



## MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS

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***From: Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Public Service and Administrative Reforms***

***To: Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments***

**Scholarship for Youth of Excellence Scheme of China Programme**

The People's Republic of China is inviting applications from eligible Mauritian public officers, wishing to be considered for a Scholarship under the Youth of Excellence Scheme of China Programme.

2. The programme comprises 61 subprogrammes, each of a duration of 12 months, leading to a Master's degree. The mode of application as well as the list of Universities, subprogrammes and related links are enclosed.
3. The prospective applicants should –
  - (a) be the holder of a bachelor's degree or higher degree with at least three (3) years of work experience. Those with professional training or work experience related to the proposed programme will be given preference;
  - (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 People's Republic of China will cover the full scholarship costs in respect of the selected participants.
5. Interested candidates should –
  - (a) seek and obtain the clearance of their respective Responsible Officers, as morefully detailed at paragraph 9 of this Circular Letter, prior to applying 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 Miss N. Gunpath), by **Monday 17 March 2025**, 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) 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 programmes 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 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. **Incomplete applications and applications received after the closing date of this Ministry for submission to the Chinese Authorities will not be processed.**

9. In view of the fact that nominations for any programme 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 that they are awarded the scholarship before submitting their applications. 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/she 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/she 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/she may take opt for leave without pay for study purposes in accordance with paragraph 16.4.94 (G) of the PRB Report 2021.

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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 complied with.

11. You are requested to ensure that the contents of this Circular Letter are 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.



**C. R. Seewooruthun (Mrs)**  
**Senior Chief Executive**

*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](http://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/#/login)) and submit application materials before 23:59 on March 31, 2025 (GMT+8).

Applicants should have received a pre-admission letter from one of subprograms at least when they apply. When applying online, choose "Type A" for "Scholarship Type". The agency code is 1563, and applicants need to find "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 March 2025	Application preparations	Applicants prepare application materials as required and apply for pre-admission letter from the intended university.
2	31 March	Online application	For online application, applicants need to log in through <a href="https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/#/login">https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/#/login</a> .
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.
6	September	Commencement of study in China	Students arrive at the university, complete registration and obtain the residence permits.

### Universities and Subprograms

No.	Universities	Subprograms	Links
1	Peking University	Yenching Academy of Peking University "China Studies" master's program	<a href="https://yenching.pku.edu.cn/info/1040/4441.htm">https://yenching.pku.edu.cn/info/1040/4441.htm</a>
2	Peking University	Master's Program in International Relations	<a href="https://www.sis.pku.edu.cn/message271364613.htm">https://www.sis.pku.edu.cn/message271364613.htm</a>
3	Peking University	Master's Program in "Laws of China"	<a href="https://en.law.pku.edu.cn/admission/programs/programinlineseaw/index.htm">https://en.law.pku.edu.cn/admission/programs/programinlineseaw/index.htm</a>
4	Beihang University	Executive Master of Global Outstanding Management Talents in China Program	<a href="http://is.buaa.edu.cn/en/info/1475/2731.htm">http://is.buaa.edu.cn/en/info/1475/2731.htm</a>
5	Beihang University	Master Program of AI and Big Data	<a href="http://is.buaa.edu.cn/en/info/1475/2933.htm">http://is.buaa.edu.cn/en/info/1475/2933.htm</a>
6	Beihang University	Master Program of Space Information Engineering	<a href="http://is.buaa.edu.cn/en/info/1475/2933.htm">http://is.buaa.edu.cn/en/info/1475/2933.htm</a>
7	Beijing Institute of Technology	Master's Program of Mechanical Engineering	<a href="https://isc.bit.edu.cn/eventsnotices/94207217bd8f447683dea56a033b4907.htm">https://isc.bit.edu.cn/eventsnotices/94207217bd8f447683dea56a033b4907.htm</a>



8	Beijing Institute of Technology	Master's Program of Computer Science and Technology	<a href="https://isc.bit.edu.cn/eventsnotices/94207217bd8f447683dea56a033b4907.htm">https://isc.bit.edu.cn/eventsnotices/94207217bd8f447683dea56a033b4907.htm</a>
9	Beijing Institute of Technology	Master's Program of International Organizations and Global Governance	<a href="https://isc.bit.edu.cn/eventsnotices/94207217bd8f447683dea56a033b4907.htm">https://isc.bit.edu.cn/eventsnotices/94207217bd8f447683dea56a033b4907.htm</a>
10	Beijing Normal University	International Degree Program in Chinese Philosophy	<a href="https://admission-is.bnu.edu.cn/jxj/zgzfjxj/Alzyjxjxm/index.html">https://admission-is.bnu.edu.cn/jxj/zgzfjxj/Alzyjxjxm/index.html</a>
11	Beijing Normal University	Education Leadership and Policy Projects	<a href="https://admission-is.bnu.edu.cn/jxj/zgzfjxj/Alzyjxjxm/index.html">https://admission-is.bnu.edu.cn/jxj/zgzfjxj/Alzyjxjxm/index.html</a>
12	Dalian University of Technology	Mechanical Engineering Global High Talent Master's Program (English-taught)	<a href="https://sie.dlut.edu.cn/info/1157/21371.htm">https://sie.dlut.edu.cn/info/1157/21371.htm</a>
13	Dalian University of Technology	Excellent Talent Software Engineering Master's Program (English-taught)	<a href="https://sie.dlut.edu.cn/info/1157/21371.htm">https://sie.dlut.edu.cn/info/1157/21371.htm</a>
14	Dalian University of Technology	Excellence Program-Master's Program in Materials Science and Engineering	
15	University of Electronic Science and Technology of China	Master of Digital Public Governance for Developing Countries Program	<a href="https://en.uestc.edu.cn/info/1081/4039.htm">https://en.uestc.edu.cn/info/1081/4039.htm</a>

16	University of Electronic Science and Technology of China	Master of Computer Capability Upgrading for Developing Countries Program	<a href="https://en.uestc.edu.cn/info/1081/4040.htm">https://en.uestc.edu.cn/info/1081/4040.htm</a>
17	Southeast University	English-language master's program in "Infrastructure of Smart Transportation and New Transportation"	<a href="https://cis.seu.edu.cn/chinese/2023/0201/c14298a434192/page.htm">https://cis.seu.edu.cn/chinese/2023/0201/c14298a434192/page.htm</a>
18	Southeast University	English-language master's program in "Global Public Health"	<a href="https://cis.seu.edu.cn/chinese/2023/0201/c14298a434193/page.htm">https://cis.seu.edu.cn/chinese/2023/0201/c14298a434193/page.htm</a>
19	University of International Business and Economics	Master of International Economic Cooperation	<a href="http://sie.uibe.edu.cn/en/Newsss/NotAnn/e5cbeb2ab3d146b3ae0b9289a9a819b1.htm">http://sie.uibe.edu.cn/en/Newsss/NotAnn/e5cbeb2ab3d146b3ae0b9289a9a819b1.htm</a>
20	Fudan University	Program in Chinese Business Law	<a href="https://iso.fudan.edu.cn/isoenglish/57/88/c17458a481160/page.htm">https://iso.fudan.edu.cn/isoenglish/57/88/c17458a481160/page.htm</a>
21	Fudan University	Master Program of Global Public Policy	<a href="https://iso.fudan.edu.cn/isoenglish/ce/6c/c16952a642668/page.htm">https://iso.fudan.edu.cn/isoenglish/ce/6c/c16952a642668/page.htm</a>
22	East China Normal University	Master's program in education in developing countries	<a href="http://xs.ecnu.edu.cn/en/scholarship/master/yesscholarship">http://xs.ecnu.edu.cn/en/scholarship/master/yesscholarship</a>
23	East China Normal University	Master's program in international business (with focus on global management and China studies)	<a href="http://xs.ecnu.edu.cn/en/scholarship/master/yesscholarship">http://xs.ecnu.edu.cn/en/scholarship/master/yesscholarship</a>

24	East China Normal University	Excellent Creative Design Practice Talents Program	<a href="http://xs.ecnu.edu.cn/cn/scholarship/master/yesscholarship">http://xs.ecnu.edu.cn/cn/scholarship/master/yesscholarship</a>
25	East China University of Political Science and Law	LL.M in International Economic Law Program	<a href="https://study.ecupl.edu.cn/2023/0130/c10736a195774/page.htm">https://study.ecupl.edu.cn/2023/0130/c10736a195774/page.htm</a>
26	East China University of Political Science and Law	Master's Program in Public Management and Social Governance	<a href="https://study.ecupl.edu.cn/2024/0313/c10736a212741/page.htm">https://study.ecupl.edu.cn/2024/0313/c10736a212741/page.htm</a>
27	South China University of Technology	MBA Program for Developing Countries	<a href="http://sie.scut.edu.cn/20889/list.htm">http://sie.scut.edu.cn/20889/list.htm</a>
28	Huazhong University of Science and Technology	International Master of Public Administration	<a href="http://iso.hust.edu.cn/info/1194/4329.htm">http://iso.hust.edu.cn/info/1194/4329.htm</a>
29	Huazhong University of Science and Technology	Master of International Economics and Business	<a href="http://iso.hust.edu.cn/info/1194/4329.htm">http://iso.hust.edu.cn/info/1194/4329.htm</a>
30	Lanzhou University	Master Program of Agricultural Ecology	<a href="https://sice.lzu.edu.cn/hdmbi/bas/col_detailen.php?id=813">https://sice.lzu.edu.cn/hdmbi/bas/col_detailen.php?id=813</a>
31	Lanzhou University	Master Program of Public Health	<a href="https://sice.lzu.edu.cn/hdmbi/bas/col_detailen.php?id=813">https://sice.lzu.edu.cn/hdmbi/bas/col_detailen.php?id=813</a>

32	Lanzhou University	Master Program of International Relations	<a href="https://sice.lzu.edu.cn/hdmbi/bas/col_detailen.php?id=813">https://sice.lzu.edu.cn/hdmbi/bas/col_detailen.php?id=813</a>
33	Nanjing University	The Changing Chinese Society (Master of Sociology in English Program)	<a href="https://hwxy.nju.edu.cn/English/StudyatNJU/Scholarships/ChineseGovernmentScholarship/20231225/i2566693.html">https://hwxy.nju.edu.cn/English/StudyatNJU/Scholarships/ChineseGovernmentScholarship/20231225/i2566693.html</a>
34	Nanjing University	Information Management and Big Data Analysis (Master of Information Resource Management in English)	<a href="https://hwxy.nju.edu.cn/English/StudyatNJU/Scholarships/ChineseGovernmentScholarship/20231225/i2566693.html">https://hwxy.nju.edu.cn/English/StudyatNJU/Scholarships/ChineseGovernmentScholarship/20231225/i2566693.html</a>
35	Nankai University	International affairs and public policy global elite personnel training program	<a href="https://ensie.nankai.edu.cn/info/1038/1267.htm">https://ensie.nankai.edu.cn/info/1038/1267.htm</a>
36	Shandong University	English-language master's program in global health	<a href="http://www.istudy.sdu.edu.cn/info/1291/3681.htm">http://www.istudy.sdu.edu.cn/info/1291/3681.htm</a>
37	Shandong University	Training program for management personnel of high-end internationalization projects	<a href="http://www.istudy.sdu.edu.cn/info/1291/3681.htm">http://www.istudy.sdu.edu.cn/info/1291/3681.htm</a>
38	Shandong University	English-language master's program in international relations	<a href="http://www.istudy.sdu.edu.cn/info/1291/3681.htm">http://www.istudy.sdu.edu.cn/info/1291/3681.htm</a>
39	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	Master of International Business Program (English-taught)	<a href="http://sc.sjtu.edu.cn/EN/content.aspx?info_lb=352&amp;flag=2">http://sc.sjtu.edu.cn/EN/content.aspx?info_lb=352&amp;flag=2</a>

40	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	LL.M. Program in Chinese Law (English-taught)	<a href="http://isc.sjtu.edu.cn/EN/content.aspx?info_lb=352&amp;flag=2">http://isc.sjtu.edu.cn/EN/content.aspx?info_lb=352&amp;flag=2</a>
41	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	China's Politics and Economy Program (English-taught)	<a href="http://isc.sjtu.edu.cn/EN/content.aspx?info_lb=352&amp;flag=2">http://isc.sjtu.edu.cn/EN/content.aspx?info_lb=352&amp;flag=2</a>
42	Sichuan University	SCU Master of Tourism Management	<a href="https://global.scu.edu.cn/oso/article/details/898c72d3-0550-4b5a-b4c5-3ec8eef19282">https://global.scu.edu.cn/oso/article/details/898c72d3-0550-4b5a-b4c5-3ec8eef19282</a>
43	Sichuan University	SCU Master of International Engineering Management(I MEM)	<a href="https://global.scu.edu.cn/oso/article/details/898c72d3-0550-4b5a-b4c5-3ec8eef19282">https://global.scu.edu.cn/oso/article/details/898c72d3-0550-4b5a-b4c5-3ec8eef19282</a>
44	Tianjin University	Master's Program in Business Administration	<a href="http://sie.tju.edu.cn/en/jxj/zgzfjxj/202411/20241107_324016.html">http://sie.tju.edu.cn/en/jxj/zgzfjxj/202411/20241107_324016.html</a>
45	Tongji University	International Master's Degree Program in Environmental Management and Sustainable Development	<a href="https://study.tongji.edu.cn/info/1088/2390.htm">https://study.tongji.edu.cn/info/1088/2390.htm</a>
46	Tongji University	WIPO-Tongji Master Degree Program in Intellectual Property Law (MIP) with Specialization in Industrial Property	<a href="https://study.tongji.edu.cn/info/1088/2391.htm">https://study.tongji.edu.cn/info/1088/2391.htm</a>
47	Wuhan University	Wuhan University Master's Program: Chinese Philosophy and Culture	<a href="https://admission.whu.edu.cn/info/1251/5452.htm">https://admission.whu.edu.cn/info/1251/5452.htm</a>

48	Zhejiang University	Master program in China Studies	<a href="http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/admissionsen/2023/0118/c688995a2711454/page.htm">http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/admissionsen/2023/0118/c688995a2711454/page.htm</a>
49	Zhejiang University	Master program in Chinese Economy	<a href="http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/admissionsen/2023/0118/c688995a2711454/page.htm">http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/admissionsen/2023/0118/c688995a2711454/page.htm</a>
50	Ocean University of China	Master's program in international business	<a href="http://sie.ouc.edu.cn/english/2023/0128/c18044a422689/page.htm">http://sie.ouc.edu.cn/english/2023/0128/c18044a422689/page.htm</a>
51	University of Science and Technology of China	Scientific Management Leaders	<a href="https://ic.ustc.edu.cn/en/v7/list.php?id=517">https://ic.ustc.edu.cn/en/v7/list.php?id=517</a>
52	University of Science and Technology of China	Advanced Management Talents in Scientific and Technological Industry Policy	<a href="https://ic.ustc.edu.cn/en/v7/list.php?id=517">https://ic.ustc.edu.cn/en/v7/list.php?id=517</a>
53	China Agricultural University	The China-Africa Science and Technology Backyards (STB) Master Program	<a href="http://www.cau.edu.cn/art/2023/1/31/art_10353_896903.html">http://www.cau.edu.cn/art/2023/1/31/art_10353_896903.html</a>
54	China Agricultural University	China-Africa Agricultural Cooperation "1+1" Master Program	<a href="http://www.cau.edu.cn/art/2023/1/31/art_10353_896903.html">http://www.cau.edu.cn/art/2023/1/31/art_10353_896903.html</a>
55	China Agricultural University	The International Talent for Innovative Management of Rural Vitalization Master Program	<a href="http://www.cau.edu.cn/art/2023/1/31/art_10353_896903.html">http://www.cau.edu.cn/art/2023/1/31/art_10353_896903.html</a>

56	Central South University	English-language master's program for training mining and metallurgical personnel	<a href="https://intl.csu.edu.cn/info/1142/2435.htm">https://intl.csu.edu.cn/info/1142/2435.htm</a>
57	Central South University	Technologies in civil engineering and infrastructure construction and maintenance	<a href="https://intl.csu.edu.cn/info/1142/2435.htm">https://intl.csu.edu.cn/info/1142/2435.htm</a>
58	Central South University	Masters program in English for Transportation Talents	<a href="https://intl.csu.edu.cn/zwb/lh/xj/jb/zgzflh/xz/yj/xm.htm">https://intl.csu.edu.cn/zwb/lh/xj/jb/zgzflh/xz/yj/xm.htm</a>
59	Sun Yat-sen University	International Master of Business Administration at Sun Yat-sen University	
60	Minzu University of China	Master's Program on Ethnology and Anthropology	
61	Minzu University of China	Master's Program in International Communication	