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From: Secretary for Public Service

To: Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

Scholarship for Youth of Excellence Scheme of China Program

The Chinese Government is inviting applications from qualified Mauritian public officers for consideration under the scholarship for Youth of Excellence Scheme of China Program. The programme comprises 68 subprogrammes as highlighted in the Annex.

2. The programme is of 12 months' duration and leads to a Master's degree. The course contents, application requirements as well as the list of Universities and subprograms are enclosed.
3. The prospective applicants should –
 - (a) be holder of a bachelor's degree or higher degree with at least 3 years of work experience. Those with professional training or work experience related to the proposed program will be given priority of choice;
 - (b) be under the age of 45 years, in good health both mentally and physically;
 - (c) fall into one of the following four categories:
 - (i) a government official at the Division Chief Level (or equivalent level) or above;
 - (ii) a senior manager of an institution or enterprise;
 - (iii) an administrator of a university or scientific research institution; and
 - (iv) those who have relevant employment or internship experience in international organisations.
4. The Chinese Government will cover full scholarship in respect of the selected participants.
5. Interested candidates should –
 - (a) seek clearance as mentioned at paragraph 9 below and, thereafter, apply online for the relevant course through the link <https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/#/login>; 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 Mrs. A. Luchmun), by **Monday 25 March 2024**, for onward transmission to the Chinese Embassy for consideration –

- (i) Application Forms (Original + 2 copies);
- (ii) Survey Forms and Undertaking 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) Copies of highest educational, professional and birth certificates(3 sets);
- (v) Copy of passport (3 sets);
- (vi) Letter from Supervising Officer certifying that the applicants would be released for the said training programme in the event they are selected (2 copies); and
- (vii) Any other documents required by the Organiser (2 sets).

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

7. Applications should be supported by all relevant documents and clearances and submitted by the prescribed deadline to enable the donor country/ agency to process the applications on time, thus preventing the loss of a fellowship. **The final decision for the selection of applicants rests solely with the donor agency/ country.**

8. 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. **Nominations received after the closing date of this Ministry for submission will not be processed.**

9. In view of the fact that **nominations for any of programmes are subject to exigencies of the service**, applicants should imperatively seek and obtain approval from their respective Responsible Officers for their release 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
- (c) where the officer does not satisfy the conditions for the grant of study leave with pay, he may opt for 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 issued in this Ministry's Circular Letter No. 50 of 2021, should be strictly complied with.

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11. It would be appreciated if the contents of this Circular Letter could be brought to the attention of all eligible 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

Copy to: Secretary to Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service

Youth of Excellence Scheme of China Program

Chinese Government Scholarship

1. Introduction

In order to train global governance talents with a broad international perspective, superior comprehensive quality, outstanding leadership and multicultural background, China Scholarship Council implements the Youth of Excellence Scheme of China Program.

2. Contents

1) **Number of students to be enrolled:** 200

2) **Supporting Candidates:** Master students

3) **Teaching language:** English

4) **Training approach and duration:**

In principle, the curriculum leads to a master's degree and lasts 12 months. Some programs follow the "1+1" paradigm, which requires students to do their full-time basic course work and research in Chinese universities in the first academic year while finishing up their dissertation preparations. Before traveling to China to defend their dissertations as required by the universities, they must work in their home countries during the second academic year and finish their dissertations based on studies and actual work. A degree will be awarded to those who successfully complete the defense.

5) **Coverage:** Full scholarship

3. Application requirements

1) An applicant must be a citizen of a country other than the People's Republic of China, and be under the age of 45 in good health both mentally and physically.

2) An applicant must have a bachelor's degree or higher degree and at least three years of work experience. Those with professional training or work experience related to the proposed program will be given preference.

3) An applicant must fall into one of the following four categories:

① A government official at the division chief level (or equivalent level) or above;

② A senior manager of an institution or enterprise;

③ An administrator of a university or scientific research institution;

④ Those who have relevant employment or internship experience in international organizations.

4) The pre-admission letter given by the university must contain all of the necessary information of registration, such as personal information, the admission date and major's information. It cannot contain any information about having received or promised to receive Chinese government scholarships.

4. Application approach

1) Online application

Applicants should log on to the Chinese Government Scholarship System for online application (<http://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/#/login>) and submit application materials before **April 15, 2024**.

Applicants should have received a pre-admission letter from one of 78 subprograms at least when they apply. When applying online, select **"Type A"** for "Scholarship Type". The agency code is **1563**, and applicants need to select "Youth of Excellence Scheme of China".

2) Handling of applications

The China Scholarship Council accepts individual applications directly, and reviews the materials submitted by applicants then arranges expert review.

5. Assessment and enrollment

1) The application materials will undergo a preliminary examination by the China Scholarship Council.

2) China Scholarship Council will arrange a second examination by a panel of experts. The final enrollment results will be announced after expert review.

6. Time and steps

No.	Time	steps	Requirements
1	January through April 2024	Application preparations	Applicants prepare application materials as required and apply for pre-admission letter from the intended university.
2	15 th April	Online application	For online application, applicants need to log in through https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/#/login .
3	May	Documents review	A panel of experts arranged by the China Scholarship Council review the application documents to determine who to enroll.
4	June	Enrollment announcement	Admissions outcomes are publicized and documents for admission are sent.
5	July & August	Visa to China application	Those who have been accepted go to Chinese embassies or consulates to obtain study visas and prepare to study in China.

No.	Time	steps	Requirements
6	September	Commencement of study in China	Students arrive at the university, complete registration and obtain the residence permits.

7. Universities and Subprograms

SN	Universities	Sub-programs	Links
1.	Peking University	Yenching Academy of Peking University "China Studies" Master's Program	https://yenching.pku.edu.cn/info/1040/4441.htm
2.	Peking University	Master's Program in International Relations	https://www.sis.pku.edu.cn/message27/1364613.htm
3.	Peking University	Master's Program in "Laws of China"	https://en.law.pku.edu.cn/admission/programs/programinlinesealaw/index.htm
4.	Beihang University	"Technology, Law and Governance" Program	http://is.buaa.edu.cn/en/info/1475/2731.htm
5.	Beihang University	Executive Master of Global Outstanding Management Talents in China Program	http://is.buaa.edu.cn/en/info/1475/2731.htm
6.	Beijing Institute of Technology	Master's Program of Mechanical Engineering	https://isc.bit.edu.cn/eventsnofices/94207217bd8f447683dea56a033b4907.htm
7.	Beijing Institute of Technology	Master's Program of Computer Science and Technology	https://isc.bit.edu.cn/eventsnofices/94207217bd8f447683dea56a033b4907.htm
8.	Beijing Institute of Technology	Master's Program of International Organizations and Global Governance	https://isc.bit.edu.cn/eventsnofices/94207217bd8f447683dea56a033b4907.htm

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9.	Beijing Normal University	International Degree Program in Chinese Philosophy	
10.	Beijing Normal University	Education Leadership and Policy Projects	
11.	Dalian University of Technology	Mechanical Engineering Global High Talent Master's Program (English-taught)	https://sie.dlut.edu.cn/info/1157/21371.htm
12.	Dalian University of Technology	Excellent Talent Software Engineering Master's Program (English-taught)	https://sie.dlut.edu.cn/info/1157/21371.htm
13.	University of Electronic Science and Technology of China	Master of Digital Public Governance for Developing Countries Program	https://en.uestc.edu.cn/info/1081/4039.htm
14.	University of Electronic Science and Technology of China	Master of Computer Capability Upgrading for Developing Countries Program	https://en.uestc.edu.cn/info/1081/4040.htm
15.	Southeast University	English Language Master's Program in "Infrastructure of Smart Transportation and New Transportation"	https://cis.seu.edu.cn/chinese/2023/0201/cl4298ad34192/page.htm
16.	Southeast University	English Language Master's Program in "Global Public Health"	https://cis.seu.edu.cn/chinese/2023/0201/cl4298ad34193/page.htm
17.	University of International Business and Economics	Master of International Economic Cooperation	http://sie.uibe.edu.cn/en/Newssss/NotAnn/e5cbeeb2ab3d146b3ae0b9289a9a819b1.htm
18.	University of International Business and Economics	Master of International Finance	http://sie.uibe.edu.cn/en/Newssss/NotAnn/94881a567bc4419c93bc2d4788562d13.htm

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19.	Fudan University	Program in Chinese Business Law	https://iso.fudan.edu.cn/isoenglish/57/88/c117458a481160/page.htm
20.	Fudan University	Master Program of Global Public Policy	https://iso.fudan.edu.cn/isoenglish/ce/6c/c16952a642668/page.htm
21.	East China Normal University	Master's program in education in developing countries	http://lxs.ecnu.edu.cn/EN/msg.php?id=1122
22.	East China Normal University	Master's program in international business (with focus on global management and China studies)	http://lxs.ecnu.edu.cn/EN/msg.php?id=1122
23.	East China Normal University	Excellent Creative Design Practice Talents Program	
24.	East China University of Political Science and Law	L.L.M in International Economic Law Program	https://studycupl.edu.cn/2023/0130/c10736a195774/page.htm
25.	East China University of Political Science and Law	Master's Program in Public Management and Social Governance	
26.	South China University of Technology	MBA Program for Developing Countries	http://sie.scut.edu.cn/20889/list.htm
27.	Huazhong University of Science and Technology	International Master of Public Administration	http://iso.hust.edu.cn/info/1194/4329.htm
28.	Huazhong University of Science and Technology	Master of International Economics and Business	http://iso.hust.edu.cn/info/1194/4329.htm
29.	Jilin University	Northeast Asia Legal Talents Program	https://cie.jlu.edu.cn/info/1079/3227.htm
30.	Jilin University	Master of Public Health	https://cie.jlu.edu.cn/info/1079/3228.htm

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31.	Jilin University	Master of Public Diplomacy for Developing Countries	https://cjlu.edu.cn/info/1079/3226.htm
32.	Lanzhou University	Master Program of Agricultural Ecology	https://sice.lzu.edu.cn/hdmbi/bas/col_detailen.php?id=813
33.	Lanzhou University	Master Program of Public Health	https://sice.lzu.edu.cn/hdmbi/bas/col_detailen.php?id=813
34.	Lanzhou University	Master Program of International Relations	https://sice.lzu.edu.cn/hdmbi/bas/col_detailen.php?id=813
35.	Nanjing University	The Changing Chinese Society (Master of Sociology in English Program)	https://hwxy.nju.edu.cn/English/StudyatNJU/Scholarships/ChineseGovernmentScholarship/20231225/i256693.html
36.	Nanjing University	Information Management and Big Data Analysis (Master of Information Resource Management in English)	https://hwxy.nju.edu.cn/English/StudyatNJU/Scholarships/ChineseGovernmentScholarship/20231225/i256693.html
37.	Nankai University	"International business in the context of the new globalization pattern" elite personnel training program	https://ensie.nankai.edu.cn/info/1038/1267.htm
38.	Nankai University	"International affairs and public policy" global elite personnel training program	https://ensie.nankai.edu.cn/info/1038/1267.htm
39.	Tsinghua University	International Master of Public Health (IMPH) Program	https://vsph.tsinghua.edu.cn/en/Programs/ssxm/International_Public_Health.htm
40.	Tsinghua University	Master of Law (Chinese Law)	

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41.	Shandong University	English-language master's program in global health	http://www.istudy.sdu.edu.cn/info/1291/3681.htm
42.	Shandong University	Training program for management personnel of high-end internationalization projects	http://www.istudy.sdu.edu.cn/info/1291/3681.htm
43.	Shandong University	English-language master's program in international relations	http://www.istudy.sdu.edu.cn/info/1291/3681.htm
44.	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	Master of International Business Program (English-taught)	http://isc.sjtu.edu.cn/EN/content.aspx?info_lb=352&flag=2
45.	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	I.L.M. Program in Chinese Law (English-taught)	http://isc.sjtu.edu.cn/EN/content.aspx?info_lb=352&flag=2
46.	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	China's Politics and Economy Program (English-taught)	http://isc.sjtu.edu.cn/EN/content.aspx?info_lb=352&flag=2
47.	Sichuan University	SCU Master of Tourism Management	https://global.scu.edu.cn/oso/article/details/898c72d3-0550-4b5a-b4c5-3ec8eef19282?lang=en
48.	Sichuan University	SCU Master of International Engineering Management (IMEM)	https://global.scu.edu.cn/oso/article/details/898c72d3-0550-4b5a-b4c5-3ec8eef19282?lang=en
49.	Tongji University	International Master's Degree Program in Environmental Management and Sustainable Development	https://study.tongji.edu.cn/info/1088/2390.htm
50.	Tongji University	MIP in Industrial Property	https://study.tongji.edu.cn/info/1088/2391.htm
51.	Wuhan University	Master's program in geospatial information science	http://admission.whu.edu.cn/en/?c=content&a=list&catid=230

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52.	Wuhan University	Master's program in China's economic development and globalization	http://admission.whu.edu.cn/en/?c=content&a=list&catid=230
53.	Xilan Jiaotong University	University Master of Digital Business Management	http://sie.xjtu.edu.cn/en/info/1224/2056.htm
54.	Zhejiang University	Master program in Energy and Power Engineering	http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/admissionsen/2023/0118/c68995a2711454/page.htm
55.	Zhejiang University	Master program in China Studies	http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/admissionsen/2023/0118/c68995a2711454/page.htm
56.	Zhejiang University	Master program in Chinese Economy	http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/admissionsen/2023/0118/c68995a2711454/page.htm
57.	Ocean University of China	Master's program in international business	http://sie.ouc.edu.cn/english/2023/0128/c18044a422689/page.htm
58.	University of Science and Technology of China	Scientific Management Leaders	https://ic.ustc.edu.cn/en/v7list.php?id=517
59.	University of Science and Technology of china	Advanced Management Talents in Scientific and Technological Industry Policy	https://ic.ustc.edu.cn/en/v7list.php?id=517
60.	China Agricultural University	The China-Africa Science and Technology Backyards (SIB) Master Program	http://www.cau.edu.cn/art/2023/1/31art_10353_896903.html
61.	China Agricultural University	China-Africa Agricultural Cooperation "1+1" Master Program	http://www.cau.edu.cn/art/2023/1/31art_10353_896903.html
62.	China agricultural University	The International Talent for Innovative Management of Rural Vitalization Master Program	http://www.cau.edu.cn/art/2023/1/31art_10353_896903.html
63.	Renmin University of China	Chinese Economy Program	https://intl.csu.edu.cn/info/1142/2435.htm

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64.	Renmin University of China	Contemporary China Studies Program (Suzhou Campus)	https://intl.csu.edu.cn/info/1142/2435.htm
65.	Central South University	English-language master's program for training mining and metallurgical personnel	https://intl.csu.edu.cn/info/1142/2435.htm
66.	Central South University	Technologies in civil engineering and infrastructure construction and maintenance	https://intl.csu.edu.cn/info/1142/2435.htm
67.	Central South University	Master's program in English for Transportation Talents	
68.	Chongqing University	Master of Business Administration (MBA) Program	http://study.cqu.edu.cn/info/1387/1943.htm