

**UNESCO/PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (THE GREAT WALL)
CO-SPONSORED FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAMME 2016-2017**

With a view to promoting international exchanges in the field of education, culture, communication, science and technology, and to enhancing friendship among peoples of the world, the Government of the People's Republic of China has placed at the disposal of UNESCO for the academic year 2016-2017, under the co-sponsorship of UNESCO, **seventy-five (75)** fellowships for advanced studies at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. These fellowships are for the benefit of developing Member States in Africa, Asia-Pacific, Latin America, Europe and Arab region (see Annex I).

The fellowships, tenable at a selected number of Chinese universities, are for a duration of one year. These fellowships, which are in most cases to be conducted in English, are offered to senior advanced students wishing to pursue higher studies or intending to undertake individual research with periodic guidance from the assigned supervisor. In exceptional cases, candidates may be required to study Chinese language before taking up research/study in their fields of interest. See <http://www.campuschina.org/scholarshipdetailen.aspx?cid=97&id=2051>

A. FIELDS OF PROPOSED STUDIES AT SELECTED UNIVERSITIES

Please visit the official web page of China Scholarship Council (CSC) for the fields of proposed studies at the selected Chinese universities:

<http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua/universityen.aspx>

B. QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

- (i) Be under 45 and hold at least the Bachelor's Degree or the equivalent, or the Master Degree/above when applying;
- (ii) English proficiency is required;
- (iii) Be not more than 45 years of age; and
- (iv) Be in good health, both physically and mentally.

C. PROCEDURE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

All applications should be endorsed by the relevant Government body (the National Commission or Permanent Delegation) and must be prepared in English with the following attachments:

- (i) Application forms* for China/UNESCO The Great Wall Fellowship
Complete the online application procedure at CSC Online Application System for International Students at: <http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua/noticeen.html>, (Agency number 00001) and <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/fellowships/programmes/unescopes-people-republic-of-china-the-great-wall-co-sponsored-fellowships-programme/>
- (ii) 3 photographs;
- (iii) Notarized photocopies of diplomas and certificates, and school-certified transcripts of complete academic records (translated in English when applicable);
- (iv) Pre-admission Letter from designated Chinese university (if available);
- (v) Two letters of recommendation (in English) by professors or associates familiar with the work of the candidate;



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APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CERTIFICATE OF LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

Name of candidate	Language
Address of candidate	
<p>(1) ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND</p> <p>(a) Understands without difficulty when addressed at normal rate</p> <p>(b) Understands almost everything, if addressed slowly and carefully</p> <p>(c) Requires frequent repetition and/or translation of words and phrases</p> <p>(d) Does not understand spoken language</p>	
<p>(2) ABILITY TO SPEAK</p> <p>(a) Speaks fluently and accurately and is easily intelligible</p> <p>(b) Speaks intelligibly, but is not fluent or altogether accurate</p> <p>(c) Speaks haltingly, and is often at a loss for words and phrases</p>	
<p>(3) ABILITY TO WRITE</p> <p>(a) Writes with ease and accurately</p> <p>(b) Writes slowly and/or with only a moderate degree of accuracy</p> <p>(c) Writes with difficulty and makes frequent mistakes</p>	
<p>(4) READING ABILITY AND COMPREHENSION</p> <p>(a) Reads fluently, with full comprehension</p> <p>(b) Reads slowly, but understands almost everything he reads</p> <p>(c) Reads with difficulty, and only with frequent recourse to the dictionary</p> <p>(d) Cannot read</p>	
<p>(5) TECHNICAL LANGUAGE</p> <p>Certain fellowships require a particular knowledge of specialized or technical language. In such cases, please evaluate candidate's ability with reference to paras. 1, 2, and 4 above.</p>	
<p>(6) Please indicate any further facts about candidate's language knowledge which may be of value in the development of his programme:</p>	
LANGUAGE TEST HAS BEEN MADE BY	Address:
Name:
Title:
.....	Date:
COMMENTS:	
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- (vi) A study or research proposal containing no less than 400 words (in English) of the post-graduate study to be undertaken during the candidate's stay in China,
- (vii) Foreigner Physical Examination form to be completed, stamped and or signed; and
- (viii) English language proficiency certificate stamped and/or signed.

*When completing the form, each candidate is requested to specify 3 possible host institutions in China indicating **one field of study** as personal preference. Applicants may wish to visit the web page of China Scholarship Council (<http://en.csc.edu.cn/>); select the "Study in China" tab on the top of the page and refer to the universities for details on the selected host institutions.

D. SUBMISSION OF CANDIDATURES

Letters of nomination and originals of the applications should be addressed in **duplicate** to Mr Stoyan Bantchev, Chief of the Participation Programme and Fellowships Section, 7 Place de Fontenoy, 75352 Paris 07 SP, France and reach UNESCO imperatively by **20 May at the latest**. An advance copy of the application together with all documents should be send as earlier as possible by email to s.bantchev@unesco.org; L.ndobo@unesco.org and v.lopy@unesco.org.

Files which are not complete or which are received after the above deadline, as well as candidates who do not fulfill the above-mentioned requirements, will not be taken into consideration.

E. SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES

UNESCO and the Chinese authorities will select the **seventy-five (75)** most qualified candidates. The National Commissions of the **selected** fellows will be duly informed by UNESCO.

Candidates not informed of their selection by 31 July 2016 should consider that their applications have not been approved

F. FACILITIES OFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

- (i) A monthly living allowance of **CNY 3,000** for general scholars or **CNY 3,500** for senior scholars will be granted covering meals and pocket expenses;
- (ii) Tuition waver;
- (iii) Accommodation: free university dormitory or accommodation subsidy; If the host university requires students to live on campus, the university will accommodate scholarship students in university dormitory (usually twin room); if the host university permits students to live off campus, the university will provide monthly / quarterly accommodation subsidy: undergraduate students / master's students / general scholars: CNY 700 per month; doctoral students / senior scholars: CNY 1000 per month.
- (iv) Comprehensive Medical Insurance** and Protection Scheme for International Students in China.

**Students are to cover a certain percentage of expense. Claim for compensation with the relevant payment receipts may be asked from the insurance company according to the stipulated insurance articles. The individual claim will not be accepted by the insurance company.

G. FACILITIES OFFERED BY UNESCO

- (i) **One round trip international travel** to and from China;
- (ii) **A monthly pocket allowance of USD 150** (one hundred and fifty US dollars)
- (iii) **A termination allowance of USD 200** (two hundred US dollars) to cover excess luggage charges at time of fellows' return to their home Country, in addition to the living allowance granted by the Government of the People's Republic of China.

Important: No allowance to finance or lodge married couples or family members will be granted.

Note: **It is the National authorities' responsibility to ensure that all candidates are duly informed of all the above-mentioned conditions before the submission of applications for the fellowships.**