# Guide to Nankai Chinese Government Scholarship

Chinese Government Scholarship scheme was established by the Ministry of Education of China. Starting 2008/2009 academic year, Nankai University was given the recruitment quotas every academic year to recruit its own international students. In order to expand and promote Nankai's postgraduate study, Nankai Chinese Government Scholarship has been set up and aimed to enroll international students for postgraduate study at Nankai University.

# I. Categories of Applicants and Duration of Scholarship

Categories of	Duration of Major Studies	Duration of Scholarship
Applicants	Academic year	
Master's degree students	2-3	2-3
Doctor's degree students	3	3

Note:

Most of the courses will be taught in Chinese. Scholarship students are required to take one-year remedial Chinese language courses and pass the examinations prior to the major study if their Chinese language level is not qualified. If students take one-year Chinese language course, the duration of the scholarship will be extended one more year.

# II. Quota of Scholarship

65 for 2014 academic year including 5 for Sino-US Cultural Exchange Scholarship

# III. Eligibility

1. Applicants must be non-Chinese nationals who are in good health.

2. Applicants should not be holding any kind of scholarship from other Chinese government organization or private sector in the same study period.

3. Education background and age limit:

Applicants for master degree studies must have bachelor's degree and be under the age of 35.

Applicants for Doctoral degree studies must have master's degree and be under the age of 40.

4. Applicants should get admission as new graduate students of 2014 from Nankai Graduate School

# IV. Application Deadline March25. 2014

## V. Approval and Notification

#### Step one: Graduate School admissions

The recruiting committee in the college will review the application materials and select applicants for further examination or interview. If the applicant is outside China, phone or video communication interview will be conducted. Only the applicant who has been granted admission from graduate school will be qualified as a scholarship candidate. Those who have qualified for graduate admission and failed to select as Chinese Government Scholarship candidates will be considered for Tianjin Government Scholarship or Nankai Scholarship and get admission letter from Nankai.

#### **Step two: Scholarship Confirmation**

University will select scholarship candidate from all qualified students' pool. After confirmed by CSC, Scholarship recipient list will be posted and Admission Notice & Visa Application Form for Study in China (JW201) will be sent to the awardees by one month before enrollment.

Scholarship students' affairs shall be managed according to relevant regulations of Chinese Government Scholarship. Students are not allowed to change their institutions. In principle, students are not permitted to change their academic programs, or the duration of study specified in the *Admission Notice*.

#### **VI. Application Materials**

The applicants must fill in and provide the following materials truly and correctly (in **Duplicate**).

- <Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship>. Please go to website at <u>http://laihua.csc.edu.cn</u> to fill out online application information and print out the form. Please submit application form with photo and signature. (Note: Please fill "10055" as "Agency No")
- Highest diploma (notarized photocopy). If applicants are university students or already employed, they should also provide documents of being university students or on-post employees. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with translations in Chinese or English.
- 3. Official or notarized transcripts. Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with translations in Chinese or English.
- 4. Personal Statement including study or research plan, personal background, financial situation, personal strength etc. in Chinese or in English (no less than 1500 words).
- 5. Two letters of recommendation in Chinese or English by professors or associate professors.

6. Applicants apply for the Chinese-teaching discipline, please submit HSK level 5 or above score. For those who do not reach required HSK level or have no knowledge of Chinese can apply for one year remedial Chinese language studies with scholarship

before entering their major studies. Applicants whose native language is not English applying for the English-teaching discipline should provide TOEFL (above 87) or IELTS (above 6.5) score.

- 7. Photocopy of <u>Foreigner Physical Examination Form</u> (printed by Chinese quarantine authority and only for those whose period of studies in China lasts up to six months) filled in English. The medical examinations must cover all the items listed in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. Incomplete records or those without the signature of the attending physician, official stamp of the hospital or a sealed photograph of the applicants are invalid. The medical examination results will be valid for 6 months. All applicants are kindly requested to take this factor into consideration while determining the time to take the medical examination.
- 8. Photocopy of Passport.
- 9. Copy of Application fee's receipt. Application fee CNY 500 or US\$90. If you need wire the money, please send to following account:

Account Name: Nankai University

Bank Name: Bank of Communications, Tianjin Branch, Nankai University

Sub-branch

SWT NUM: COMMCNSHTJN

RMB Account No: 120066032010149600156

or USD Account No: 120066032146300000768

10. Please submit digital photo to <a href="mailto:nkisedu@163.com">nkisedu@163.com</a>;

The above materials should reach International Student Section of the Office for International Academic Exchanges, Nankai University before deadline. Application materials will not be returned regardless of the result of application.

# VII. Details of the Scholarship

Full scholarship:

a) Exempt from registration fee, tuition, fee for laboratory experiment, fee for

internship, fee for basic learning materials and intramural accommodation;

b) Living allowance and a one-off settlement subsidy;

c) Fee for outpatient medical service, Comprehensive Medical Insurance and

Benefit Plan for International Students in China;

# Note:

1) Current Monthly living allowance is paid according following rates (CNY per month):

# a) Master degree students: CNY 1,700.00

# b) Doctoral degree students: CNY 2,000.00

2) CNY300 per academic year was given to each scholarship student to cover necessary learning materials, and other materials shall be self-funded.

3) A one-off settlement subsidy after registration: CNY1500/student

4) Comprehensive Medical Insurance and Benefit Plan for International Students in China is insured by MOEC for the scholarship students in China against diseases and accidents: CNY800/year/student.

5) International travel expenses: self-funded.

# VII. Teaching-Language

Chinese or English

## **IX. Contact Information**

Admission Office: International Student Section, Office for International Academic Exchanges , Nankai University , Attn: Ms. Xiuqing Liu. Address: 94 Weijin Road, Tianjin, P.R.China 300071 Website: <u>http://www.nankai.edu.cn;</u> Email: <u>nkisedu@163.com;</u> Tel: 0086-22-23508686; Fax: 0086-22-/23508825;