



## Ministry of Education

### POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME – 2023/24 (Masters & PhD)

Applications are invited from eligible Sri Lankans for the award of **36** postgraduates (Masters & PhD) scholarships offered by the People's Republic of China for the academic year 2023/24.

For more information Please refer to China Scholarship Council (CSC) web site:

[www.campuschina.org](http://www.campuschina.org)

#### **01. General eligibility requirements:**

##### **For Masters Applicants;**

- (a) All applicants should be citizens of Sri Lanka.
- (b) Should possess a Bachelor's Degree with a First or Second Class Upper in the relevant field of study from a university recognized by University Grants Commission in Sri Lanka.
- (c) Should be below **35** years of age on **15.12.2022**.
- (d) Applicant should have high level proficiency in English.

##### **For PhD Applicants;**

- (a) All applicants should be citizens of Sri Lanka.
- (b) Should possess a Bachelor's Degree with a First or Second Class Upper in the relevant field of study with a Master degree from a university recognized by University Grants Commission in Sri Lanka
- (c) Should be below **40** years of age on **15.12.2022**
- (d) Applicant should have high level proficiency in English.

- ❖ If applicant is a government sector employee should submit their applications through the Head of the institute and other applicants can forward their applications directly.
- ❖ Should be in good health and ready to live in China during the period of study.

## 02. Fields of study:

Designated Chinese universities offer scholarship recipients academic programmes in Science Engineering, Agriculture, Medicine, Economics, Law, Management, Education, History, Literature, Philosophy and Fine Arts among others. Please visit the website [www.campuschina.org](http://www.campuschina.org) for further information about designated Chinese universities and major they offer.

## 03. Medium of instructions:

- Applicants who apply for English language –taught programme shall provide relevant language proficiency certificate according to the university's requirements IELTS or TOFEL report...etc.)
- Applicants who apply for Chinese –taught postgraduate programme should possess HSK (Level 04)
- Applicants should meet the admission requirements of the university of preference in terms of language proficiency and academic ability, among others, when applying for a programme taught in a language other than Chinese.

## 04. Terms of Award:

- (a) Tuition fees.
- (b) Free university dormitory or accommodation subsidy.
- (c) Monthly Stipend:
  - ❖ For Masters - CNY 3,000 per month
  - ❖ For PhD - CNY 3,500 per month
- (d) Comprehensive medical insurance: CNY 800 per person per year.

Note: - Travel expenses to China and back to Sri Lanka should be borne by the candidate

## 05. Applications:

- **Online application** is available at: <https://foreignscholarships.moh.gov.lk>
- **Applicants should apply for the relevant programme through above online portal either Master or PhD.**
- Applicants should submit only one application via online portal and not required to send downloaded application by post.
- **The deadline of the application is 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022**
- Any statement in the application, which is found to be incorrect at any time will liable to disqualification and will lead to the withdrawal of the award.
- Incomplete applications in any respect will be rejected.

#### **06. Interview & Selection:**

- (a) All eligible applicants will be shortlisted by the education Ministry by their merit order of Academic performance.
- (b) Selected candidates will be required to present himself/herself at an interview to be held at the Ministry of Education, No.18 Ward Place Colombo 07.
- (c) The interviews will be held within a short period after the closing date He/she should produce original certificates of qualifications, Study plan/Research proposal, Certificate of Birth, National Identity card/ Passport and any other documentary evidence in support of his/her candidature at the interview. Traveling or any other expenses incurred in connection with this interview will be a responsible of the candidates.
- (d) Selected candidates should apply through CSC Online web portal before the date prescribed by the Peoples Republic of China.
- (e) The final selections will be made by the Chinese Scholarship Council as the awarding authority. Therefore, no candidate should treat his/her nomination for a scholarship as an acceptance for an award.
- (f) Any form of canvassing either written or verbal will be considered as a disqualification for a scholarship.

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