YOUTH OF EXCELLENCE SCHEME OF CHINA (YES CHINA)-MASTER PROGRAM CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Program Introduction

To promote the mutual understanding and friendship between China and other countries, and to provide education opportunities to the youths worldwide who have potential in their career, the Chinese Government initiated the "Scholarship for Youth of Excellence Scheme of China- Master Program (YES CHINA)" with the aim of providing financial support for outstanding youths to come to China to pursue a Master's degree. For the academic year 2020-2021, the Ministry of Education, P. R. China will entrust 7 leading Chinese universities with 8 Master's degree programs (one or two years), namely The Master of Laws (LL.M.) Program in Chinese Law, International Program on Master of Public Health (IMPH), Master of International Economic Cooperation, Master of China Studies, The LL.M Program in International Economic Law, MBA Program, AIIB Master of International Finance, Master of One-Belt-Road Sustainable Infrastructure Engineering. The programs will open to applicants from 79 developing countries.

Courses	Duration	Universities	Introductions
The Master of Laws (LL.M.) Program in Chinese Law	1 Year	Peking University	The Master of Laws (LL.M.) Program in Chinese Law is a Graduate Law program offered by Peking University Law School , focusing on Chinese civil and commercial law. The language of instruction is English. Peking University is a pre-eminent university in China, well-known for her long history, rich culture, distinguished alumni, enlightened education policies and exciting campus life. Established in 1904, the law school has become a leading institution for legal education and a potent force for legal development in China. The Law school frequently cooperates with the government, law firms and the business community in the development of cutting-edge legal, social and commercial policies. The Law School also has many international connections and partnership programs with leading universities and legal institutions. PKU Law School is ranked 21th globally in QS 2018 for law, 3rd in Asia. This program provides intensive instruction in Chinese law. Leading faculty members will offer Chinese law courses specifically designed for international students. The teaching will be comprised of both lectures and small-group seminars. In addition, Peking University regularly attracts top scholars and practitioners in Chinese law and students will have first-hand access to such distinguished presenters. There are also optional subjects in non-law areas such as politics, economy and society to facilitate students' understanding of China's culture. Moreover, courses on Mandarin Chinese are available for the improvement of language skills and adaption to local life.
International Master of Public Health (IMPH) Program	1 Year	Tsinghua University	The Research Center for Public Health has created a graduate level, interdisciplinary and cross-cultural degree focused on global public health. The International Master of Public Health (IMPH) Program is aimed at building a new generation of global public health leaders in the developing world through the participation of recognized faculty and expertise from across Tsinghua University and partners around the world. These English taught courses are specifically designed for public health officials, disease prevention and control specialists and health program managers from developing and developed countries, with the fundamental purpose of improving the health conditions and achieving health equity in developing countries. The program prepares students to address global health challenges and issues of health service delivery, health product accessibility and global health policy. The program has four specific objectives.

			Firstly, it is to develop students' capability in applying theories and analytical tools of the public health discipline. Secondly, it is to enhance their understanding of public health issues in China and the rest of the world. Thirdly, it is to improve their ability to judge major health problems and leadership skills in solving these problems. Lastly, it is to promote the expanded role of China in improving global public health by fostering a close relationship and cooperative network between faculty and students.
Master of International Economic Cooperation	1 Year	University of International Business and Economics	MIEC program of UIBE is designed for senior business officials, business diplomats and senior business managers who are experienced in business administration from developing countries. It aims to develop leaders and constructors of global economic governance structure, framers and executors of international business policies with global vision, and managers of international business and trade administration. Through this program, students can systematically grasp international economic cooperation theory, international economic policies and environment, development tendency of international economic cooperation and economic trade policy system in China.
Master of China Studies	1 Year	Zhejiang University	MCS offers a one-year length Master of China Studies Degree under the framework of YES China Program. To obtain the degree a completion of minimum of 24-credits courses and lectures are required. This also includes the final thesis of no less than 20,000 words approved by the MCS professor's Committee. MCS Engages YES student through participatory teaching approaches, with an emphasis on studying the issues in contemporary China from the perspective of Chinese tradition and cross-cultural comparison. MCS-YES is designed to allow graduates acquire the knowledge of modern Chinese business, media, policy, communication, culture and arts. Proficiency in mandarin Chinese is essential for anyone who wants to understand China. Alongside core classes the MCS will provide intensive language courses both elementary and intermediate levels.

The LL.M Program in International Economic Law	1 Year	East China University of Political Science and Law	The LL.M. Program in International Economic Law is an English-taught scholarship program hosted by the East China University of Political Science and Law (ECUPL) under the support of the Ministry of Education of China. Located on the downtown campus of ECUPL in Shanghai, the degree program started its enrollment since September of 2015, and will be instructed by world-class faculty of ECUPL who are not only fluent in English but also widely recognized in their respective research areas. The program awards a Master's degree in law and provides opportunity of internship in the fields of international investment, international trade, or relevant Chinese law to promote students' abilities in dealing with legal issues concerning trade and investment in or with China. The primary focus of the program is on international law, the economic law of China, and Chinese legal practice. More internship in top law firm provided by cooperating with Shanghai Lawyer Association. After graduation, students can enter into legal practice involving China and international trade, or choose to apply for a doctoral degree in law.
MBA Program for Developing Countries	1 Year	South China University of Technology	The MBA Program for Developing Countries "at South China University of Technology aims to help developing countries develop human resources and train highly qualified specialists in business administration. This program is designed specifically for senior business personnel or senior management staff in education, scientific research institution or any related profession to learn about the Chinese patterns and strategies for business and industrial management, to procure references for business and industrial management, and to enhance skills and abilities for creating enterprises in developing countries. The program will develop managerial personnel familiar with the Chinese administrative systems, management styles, entrepreneurship, and creativity in business and industries so as to meet the urgent needs for the business and industrial development in developing countries. This program is established to foster the practical abilities for self-growth and sustainable development in developing countries.

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) Master of International Finance (AMIF) program	2 Years (1+1)	University of International Business and Economics	The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) Master of International Finance (AMIF) program is for senior governmental officials and senior business managers from the member country of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). It goes with China's national strategy of One Belt and One Road, aiming to provide talent support for accelerating the economic development and regional economic integration of Asian countries, as well as to reserve talent resources for AIIB to develop its continuous core competence among international multilateral financing institutions. The program is focused to train policy makers and executors with global vision for regional cooperation, financial administrative talents to accelerate the integration of Asian economy, and entrepreneurs to promote the communication and cooperation within Asia. The program mainly relies on the School of Banking and Finance of University of International Business and Economics for its strong faculty and rich experience in teaching. After one-year's study (taught in English), students will have a systematic command of theory and practice on developmental international financial cooperation, gain a better awareness of the One Belt One Road national economic environment, and get a deeper understanding of the Chinese finance, law, culture and politic system.
Master's Program of One-Belt-Road Sustainable Infrastructure Engineering (MOSI)	2 Years (1+1)	Southeast University	English-taught MOSI is designed for senior civil servants of countries along "One Belt One Road", especially the senior officials in Ministry of Communications, Construction and Business, senior managers of related organizations and enterprises, and technical experts of universities and scientific research institutions. The program aims to train regional construction policy makers and executors with global strategy and the idea of sustainable development, as well as cultivate senior managers and high-tech talents of modern infrastructure construction. This program consisting of one-year full-time study and one-year internship in the home country, including the modules of courses, lectures, study tours, internships, etc. After obtaining all the regulated credits and finishing the master's thesis, the student will be awarded Master Degree in Engineering (in the field of Architecture and Civil Engineering).

Note: "1+1"studies refers to one year course study in China and one year dissertation composition in home countries. Dissertation defense will take place in China at the end of the study.

Enrollment Quota, Program Duration and Medium of Instruction

- ♦ A one-year full-time Master's degree program
- \diamond 15-20 students per class
- ♦ Academic year from September, 2020
- ♦ Courses all taught in English

Scholarship Coverage

1. One-year Program

- \diamond Exempted fees: tuition and internship fees.
- \diamond On-campus accommodation.
- \diamond Living Allowance.
- \diamond One-off settlement subsidy after registration.
- ♦ Comprehensive medical insurance.
- A one-way air ticket (the most economic seat in the most economic airlines) to China upon registration and a one-way air ticket (the most economic seat in the most economic airlines) back from China to the students' home country after completion of the study.

2. Two-year Program (1+1 studies)

Scholarship for the first academic year is the same as One-year Program. In the second academic year, the students will do their thesis back in their home countries and the dissertation defense in China, while the scholarship will only cover one round-trip ticket for dissertation defense.

Application Receiving Agency and Deadline

The applicants should submit their applications during the application period to the Chinese Embassy in their countries of nationality, or to the 7 program universities. Please contact the Embassies or universities for the specific deadlines for 2020 applications.

Qualifications

Qualifications for an eligible applicant include:

1. Healthy both physically and mentally; not over 45 years old (born after September 1, 1975).

2. A bachelor or higher degree, at least 3 years' work experience, some educational or professional experience in a field relative to that of the program applied.

3. Working in a government agency, company or research institute, and being a Section Director or Chief of Office, a senior manager, or being a lecturer or assistant researcher or above in scientific researches.

4. Good English language proficiency, able to follow English-taught courses well. Minimum requirements for reference: IELTS (Academic) total score 6.0, or TOEFL Internet score 80.

5. Having a strong development potential in his/her career, and willing to promote the mutual cooperation and exchanges between China and his/her home country.

6. Students who are now studying in China or already winners of Chinese Government Scholarship are not allowed to apply.

Note: More details about each program can be found in the corresponding university's recruitment prospectus.

Application Procedure

Step 1: Online Application

Please log in "Chinese Government Scholarship Information System" (http://www.campuschina.org) to submit online application and supporting documents.

Step 2: Documents Submission

Submit the application documents (legible scanned ones) listed below to

the application receiving agency.

Application Documents

Please scan the following materials IN ORDER into one document and ensure clarity.

- ♦ Application form (mentioned above) with a 2-inch photo and the applicant's signature.
- ♦ Personal statement of research (A minimum of 500 words in English).
- \diamond Copies of bachelor's degree certificate(s) and academic transcript(s).
- Two recommendation letters from the applicant's employers and/or professors. Telephone numbers and email addresses of the referees must be included in the letters.
- \diamond English proficiency certificates.
- Physical Examination Record for Foreigner (Attachment)
- Copy of the passport page of personal information (Ordinary Passport for Private Affairs only)

Note: Scanned copies of the documents will be sufficient during the application period. Originals or verified copies will be required upon enrollment at the universities. All documents should be in Chinese or English and are not retrievable.

Admission Notification

1. Application documents will be reviewed by Admission Committee, and outstanding applicants will be selected.

2. Each applicant will be supported by the scholarship for one program only.

3. The universities or the Chinese Embassy will send the Admission Letter and Visa Application Form for Study in China (JW201) to the scholarship winners. 4. If a successful applicant fails to register for the programs before the deadline, the entitlement to the scholarship will be cancelled.

Attachment: Physical Examination Record for Foreigner