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From: Secretary for Public Service

To: Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

**Scholarship – Ministry of Commerce of the People’s Republic of China
Degree Education Programmes 2024**

The People’s Republic of China is inviting applications for the Ministry of Commerce of the People’s Republic of China (MOFCOM) Degree Education Programmes for the Year 2024. The training offers comprise 19 programmes at Master level ranging from Public Administration, Engineering, Tourism and Information Technology, to International and Chinese Law. The list of the programmes is at **Annex**.

2. The course contents, programme description and 2024 Enrolment Guide as well as other relevant details of the scholarship may be accessed on this Ministry’s Website <https://civilservice.govmu.org/Pages/Circulars%202024/Circulars2024.aspx>
3. The application process would be online through the link <https://www.campuschina.org>
4. The Chinese Government will sponsor the scholarship in respect of the selected participants, except for visa and medical examination fees.
5. Interested candidates should –
 - (a) seek and obtain clearance as mentioned at paragraph 9 below before applying online for the respective course through the link <https://www.campuschina.org/>; and

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(b) submit, **through their respective Supervising Officers**, a printed copy of their application together with the relevant documents listed below to the Human Resource Development Division of this Ministry (attention Miss D. Bissoondoyal), by **Monday 06 May 2024**, for onward transmission to the Chinese Embassy for consideration -

- (i) Application Forms (Original + 2 copies);
- (ii) Survey forms and Undertakings by the Applicants (available on this Ministry's website on <https://civilservice.govmu.org/Pages/Services/Human-Resource-Development-Division.aspx>) (Original + 2 copies);
- (iii) Medical certificates and X-ray reports (Original + 2 copies);
- (iv) Highest educational, professional qualifications and birth certificates (3 copies);
- (v) Certificate of Character (3 copies);
- (vi) Full colour of passport (passport should be 6 months clear before travelling) (3 copies);
- (vii) Letter from Supervising Officer certifying that the applicants would be released for the said training programmes in the event they are selected; and
- (viii) Any other documents required by the Chinese Authorities.

6. The responsibility to ascertain appropriate recognition of universities rests with the applicants prior to their application.

7. All necessary clearances, as appropriate, should be sought by the nominating Ministry/ Department and the procedures set out in this Ministry's Circular Letter No.41 of 2016 should be strictly complied with. **The final decision for the selection of candidates rests solely with the donor agency/ country.**

8. Ministries/ Departments should make it a point to abide by the **timeline set** for the submission of nominations and ensure that nominations are accompanied by **all** relevant documents and clearances to avoid undue delays. A lead time (**a minimum of 10 days**) is required by this Ministry to seek the necessary approval and to transmit the nominations to the Authorities concerned. Nominations received after the closing date for submission will **not** be processed.

9. In view of the fact that **nominations for any of the programmes are subject to exigencies of the service, applicants should imperatively seek and obtain approval from their respective Responsible Officers that they would be released in the event they are awarded the scholarship.** The conditions for the release of an officer are as follows:-

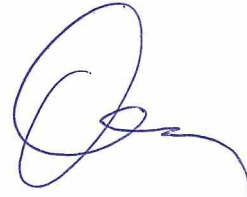
- (a) an officer shall be eligible for study leave with pay in accordance with paragraph 16.4.81 of the PRB Report 2021, where he is nominated for an open scholarship which is considered as in-service training and the course is a priority field of study;
- (b) where an officer is granted study leave with pay, he will be required to enter into a bond with the Government of Mauritius in accordance with the provisions laid down in this Ministry's Circular Letter No. 1 of 2022; and

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(c) where the officer does not satisfy the conditions for the grant of study leave with pay, he may take advantage of leave without pay for study purposes in accordance with paragraph 16.4.94 (G) of the PRB Report 2021.

10. For all overseas (face to face) training, the conditions imposed by the Ministry of Health and Wellness and highlighted in this Ministry's Circular Letter No. 50 of 2021, should be strictly observed.

11. You are requested to ensure that the contents of this Circular Letter be brought to the attention of all eligible public officers serving in your Ministry/Department, including those in Local Authorities, Statutory Bodies and State-Owned enterprises falling under the purview of your Ministry/Department.



K. Conhye
Secretary for Public Service

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2024 List of MOFCOM Degree Education Programs

No	Program	University	Academic Year	Enrollment Number	Agency No.	Start	End
1	Master Program of Educational Management and Policies	Northeast Normal University	2	20	10200	01/09/2024	31/08/2026
2	Master Program of Tourism and Hotel Management	Harbin University of Commerce	2	30	10240	01/09/2024	31/08/2026
3	Master Program of Industrial Engineering	Hunan University	2	25	10532	01/09/2024	31/08/2026
4	Master Program of Education	East China Normal University	1	35	10269	01/09/2024	31/08/2025
5	Master Program of Information and Communication Engineering	Huazhong University of Science and Technology	2	45	10487	01/09/2024	31/08/2026
6	Master Program of Public Diplomacy	Jilin University	1	20	10183	01/09/2024	31/08/2025
7	Master Program of International Business	Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics	2	30	10421	01/09/2024	31/08/2026
8	Master Program of Fishery Science	Nanjing Agricultural University	2	20	10307	01/09/2024	31/08/2026
9	Master Program of Meteorology	Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology	2	20	10300	01/09/2024	31/08/2026
10	Master Program of Software Engineering	Nankai University	2	45	10055	01/09/2024	31/08/2026
11	Master Program of Professional Accounting Program	Shanghai National Accounting Institute	2	30	80402	01/09/2024	31/08/2026
12	Master's Program in Environmental Engineering	Suzhou University of Science and Technology	2	25	10332	01/09/2024	31/08/2026
13	International Master Program in Environmental Management and Sustainable Development	Tongji University	2	30	10247	01/09/2024	31/08/2026
14	Master Program of International Law and Chinese Law	Wuhan University	2	20	10486	01/09/2024	31/08/2026
15	Master Program of Comparative Education	Zhejiang Normal University	2	20	10345	01/09/2024	31/08/2026
16	Master Program of International Communication	Communication University of China	1	20	10033	01/09/2024	31/08/2025
17	Master Program of Social Work (Women's Leadership and Social Development)	China Women's University	2	25	11149	01/09/2024	31/08/2026
18	Master's Degree Program in Transportation Engineering (Rail Transportation Equipment)	Central South University	2	25	10533	01/09/2024	31/08/2026
19	Master Program of Public Administration In Chinese Governance	Sun Yat-sen University	1	25	10558	01/09/2024	31/08/2025