From: Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms
To: Supervising Officers i/c Ministries/Departments

Master Program in International Relations

Applications are invited from government officials for two scholarships for the Master Program in International Relations. The Program is of one year duration from September 2013 to July 2014. It will be held at the China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU).

2. The scholarship will cover all costs of participation, including air tickets, local accommodation and transportation in China and medical insurance expenses during the training course.

3. It is offered to people with professional background of International Relations, Diplomacy, International Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Theory and World History and with the relevant ability of research.

4. The applicants should be aged between 20 to 40 years and be holders of a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in areas related to Politics and preferably with previous work experience in International Relations. Applicants will be required to take an appropriate English Language Proficiency Test.

5. The selected candidate will enter into a bond in accordance with the provisions in force. After successful completion of the training course, the officer should actively contribute towards the implementation of government policies and achievement of organisational objectives.

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China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU)

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Students are required to finish the full time course-work, thesis writing and thesis defense by the end of the academic year.

Instruction
The International Relations program is taught in English. Courses are given through workshops, seminars, lectures, discussion groups, and team and individual projects. Students could also take some courses taught in other programs at CFAU.

Courses
The program consists of two semesters of courses, with a minimum course requirement of 30 credits to complete the degree.

1. Compulsory Courses (37 credits)
   - Introduction of International Relations (6 credits)
   - International Relations Theory (3 credits)
   - Diplomacy of Contemporary China (3 credits)
   - Approaches and Methodologies in the Social Sciences (3 credits)
   - Comparative Politics (3 credits)
   - Sino-US Relations and US Diplomacy (3 credits)
   - Foreign Policy Analysis (3 credits)
   - China's Economy and External Economic Relations (3 credits)

2. Selective Courses (10 credits)
   - Introduction to International Security (2 credits)
   - Globalization and Global Governance (2 credits)
   - EU Studies (2 credits)
   - Chinese Language (4 credits)

Master Thesis
Students should find their own research topics related to international relations and diplomacy, as a part of thesis research preparation. Towards the end of the first semester, faculty members who are experts in their specializations will be invited as potential thesis supervisors, and the Institute of International Relations of CFAU will help students choose their supervisors. The thesis is expected to combine theoretical perspectives, analytical skills and practical experiences of international relations and foreign policy, and aims at solving practical problems. Students must pass oral defense for the thesis.

Degree Requirements
Students are required to earn 30 credits and finish a master thesis and thesis defense within the required time period. After meeting the above requirements and obtaining the approval of University Degree Committee, they will be awarded a Master Degree of Law.
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Application Form

- 请用签字笔以英文或中文填写此表/Please complete the form in English or in Chinese with marker pens.
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6. Publications and Thesis

- Please submit the following documents with the application form:

1. Four recent photos of passport size. One photo should be stick on the application form.

2. A formal degree certificate of your highest education (notarized photocopy)

3. Academic transcript of your highest education (original or notarized photocopy)

4. Personal statement (in English)

5. Two letters of recommendation (original in English or in Chinese)

6. One photocopy of your passport

7. Photocopies of English language proficiency test results (For applicants whose native language, official language and instruction media of tertiary education are not English, evidence of English proficiency must be demonstrated by a minimum TOEFL or IELTS test score.)

Note: All the application materials will not be returned whether the applicant is accepted or not.

- Only applicants recommended by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China will be considered and admitted.

- I hereby affirm that