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# Hebei University International Chinese Language Teacher Scholarship

To meet the growing international demand for Chinese language teachers, facilitate Chinese language education around the world, and support the professional development of Chinese language teachers, the Center for language Education and Cooperation (hereinafter to be collectively referred to as “the Center” ) launches “International Chinese Language Teacher Scholarship” (Confucius Institute Scholarship) to support outstanding students, scholars

and currently employed Chinese language teachers recommended by Confucius Institutes, independently operated Confucius Classrooms, HSK test centers, Chinese language education departments in foreign universities and organizations, as well as Chinese consulates abroad (hereinafter to be collectively referred to as “recommending institutions” ) to study in Chinese universities and colleges. Hebei University is one of the host institutions from 2009.

## 【ELIGIBILITY】

Non-Chinese citizens.

Be friendly to China, have no criminal record, abide by the laws and regulations of China and the rules and regulations of the Host Institution.

Be in good physical and mental health, be

in good academic and behavioral standing. Be interested in Chinese language education and related work.

Be aged between 18 and 35 years on September 1, 2023. The maximum age limit for in-service Chinese teachers may be extended to 45, but those who apply for a scholarship for a Bachelor's degree shall be younger than 25 under most circumstances.

## CATEGORIES // QUALIFICATIONS //

### APPLICATION MATERIALS

#### 【Scholarship for Master's Degree in International Chinese Language Education】

The program commences in September 2023, and the scholarship is provided for a maximum of two academic years.

## **Applicants shall hold:**

1. a Bachelor' s degree
2. a minimum score of 210 on the HSK Test (Level 5)
3. 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level)
4. Priority will be given to applicants who may provide an employment contract with a teaching institution upon completing their studies in China or proof to the same effect.

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## **List of Application Materials:**

1. A scanned copy of the passport photo page
2. A scanned copy of score reports of the HSK/HSKK tests (within the two-year validity)
3. A reference letter by the head of the Recommending Institution.
4. A certificate of the highest diploma (or proof of expected graduation) and an official transcript
5. two reference letters from professors or associate

professors

6. Priority will be given to applicants who may provide an employment contract with a teaching institution upon completing their studies in China.

In-service Chinese language teachers shall provide proof of employment and a reference letter from the employer.

## **【Scholarship for Bachelor' s Degree in International Chinese Language Education】**

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The program commences in September 2023, and the scholarship is provided for a maximum of four academic years.

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### **Applicants shall hold:**

1. a senior high school diploma

2. a minimum score of 210 on the HSK Test (Level 4) and 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level)
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### **List of Application Materials:**

1. A scanned copy of the passport photo page
2. A scanned copy of score reports of the HSK/HSKK tests (within the two-year validity)
3. A reference letter by the head of the Recommending Institution.
4. A certificate of the highest diploma (or proof of expected graduation) and an official transcript
5. Priority will be given to applicants who may provide an employment contract with a teaching institution upon completing their studies in China.

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## **【Scholarship for One-Year Study Program】**

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The program commences in September 2023, and the scholarship is provided for a maximum of eleven months.

**International students who have benefited from similar scholarships are not eligible.**

**Applicants shall hold:**

( 1 ) international Chinese language education programs

a minimum score of 270 on the HSK test (Level 3) and an HSKK test score is required

(2) Chinese language and literature, Chinese history, or Chinese philosophy programs

a minimum score of 180 on the HSK test (Level 4) and 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level)

(3) Chinese language study programs  
a minimum score of 210 on the HSK test (Level 3), and priority will be given to applicants who provide an HSKK test score.

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### **List of Application Materials:**

1. A scanned copy of the passport photo page
2. A scanned copy of score reports of the HSK/HSKK tests (within the two-year validity)
3. A reference letter by the head of the Recommending Institution.

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## **【Scholarship for One-Semester Study Program】**

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The program commences either in September 2023 or March 2024, and the scholarship is provided for a maximum of five months.

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**Applicants holding the X1/X2 visa category are not eligible.**

**Applicants shall hold:**

a minimum score of 180 on the HSK test (Level 3), and an HSKK test score is required.

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**List of Application Materials:**

1. A scanned copy of the passport photo page
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3. A reference letter by the head of the Recommending Institution.

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### **【Scholarship for Four-Week Study Program】**

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The program commences in July 2023, and the scholarship is provided for a maximum of four weeks.

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Applicants holding the X1/X2 visa category are not eligible.

Applicants of Chinese language study, traditional Chinese medicine, Taiji culture, or Chinese language plus homestay with a Chinese family program are required to provide an HSK test score. The program may be organized and applied for by a Recommending Institution with 10-15 participants per group. Before the trip, a detailed study plan shall be made in consultation with the Hebei University and such plan shall be submitted to CLEC for review and approval.

## JOINT PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS

jointly funded by CLEC and HBU ,  
Programs, quota, qualifications and list  
of application materials are as  
following:

## **【Scholarship for Master' s Degree in International Chinese Language Education】**

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The number of scholarships: 10

The program commences in September 2023, and the scholarship is provided for a maximum of two academic years.

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### **Applicants shall hold:**

1. a Bachelor' s degree
  2. a minimum score of 210 on the HSK Test (Level 5)
  3. 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level)
  4. Priority will be given to applicants who may provide an employment contract with a teaching institution upon completing their studies in China or proof to the same effect.
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### **List of Application Materials:**

1. A scanned copy of the passport photo page
2. A scanned copy of score reports of the HSK/HSKK tests (within the two-year validity)
3. A reference letter by the head of the Recommending Institution.
4. A certificate of the highest diploma (or proof of expected graduation) and an official transcript
5. two reference letters from professors or associate professors
6. Priority will be given to applicants who may provide an employment contract with a teaching institution upon completing their studies in China.

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**【Scholarship for One-Year Study**

## Program]

The number of scholarships: 20

The program commences in September 2023, and the scholarship is provided for a maximum of eleven months.

**International students who have benefited from similar scholarships are not eligible.**

### **Applicants shall hold:**

1. international Chinese language education programs

a minimum score of 270 on the HSK test (Level 3) and an HSKK test score is required

2. Chinese language and literature, Chinese history, or Chinese philosophy programs

a minimum score of 180 on the HSK test (Level 4) and 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level)

3. Chinese language study programs

a minimum score of 210 on the HSK test (Level 3), and priority will be given

to applicants who provide an HSKK test score.

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## List of Application Materials:

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**Information about  
scholarships for online  
programs will be released in  
April.**

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

1. Online registration will be available from March 1, 2023 on the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship website (<http://www.chinese.cn>).
2. You may search for Recommending Institutions and Host Institutions. submit application materials online , and track the application process.
3. The successful applicant must confirm with HBU to go through

the procedures of studying in China, print out the scholarship certificate online.

4. Register at HBU on the designated date as per the Letter of Admission.



## APPLICATION DEADLINES (Beijing Time)

1. For programs commencing in September, applicants must complete their applications by May 15.

2. For programs commencing in March 2024, applicants must complete their applications by November 15.
3. For group programs commencing in July, applicants must complete their applications by April 15.



## CHINESE BRIDGE WINNERS

Applicants who have received the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship Certificate during Chinese Bridge competitions may submit their application documents along with their

scholarship certificates to the Host Institutions directly at the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship website.

For any further inquiries, please contact [chinesebridge@chinese.cn](mailto:chinesebridge@chinese.cn).

## IN-SERVICE CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS

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In-service Chinese language teachers may be exempted from HSK/HSKK certificates if they provide proof of employment and a letter of recommendation from the employer.

## MISCELLANEOUS

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1. Applicants shall be familiar with the admission criteria and application

deadlines and submit necessary documents accordingly.

2. Degree students are subject to the annual assessment according to the Annual Assessment Procedures of the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship.

3. Students who fail to pass the pre-enrollment medical examination, withdraw from school before completing the program, fail to register at the university without prior permission, or suspend their studies will be disqualified for the scholarship.

4. Scholarship winners who cannot register for some reason should inform the university via E-mail 15 days before the registration deadline and give explanation.

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