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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 **China Scholarship Council (CSC) Programme 2026**

The People’s Republic of China is inviting applications for the Ministry of Commerce of the People’s Republic of China (MOFCOM) Scholarship – CSC Program for the year 2026. The list of training offers comprise 19 programmes at Master level including Public Administration, Engineering, Tourism and Hotel Management and International Business. The list of the programmes is at **Annex**.

2. The course contents, descriptions and “2026 Enrollment Guide”, including the link for the online application for each programme may be accessed on the website of this Ministry: <https://civilservice.govmu.org/Pages/Circulars%202026/Circular2026.aspx>.
3. The People’s Republic of China will sponsor the scholarships in respect of the selected participants.
4. According to the eligibility criteria, applicants should –
 - (a) be under the age of 45 (born after 01 September 1981);
 - (b) have at least 3 years’ working experience;
 - (c) be a bachelor's degree holder.
5. Interested candidates should -
 - (a) seek and obtain clearance of their respective Responsible Officers, as morefully detailed at paragraph 9 of this Circular Letter prior to submitting online application; and
 - (b) submit, **through their respective Supervising Officers**, a printed copy of their application form, together with the relevant documents listed below to the **Human Resource Development Division of this Ministry (Attention Miss N. Gunpath)**, by **Monday 18 May 2026**, for onward transmission to the Chinese Authorities 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) Copies of highest Diploma and Academic transcripts (3 copies);

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- (iv) Birth Certificate / Marriage Certificate [where applicable (3 copies)];
- (v) Two recommendation letters, including one from current employer and one from academic perspective;
- (vi) Medical certificates and X-ray reports (Original + 2 copies);
- (vii) Foreigner Physical Examination Form to be filled in by Physician (Original + 2 copies) (available on this Ministry's website : <https://civilservice.govmu.org/Pages/Circulars%202026/Circular2026.aspx>);
- (viii) Full colour copy of a valid passport (3 copies);
- (ix) Certificate of Character (3 copies);
- (x) Letter from Supervising Officer certifying that the applicants would be released for the said training programmes in the event they are selected;
- (xi) Study Plan / Research Proposal and a 'Resume'; and
- (xii) Any other documents required by the Chinese Authorities.

6. **The responsibility to ascertain appropriate recognition of the relevant 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. **Incomplete applications and applications received after the closing date of 18 May 2026 at this Ministry, for submission to the Chinese Authorities 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 16.4.99 of the 2026 PRB Report as follows:
 - (i) where he/she holds a substantive appointment and has been nominated for an in-service training or been awarded an open scholarship, subject to the core requirements of the cadre and exigencies of the service;
 - (ii) in case of an open scholarship, the officer shall reckon at least two years' service in a substantive capacity and shall not be subject to adverse report or poor performance; and
 - (iii) the field of training should be related to the officer's current employment or sphere of his work and in case of an open scholarship, the course should form part of the updated list of priority fields of study of the Higher Education Commission.
- (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 under 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/ she may take advantage of leave without pay for study purposes in accordance with paragraph 16.4.113 of the 2026 PRB Report.

10. You are also requested to ensure that all conditions, as advised by the Ministry of Health and Wellness, and as mentioned in this Ministry's Circular Letter No. 50 of 2021, are satisfied.

11. Kindly ensure that the contents of this Circular Letter is 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.



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Secretary for Public Service

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List of Master Degrees for MOFCOM Scholarship Programs

SN	Master Degree	University
1	Master Program of International Law and Chinese Law	Wuhan University
2	Master's Degree Program in Transportation Engineering	Central South University
3	Master Program of Public Administration in Chinese Governance	Sun Yat-sen University
4	Master Program of Social Work (Women's Leadership and Social Development)	China Women's University
5	Master Program of Comparative Education	Zhejiang Normal University
6	Master of Professional Accounting Program	Shanghai National Accounting Institute
7	Master Program in Environmental Engineering	Suzhou University of Science and Technology
8	International Master's Degree Program in Environmental Management and Sustainable Development	Tongji University
9	Master Program in Software Engineering	Nankai University
10	Master Program of Meteorology Enrollment Information	Nanjing University of Information Science & Technology
11	Master Program of Artificial Intelligence Enrollment Information	Nanjing University of Information Science & Technology
12	Master Degree Program in Fishery	Nanjing Agricultural University
13	International Program for Master of International Business	Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics
14	Master Program in Public Diplomacy	Jilin University
15	Master Program in Information and Communication Engineering	Huazhong University of Science and Technology
16	Master of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy Program	East China Normal University
17	Master of Industrial Engineering and Management	Hunan University
18	Master Program of Educational Management and Policy	Northeast Normal University
19	Master Programs in Tourism & Hotel Management	Harbin University of Commerce