who are equipped with a solid theoretical foundation and global perspective, acquainted with China's development experience, and capable of making decisions and policies related to national development with real-world conditions of his/her own country taken into consideration. Candidates must demonstrate a proven record of high academic and professional accomplishments, and a desire to further hone their leadership skills and elevate their knowledge on national development. Prospective doctoral candidates must hold a master's degree and have at least five years of work experience in government agencies or relevant organizations. Candidates who have completed the systematic coursework, earned a total 27 credits (including a course on Chinese language), conducted research under the guidance of an academic supervisor, successfully completed a dissertation with both academic and practical values, and passed the oral defense, will be awarded a doctoral degree conferred by Peking University.

#### **Program Requirement**

Students are eligible to graduate only after completing the required credits and meeting the program requirements. The doctoral program's credit requirements are as follows:

<b>Doctoral Program</b>	<b>Credit</b>
Required Courses	21 credits
Elective Courses	≥ 6 credits
Dissertation	
Total Number of Credits for Graduation	≥27 credits

#### **Curriculum**

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Courses	Course Type	Credit
The Role of State in Economic Development	Required	3
New Structural Economics	Required	3
The Political Economy of China's Development	Required	3
Research Methods in Social Science	Required	3
Public Policy: Microeconomic Analysis	Required	3
Thesis Writing	Required	2
National Governance of Contemporary China	Required	2
Elementary Chinese	Required	2
Field Study	Elective	3
Global Governance	Elective	3
Case Study Research	Elective	3
International Economic Development	Elective	3
Global Leadership	Elective	3
Comparative Political Institutions	Elective	3
Political Philosophy	Elective	3
Public Policy: Macroeconomic Analysis	Elective	3
Global Health and Comparative Health Systems	Elective	3
Urban Economics in Developing Countries	Elective	3
Econometrics	Elective	3

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### **Chinese Language Course**

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In accordance with Peking University's regulation, all international students are required to take a one-semester Chinese language course worth 2 credits.

### **Field Study**

Field study trips will be arranged for students to visit China's special economic zones, industrial clusters, government agencies, and business corporations, to gain first-hand knowledge of how governments and markets operate under various changing conditions in the reform and opening-up process of China, and to learn about China's success and lessons in economic development. The field study course is an elective component of the curriculum for doctoral students.

### **Independent Research**

The Institute encourages students to approach their studies with specific questions in mind—identifying major challenges that their home countries face in economic, political, or social development. Under the guidance of their supervisors, doctoral students are expected to apply relevant theories and knowledge to conduct independent research, articulate the significance and importance of their thesis topic, and proceed with targeted literature review, data collection and analysis, comparative studies, field investigations, and other research activities. Building on this work, students will produce a policy research paper with practical relevance and potential impact on their nation and society, thereby contributing to the economic development or social progress of their own countries.

### **Dissertation**

The doctoral dissertation shall be written in English, and under the guidance of a supervisor.

The dissertation shall demonstrate that the candidate has had a deep understanding of the theories and knowledge of National Development Studies and has made serious and thorough reflections in this regard. Under the guidance of a supervisor, and based on the independent research conducted previously, students are expected to identify a dissertation topic, apply theories, knowledge, and methodologies acquired from the program to analyze the issue, investigate the underlying nature of the phenomena, and propose original insights as well as valuable research outcomes. The final product should be a dissertation that demonstrates both theoretical significance and practical value.

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A student shall choose a professor as his/her supervisor in the first semester, and determine the dissertation topic and submit a research proposal under the guidance of the supervisor in the second semester. After having successfully passed the comprehensive examination and an oral defense of the thesis prospectus by the end of the first year, students are expected to spend the next one and a half years collecting data, conducting academic research, completing the dissertation and participating in a preliminary defense. The final oral defense will take place in the sixth semester.

### **Degree Conferment**

Upon completion of their studies, students who have fulfilled the courses specified in the education plan, earned the required credits, met the academic performance requirements, completed the dissertation, and passed the oral defense will be awarded a graduation certificate and a doctoral degree in National Development Studies from Peking University upon approval by the university's Academic Degree Evaluation Committee.

### **3) Faculty**

ISSCAD boasts of a group of internationally renowned faculty who have achieved outstanding accomplishments in fields such as national development, public administration, and policy research. With a deep understanding of China's development practices, they also exert extensive influence in their respective areas of expertise. The Institute's core faculty members are listed below, aligned in alphabetic order.

#### **DENG Ziliang**

Tenured Professor, Ministry of Education Chang Jiang Young Scholar, Peking University Boya Young Fellow. Assistant Dean of the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development, Peking University. His major research area is corporate global strategy. He received his Ph.D. from University of Nottingham, UK.

#### **FU Jun**

Professor of Political Economy and Public Policy. He is the first Chinese academician of the Bologna Academy of Sciences in Italy. He served as Advisor to Chairman of the Executive Council of UNESCO, Vice Chair of the Global Agenda Council on New Growth Models of the World Economic Forum, Eleven-Member Visiting Committee for Area

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and International Programs at Harvard. His research areas are mathematical modeling and institutional political economy. He received his Ph.D. in political economy from Harvard University.

### **HAN Han**

Tenured Associate Professor at the school of Economics of Peking University. He received his M.A in Economics from Peking University and his Ph.D. in Economics from University of Wisconsin-Madison. His research interests are macroeconomics, monetary economics, banking, credit, payment, and financial markets.

### **HU Ju**

Tenured Associate Professor of Economics at the National School of Development, Peking University. He obtained his Ph.D. in Economics from University of Pennsylvania in 2016. His research interests include microeconomic theory, game theory and economics of information.

### **HUANG Jikun**

Tenured Professor, Ministry of Education Cheung-Kong Scholar Chair Professor at School of Advanced Agricultural Sciences, Peking University, Dean of the New Rural Development Research Institute at Peking University , Honorary Director of Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy, Fellow of World Academy of Sciences TWAS - for the advancement of science in developing countries, Honorary lifetime member of International Association of Agricultural Economists, Member of Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA). He received his Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics. His research areas include agricultural science and technology policy, resources and environment policy, agricultural products supply, demand and trade, food security, rural area development etc.

### **HUANG Qingyang**

Assistant Professor at the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development & National School of Development, Peking University. He obtained his Ph.D. degree in Agricultural and Resource Economics from the University of California at Berkeley in 2023. He is an applied economist focusing on development economics, environmental economics, and political economy.

### **HUANG Yiping**

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PKU Boya Distinguished Professor, Dean of the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development, Dean of the National School of Development, Director of Institute of Digital Finance (IDF) of Peking University, and leading talent in the National Special Support Program for High-Level Talents. He previously served as a member of the Monetary Policy Committee at the People's Bank of China between 2015 and 2018. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from the Australian National University. His major research areas are macroeconomic policy and international financial system.

### **HUANG Zhuo**

Professor of Economics, Fashu Endowed Scholar, Deputy Dean of the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development & National School of Development, Peking University, Standing Deputy Director of the Institute of Digital Finance of Peking University. He got his Ph.D. in Economics from Stanford University in 2011. His research fields include financial econometrics, fintech and digital finance, big data finance.

### **JIANG Shenzhe**

Tenured Associate Professor at the Institute of New Structural Economics at Peking University. He earned his Ph.D. from Texas A&M University in 2017. His research is mainly in the field of macroeconomics, dynamic contract theory.

### **LEI Xiaoyan**

Peking University Boya Chair Professor, Ministry of Education Cheung-Kong Scholar Chair Professor. She serves as Chairman of Management Committee of the National School of Development, Director of the Center for Healthy Aging and Development of Peking University, and Deputy Director of MOE-PKU Center for Human Capital and National Policy. She received her Ph.D. in Economics from University of California, Los Angeles. Her research interests are labor economics, health economics, and applied econometrics.

### **LI Ling**

Mulan Chair Professor of Economics, at the National School of Development, Peking University. She also serves as Chief Advisor on China Health Care Reform, World Bank and Chief Committee Member of Policy and Management Research for Ministry of Health of China. She received her Ph.D. in Economics from University of Pittsburgh in

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1994. Her research areas are health economics, health service management, mature economics and economic growth theory.

### **LI Lixing**

Professor of Economics at the National School of Development, Peking University. He received his B.A. in Economics from Tsinghua University and his Ph.D. in Economics from University of Maryland. His major research areas are development economics, human capital, public finance, political economy, urban economics, etc.

### **LI Minghao**

Assistant Professor at the National School of Development, Peking University. He obtained his Ph.D. in Economics from Yale University in 2020. His main research area is in macroeconomics and monetary economics. His teaching course "Money and Banking" and "Topics in Macro and Monetary Economics".

### **LI Qiang**

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Peking University Boya Chair Professor, the Associate Dean at the School of Advanced Agriculture Sciences (SAAS), Deputy Director of the China Agricultural Policy Research Center at Peking University. She received her Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics from the University of California (Davis) in 2008. She is mainly engaged in

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policy and management research of agriculture and rural development, with a focus on rural human capital and rural transformation.

### **LIU Guoen**

Peking University Boya Chair Professor, Ministry of Education Cheung-Kong Scholar Chair Professor, Dean of the Institute for Global Health and Development, Director of China Center for Health Economic Research, Peking University. His research areas include health and development economics, health reform, and pharmaceutical economics.

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Emeritus Professor of Economics at the National School of Development, Peking University. His major research areas are Chinese economic development and open macroeconomics. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Leeds in UK.

### **MA Hao**

Professor of Management at the National School of Development, Peking University. He received a Ph.D. in Strategic Management from the University of Texas at Austin in 1994. His teaching and research interests lie in strategic management issues and perspectives, competition and cooperation, strategic decision-making in complex organizations, entrepreneurship, and international management, etc.

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intersection of urban and development economics, and the application of remote sensing and artificial intelligence in economic policy analysis.

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Professor of Economics and Deputy Director of Center for Human Capital and Policy at the National School of Development, Peking University. She is a member of Econometric Society and American Economic Association. Her major research areas are econometrics and microfinance. She received her Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Southern California.

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Professor of Economics at the National School of Development, Peking University. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from the Ohio State University. His major research areas are industrial organization theory, pricing strategy, retailing, and antitrust.

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Research Assistant Professor at the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development & National School of Development, Peking University. She received Dual-titled Ph.D. in Comparative & International Education and Adult Education from the Pennsylvania State University, USA. Her research areas are comparative & international education and development, lifelong education, Africa development, etc.

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Tenured Associate Professor of Economics at the National School of Development, Peking University. He serves as Deputy Director of the Environment and Energy Research Center and Director of Centre for Development and Environment at Peking University. He is also an associated editor of the academic journal *Economists*

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Assistant Professor at the National School of Development, Peking University. He graduated from the University of Michigan with a Ph.D. degree in Economics. His research interests are public economics and applied microeconomics, with a focus on tax issues and the Chinese economy.

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Deputy Dean of the Institute of New Structural Economics at Peking University, tenured Associate Professor. He obtained his Ph.D. in Economics from University of Chicago. He used to work at Economic Faculty of the University of Hong Kong and World Bank. His research areas are growth and development, macroeconomics, political economy, China and India economies.

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Tenured Associate Professor of Political Economy at the National School of Development, Peking University. He received his Ph.D. in Political Science from New

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York University. His research areas are political economy, comparative politics, economic history.

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Professor in Economics at the School of Economics, Director of Center for Human & Economic Studies (CHEDS) at Peking University. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from Bath University in 2003. His major research areas are income inequality, poverty measurement, and empirical labour economics.

### **XIE Xuanli**

Boya Young Scholar of Peking University, Ministry of Education Youth Cheung-Kong Scholar. Research Associate Professor of Management at the National School of Development at Peking University. She received her Ph.D. in strategic management from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her research interests include innovation and entrepreneurship, digital transformation, overseas development, and corporate governance.

### **XING Jianwei**

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Assistant Professor of Economics at the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development & National School of Development, Peking University. He received his Ph. D. in Economics from Michigan University, USA in 2020. His major research area is development economics and political economics. He teaches Intermediate Microeconomics for MA and Dual-Degree courses.

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State University. His research focuses on surveys and analyses of forest tenure and regulatory reform in rural China, as well as energy and development issues of China.

### **XU Mingzhi**

Tenured Associate Professor at the Institute of New Structural Economics at Peking University. He obtained his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California Davis in 2018. His research focuses on international economics, industrial organization, economic development, consumer welfare, and economics on infrastructure and its financing.

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Emeritus Professor, Special Advisor of BiMBA Business School at the National School of Development, Peking University. His major research areas are management, global leadership and organizational behavior. He received MPA in International and Public Affairs from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, and his Ph.D. in Management from Columbia University.

### **YI Junjian**

PKU Boya Distinguished Professor, Professor of Economics at the National School of Development, Peking University. He obtained his Ph.D. in Economics from Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2011. His research interests include economics on human capital, economics of artificial intelligence, economic development, labor and demographic economics, etc.

### **YOU Wei**

Assistant Professor of Economics at the Institute of New Structural Economics, Peking University. He obtained his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California San Diego in 2017. His research focuses on urban and regional economics, development economics, and economic history.

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### **ZHANG Junni**

Tenured Associate Professor at the National School of Development, Peking University. She obtained Ph.D. degree in Statistics from Harvard University in 2002. Her research interests are Bayesian analysis, disaggregated demographic estimation and forecasting, causal inference and text mining.

### **ZHANG Weiying**

Peking University Boya Chair Professor, Director of the Research Center for Market and Network Economics of Peking University, and Chief Economist of the China Entrepreneur Forum. His research fields include enterprise theory and corporate

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governance, entrepreneurship and economic growth, China's economic transformation, law and economics.

### **ZHAO Bo**

Tenured Associate Professor of Economics at the National School of Development, Peking University. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from University of Oslo. His research areas are quantitative macroeconomics, labor economics, asset pricing, urban economics, etc.

### **ZHAO Yaohui**

Ministry of Education Cheung-Kong Scholar Chair Professor, part-time Professor at the National School of Development, Peking University. She obtained her Ph.D. in Economics from University of Chicago. She used to work as Assistant Professor of Economics and International Affairs at the George Washington University. Her research areas include labor economics, and aging economics.

### **ZHOU Yongmei**

Professor of Practice in Institutional Development at the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development & National School of Development, Director of Global Partnership of the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development, Peking University. She received her Ph.D. in Economics from University of California at Berkeley in 1999, specializing in New Institutional Economics and Development Economics. She worked with the World Bank during 1999-2020 as policy and institutional development advisor for senior government officials around the world. Her research interest focuses on policy effectiveness and institutional development.

### **ZHU Lijun**

Assistant Professor of Economics at the Institute of New Structural Economics, Peking University. He obtained his Ph.D. in Economics from Washington University in St. Louis. His research fields include macroeconomics, economic growth and development, labor market, income and wealth gap.

## **II Application**

### **1. Application Requirements**

All applicants must meet the following admission requirements:

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- i. Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens from developing countries, holding a valid passport, or other valid certificates of nationality. Applicants should be in good physical conditions under the age of 45 (born after September 1st, 1981);
- ii. Applicants for the master's program must have attained a bachelor's degree or above, with at least 3 years of work experience in government or public sector; applicants for the doctoral program must have acquired a master's degree or above, with at least 5 years of work experience in government or public sector;
- iii. Applicants must be proficient in English. Non-native English speaking applicants are required to provide TOEFL or IELTS score reports. The following scores will be considered competitive:
  - TOEFL 100 or above in iBT (Internet-Based TOEFL);
  - TOEFL 600 or above in PBT (Paper-Based TOEFL); or
  - IELTS 7.0 or above in overall band score.

Native English speakers or applicants who have completed their university education in English are exempt from submitting English test scores.

- iv. Applicants should be in good physical and mental health, and provide a health certificate or physical examination report issued by a local public hospital. Applicants must not carry any disease prohibited by Chinese laws and regulations for entry or long-term residence in China. This includes severe hypertension, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, diabetes, cancer, other serious chronic diseases, mental illnesses, and infectious diseases that may pose a significant risk to public health. Applicants should not be in a recovery period from major surgery or an acute illness episode, or severe physical disabilities. Pregnant women are not allowed to come to China for training. If a student becomes pregnant during the study in China, they will be dismissed from the program.
- v. Applicants must be recommended by a government agency, political party, social organization, or a relevant international organization in their home country.
- vi. Applicants shall possess career development potential and demonstrate a commitment to promoting friendly exchanges and cooperation between China and their home country.

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- vii. Individuals who are currently studying in China or enrolled in other Chinese government scholarship programs are not eligible to apply.
- viii. Only applicants recommended by the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of the Chinese Embassy in the country that accords with the applicant's nationality will be considered.

### **2. Application Procedure**

#### **1) Application to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of the Chinese Embassy**

Applicants shall first of all obtain a recommendation from a relevant government agency in their home country before applying to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of the Chinese Embassy in their locality. With a recommendation obtained, applicants shall then prepare the following materials and submit them to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of the Chinese Embassy for a review.

Documents		Requirements
1	Degrees	An original copy of each degree is required.
2	Degree Authentication	Applicants who have obtained degree certificates from universities outside Mainland China are required to submit, in principle, a degree certification report issued by the Chinese Service Center for Scholarly Exchange (CSCSE) of the Ministry of Education ( <a href="https://zfwf.cscse.edu.cn/">https://zfwf.cscse.edu.cn/</a> ). Applicants who have obtained degree certificates from universities within Mainland China are required to submit, in principle, a degree certification report issued by the China Higher Education Student Information (CHSI) website ( <a href="https://www.chsi.com.cn/">https://www.chsi.com.cn/</a> ).
3	Official Transcripts	Transcripts must contain all the courses taken and the corresponding grades.
4	Personal Statement	Personal statement must be written in English and be about 600-800 words in length. It shall cover such essential elements as applicant's academic background, work experience, achievements, study purpose and research interests.
5	CV	CV should be in English.

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6	Recommendation Letters	Two original recommendation letters are required: one by a superior in the institution where the applicant works; the other by a scholar with the title of associate professor or higher.
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.
8	Physical Examination Form	The physical examination form shall be issued within one month of the submission of application, certifying that the applicant is in good health and free from serious infectious diseases or any other conditions prohibited for entry by the Chinese government.
9	Passport	The passport must be a <b>personal regular passport</b> . The passport held by the admitted student upon entry to China and during registration with the university must be the same as this original document.
10	Written Application to ECCO for a Recommendation Letter	The application must be submitted to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of the Chinese Embassy in the applicant's home country, clearly indicating whether the applicant is willing to be transferred to other MOFCOM scholarship programs if the programs at ISSCAD are already full.
11	No Criminal Record	Applicants shall obtain the document from a relevant agency in their home country.

All submitted materials must be in either English or Chinese. If any document is not in English or Chinese, a notarized translation into English or Chinese must be provided. Copies of degree certificates and academic transcripts bearing an official seal of the issuing institution are considered valid as originals.

Applicants shall get back all the hard-copy materials from the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of the Chinese Embassy after their review. Upon admission, students must bring the hard-copy documents, including the originals, to China and submit them to the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development at Peking University.

**Note: For all the original or notarized application documents mentioned above, clear color scans of the originals should be submitted if a scanned copy is required. Documents captured by mobile phones or cameras are NOT acceptable. Scans must be made using a scanner.**

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The Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of the Chinese Embassy will directly send the recommendation letters of approved applicants to the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development (ISSCAD) at Peking University.

### **2) Application to the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development of Peking University**

Applicants who have been approved by and obtained the recommendation from the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office shall then proceed to apply for the program with **Peking University International Student Service System** at <http://www.studyatpku.com>.

#### **Master Program**

Master Program: Access and register with the online application system, enter the Project Code "ISSCAD-M" in the blank, and then click "submit" to enter the following page.

To further identify the program, please pay attention to the information below:

Major: Public Administration

Research Field : National Development

Language of Instruction: English

After filling in the required information and uploading a recent electronic photo (formats: \*.jpg, \*.jpeg, \*.png), an application form will be created. Print out the form, sign and date it, and affix a photo on it.

#### **Doctoral Program**

Doctoral program: Access and register with the online application system, enter the Project Code "ISSCAD-D" in the blank, then click "submit" to enter the following page.

To further identify the program, please pay attention to the information below:

Major: National Development Studies

Language of Instruction: English

After filling in the required information and uploading a recent electronic photo (formats: \*.jpg, \*.jpeg, \*.png), an application form will be created. Print out the form, sign and date it, and affix a photo on it.

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Applicants must make sure that the personal information filled in on the Peking University International Student Service System (<http://www.studyatpku.com/>) is completely consistent with that on their private passport, and must ensure that the provided email address is secure and active. Admitted students will receive a link for downloading the visa application form via this email and should apply for an X1 visa at the Chinese Embassy or Consulate in their country of nationality or residence.

### **3) Submitting Application Materials to the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development**

Applicants should submit all the application materials, including the PKU application form via email to the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development of Peking University at [admissions@isscad.pku.edu.cn](mailto:admissions@isscad.pku.edu.cn).

Application materials from applicants who have not passed the review by the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office will not be processed.

Upon registration and enrollment, students should provide hard copies of the following application materials in duplicate. All of the application materials (non-originals) submitted to the Institute will not be returned.

**For documents such as degrees and transcripts, a photocopy with an official stamp on it issued by the institution where the applicant received his/her degrees is required. Please also note that all the original certificates must be presented for on-site verification at the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development on the day of registration.**

Below is a complete list of application materials to be submitted to the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development:

	<b>Documents</b>	<b>Original Copy</b>	<b>Photocopy</b>
1	Peking University application form	2	
2	Degree certificates (photocopy with an official stamp)	1	2
3	Degree authentication	1	
4	Official transcripts (photocopy with an official stamp)	1	2

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5	Personal statement (including a proposed research plan of no more than two pages)	2	
6	CV	2	
7	Two recommendation letters (one by a superior, and the other by a professor)	2	2
8	English language proficiency test result	1	1
9	Physical examination form	1	1
10	Passport photocopy (information page)	1	2
11	Two-inch photos	5	
12	Application Commitment for Peking University Graduate Programs	1	1
13	No Criminal Record	1	1

### **3. Application Deadline**

The application deadline for both the master and doctoral programs is **June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026**.

## **III Other Important Notes**

### **1. Interview and Admissions**

Applicants who pass the preliminary review and are shortlisted by the ISSCAD Admissions Committee will be notified and scheduled for an interview.

The ISSCAD Admissions Committee will evaluate applicants based on the materials provided and their interview performance, among other factors, and will select the most qualified candidates. The admission decision is made by the Admissions Committee and is final and not subject to explanation.

The admission notices will be issued in July 2026. Specific information regarding the program's start date and procedures for coming to China will be detailed in the admission notice.

### **2. Registration**

The programs at the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development commence in early September 2026. The specific date is subject to the final notice and will be provided in the admission letter. Admitted students must strictly adhere to the date specified in their

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admission letter to complete the enrollment and registration procedures at Peking University.

### **3. Contact Us**

Contact person: Ms. Helen Hu, Ms. Han Xu

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# MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program 2026 Enrollment Guide

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## **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;

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- 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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**

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