



Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (Higher Education Division)

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME – 2025/26

Applications are invited from eligible Sri Lankans for the award of **Thirty (30)** postgraduate (**Master's & PhD**) scholarships offered by the People's Republic of China for the academic year 2025/26.

For more information, please refer to China Scholarship Council (CSC) website:

<http://www.campuschina.org>

01. General eligibility requirements:

- a) All applicants should be citizens of Sri Lanka.
- b) Applicants should be in good health and ready to live in China during the period of study.
- c) The government sector employees, should submit their applications through head of the institute.

Master's Applicants,

- a) Should be below **35** years of age as of **06.12.2024**.
- b) Should possess 04-year (Minimum Duration) Bachelor's Degree with a First or Second Class Upper division in the relevant field of study from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission in Sri Lanka.

PhD Applicants,

- a) Should be below **40** years of age as of **06.12.2024**.
- b) Should possess 04-year Bachelor's Degree with a First or Second Class Upper division in the relevant field of study with a Master's degree from a recognized university by the University Grants Commission in Sri Lanka

02. Fields of study:

Designated Chinese universities offer scholarship recipients academic programs in Science, Engineering, Agriculture, Medicine, Economics, Law, Management, Education, History, Literature, Philosophy and Fine Arts. etc. Please visit the website www.campuschina.org for further information about designated Chinese universities and major they offer.

03. Medium of instructions:

- a) Applicants who apply for English language–taught program shall provide relevant language proficiency certificate according to the university’s requirements (IELTS or TOFEL report...etc.)
- b) Applicants who apply for Chinese–taught program should possess HSK (Level 04)
- c) Applicants should meet the admission requirements of the University of Preference in terms of language proficiency and academic ability, among others, when applying for a program taught in a language other than Chinese.

04. Terms of Award:

- a) Tuition fees.
- b) Free university dormitory or accommodation subsidy.
- c) Monthly Stipend:
 - ❖ For Masters’s students - CNY 3,000 per month
 - ❖ For PhD students - CNY 3,500 per month
- d) Comprehensive medical insurance: CNY 800 per person per year.

Note: - Travel expenses to China and back to Sri Lanka should be borne by the candidate

05. Applications:

- a) **Online application** is available at: <https://foreignscholarships.mohe.gov.lk>
- b) Applicants should apply for the relevant program through the above online portal either Master's or PhD.**
- c) Applicants should submit only one application via online portal and not required to send downloaded applications by post.
- d) The deadline for the application is 06th December 2024**
- e) Any statement in the application, which is found to be incorrect at any time will liable to disqualification and will lead to the withdrawal of the award.
- f) Incomplete applications in any aspect will be rejected.

06. Interview & Selection:

- a) **All eligible applicants will be shortlisted by this Ministry based on their Academic merit order (Accumulative GPA)**
- b) Shortlisted candidates will be called for a structured interview by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology within short notice via email in due course.
- c) Generally, the interviews will be held within a short period after the closing date he/she should produce original certificates of qualifications, Certificate of Birth, National Identity Card/ Passport and any other documentary evidence in support of his/her candidature at the interview. Traveling or other expenses incurred in connection with this interview will not be paid.
- d) All selected applicants must provide a pre-admission document issued by the applying universities.
- e) Selected candidates will be notified by this Ministry to apply through the CSC Online web portal before the date prescribed by the People's Republic of China.
- f) The final selections will be made by the Chinese Scholarship Council (CSC) as the awarding authority. Therefore, no candidate should treat his/her nomination for a scholarship as an acceptance for an award.
- g) Any form of canvassing either written or verbal will be considered as a disqualification for a scholarship.

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