2025 Fudan University Application Guide for International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship (Chinese Language Study)

For applicants who are interested in Chinese language education and related fields, the registered students of the Confucius Institute (Classroom) who are preparing to apply for the undergraduate program of Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (MTCSOL), and the students majoring in Chinese Language and Literature, Fudan University will continue to provide them with the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship (hereinafter referred to as the Scholarship) offered by Center for Language Education and Cooperation (CLEC).

Eligibility

- a) Be a non-Chinese citizen;
- b) Be friendly to China, have no criminal record, abide by the laws and regulations of China and the rules and regulations of the Host Institution;
- c) Be in good physical and mental health, be in good academic and behavioral standing;
- d) Be interested in Chinese language education and related work;
- e) Be aged between 16 and 35 years on September 1, 2025. The maximum age limit for in-service Chinese teachers may be extended to 45.

For more information, please refer to http://www.chinese.cn/page/#/pcpage/project_detail

Scholarship Types and Qualifications

A. Scholarship for One-Year Study Program (Chinese language Study)

- a) The program commences in September 2025, and the scholarship is provided for a maximum of eleven months. In principle, applicants who have received a similar scholarship within three years are not eligible;
- b) Applicants of Chinese language study program shall have a minimum score of 210 on the HSK test (Level 3), and an HSKK test score is required.

B. Scholarship for One-Semester Study Program (Chinese language and Literature)

- a) The program commences either in September 2025 or March 2026, and the scholarship is provided for a maximum of five months. In principle, applicants who have received a similar scholarship within three years are not eligible;
- b) Applicants of Chinese language and literature program shall have a minimum score of 180 on the HSK test (Level 3), and an HSKK test score is required.

Application Deadlines (Beijing Time)

- a) For programs commencing in September 2025, applicants must complete their applications by May 15, 2025;
- b) For programs commencing in March 2026, applicants must complete their applications by October 31, 2025.

Application Procedures

- 1. Online registration will be available from February 20, 2025 on the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship application website (http://www.chinese.cn);
- 2. Please log on to search for recommending institutions and host institutions (Please select Fudan University as your first choice);
- 3. Upload application materials online; and track the application progress, comments and results. CLEC will entrust an expert panel to review the applications. The results will be published about three months before school starts;
- 4. Scholarship holders need to confirm with the host institutions to go through the procedures of studying in China;
- 5. Register at host institutions on the designated date as per the Letter of Admission.

Application Checklist

- 1. A scanned copy of passport photo page; Applicants under the age of 18 shall provide certified documents of designation signed by their entrusted legal guardians in China;
- 2. A scanned copy of score reports of the HSK and HSKK tests (within the two-year validity);
- 3. A reference letter by the head of the recommending institutions (In-service Chinese language teachers shall provide proof of employment and a reference letter from the employer);
- 4. 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 Fudan University on the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship website. For further inquiry, please contact chinesebridge@chinese.cn.

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