

# **Jilin University**

## **Application Guide for**

### **International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship 2022**

For the purpose of satisfying the growing demand of the international community for Chinese language teachers and facilitating Chinese language education in other countries, the Center for Language Education and Cooperation (CLEC) will continue with the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship (hereinafter referred to as the Scholarship).

Confucius Institutes, independently operated Confucius Classrooms, certain HSK test centers, Chinese language (education) departments of foreign universities, professional associations for Chinese language instruction, Chinese embassies (consulates) abroad (hereinafter collectively referred to as “recommending institutions”) may recommend outstanding students and currently-employed Chinese language teachers for study of International Chinese Language Education or related majors at Chinese universities and colleges (hereinafter referred to as “host institutions”).

As one of the host institutions, Jilin University (JLU) invites students and teachers from all other countries to apply for the Scholarship and study with us.

#### **I. ELIGIBILITY**

All applicants shall be:

1. Non-Chinese citizens;
2. Friendly to China; having no criminal record; abiding by the laws and regulations of Chinese government and rules and regulations of host institutions;
3. In good physical and mental conditions, with good academic performance and conduct;
4. Aspiring to work in the Chinese language education and related fields;
5. Aged between 16 and 35 (as of 1 September, 2022), with the special allowance for the age limit of 45 for applicants currently working as Chinese language teachers and that of 25 for undergraduate student applicants.

#### **II. SCHOLARSHIP TYPES AND QUALIFICATIONS**

## **I) Chinese Language Teacher Programs**

### **1. Scholarship for Master's Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (MTC SOL)**

The program commences in September 2022 and provides scholarship for a maximum of two academic years. Applicants shall hold a bachelor's degree and have a minimum score of 210 on the HSK Test (Level 5) as well as 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level).

Priority will be given to applicants who may provide a work contract with a teaching institution with which they will work upon completing their studies in China or a written proof to the same effect.

### **2. Scholarship for Bachelor's Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (BTC SOL)**

The program commences in September 2022 and provides scholarship for a maximum of four academic years. Applicants shall hold a senior high school diploma and a minimum score of 210 on the HSK Test (Level 4) as well as 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level).

### **3. Scholarship for One-Academic-Year Study**

The program commences in September 2022 and provides scholarship for a maximum of 11 months. International students who have benefited from similar scholarships are not eligible. This type of scholarship is classified into three subtypes:

#### **3.1 TCSOL (Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages)**

Applicants shall have a minimum score of 270 on HSK Test (Level 3) and an HSKK test score is required.

#### **3.2 Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History, Chinese Philosophy**

Applicants shall have a minimum score of 180 on HSK Test (Level 4) and 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level).

#### **3.3 Chinese Language Study**

Applicants shall have a minimum score of 210 on HSK Test (Level 3). Priority will be given to applicants who provide an HSKK test score.

### **4. Scholarship for One-Semester Study**

The program commences either in September 2022 or March 2023 and provides scholarship for a maximum of 5 months. Applicants holding X1 or X2 visas are not eligible. This type of scholarship is classified into two subtypes:

#### **4.1 TCSOL, Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History, Chinese Philosophy**

Applicants shall have a minimum score of 180 on the HSK Test (Level 3) and an HSKK test score is required.

#### **4.2 Chinese Tradition Medicine, Taiji Culture**

Applicants shall have HSK test score and priority will be given to applicants who also provide an HSKK test score.

### **5. Scholarship for Four-week Chinese Study**

The program commences in July or December 2022 and provides scholarship for a maximum of four weeks. Applicants holding the X1 or X2 visas are not eligible.

#### **Chinese Language Study, Chinese Traditional Medicine, Taiji Culture, Chinese Language + Chinese Family Experience**

An HSK test score is required. Recommending institutions can organize group application (with 10-15 participants per group). They shall contact host institutions so as to confirm study plans and submit the plans to CLEC before applying for review and approval.

## **II) Scholarship for Online Programs**

### **1. Scholarship for One-Academic-Year Online Chinese Language Study**

This program commences in September or March each year. A general Chinese proficiency test score of 180 in HSK (Level 3) is required, and HSKK scores are preferred.

### **2. Scholarship for One-Semester Online Chinese Language Study**

This program commences in September or March each year. Generally, applicants must have an HSK score (no specific requirements for level or score).

### **3. Scholarship for Special Online Study Program**

Please contact JLU for the specific application requirements and methods of application.

### **III. APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Online registration will be available from March 1, 2022 on International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship website ([cis.chinese.cn](http://cis.chinese.cn)). Please log on to search for recommending institutions and host institutions, upload application materials online, track the application progress, comments and results. Scholarship holders need to confirm with the host institutions to go through the procedures necessary for studying in China, print out the online scholarship certificate, and register at the host institutions on the designated date and time as per the letter of admission.

The application deadlines (Beijing Time):

1. Apr. 10, 2022 (for programs commencing in July)
2. May 10, 2022 (for programs commencing in September)
3. Sept. 10, 2022 (for programs commencing in December)
4. Nov. 10, 2022 (for programs commencing in March 2023)

CLEC will entrust an expert panel to review the applications. Decisions will be made based on HSK and HSKK scores and levels, and in consideration of country distribution as well as other factors. The results will be published about three months before the programs commence.

### **IV. POLICIES REGARDING CURRENTLY EMPLOYED CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS AND CHINESE BRIDGE AWARD RECIPIENTS**

#### **I) Currently Employed Chinese Language Teachers**

Currently employed Chinese language teachers applying for the scholarships can be exempted from submitting Chinese Language Proficiency Test (HSK) certificates if they can provide proof of employment and a letter of recommendation from the institution where they work.

#### **II) Chinese Bridge Award Recipients**

Applicants who have won the 2022 International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship Certificate in various Chinese Bridge competitions should submit their application documents along with their scholarship certificates to relevant host institutions on the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship website. For further inquiry, please contact [chinesebridge@chinese.cn](mailto:chinesebridge@chinese.cn).

### **V. OTHERS**

1. Please contact JLU for curriculum and course listings.
2. Degree-seeking students are subject to the annual assessment according to the *Annual Appraisal Procedures of International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship*.
3. For enrollment and other matters during the Covid-19 epidemic, please contact JLU promptly. Exact enrollment date will be informed otherwise according to the relevant regulations of China.
4. Students who fail to pass the pre-enrollment medical examination, withdraw from school midway, or fail to report to school or suspend their studies without permission will be disqualified for scholarship.

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## **VII. APPENDIXES**

1. Scholarship coverage and criteria
2. Application documents
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## **Appendix 1**

### *Coverage and Criteria*

#### *for International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship*

International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship provides full coverage on tuition fee, accommodation fee, stipend (four-week study students are excluded) and comprehensive medical insurance expenses.

1. The tuition fees are used by the host institutions for the training and management of the scholarship students, the development of cultural activities and the organization of Chinese language proficiency tests. The scholarships for online programs only cover tuition fees.
2. Accommodation fees are under the overall planning and utilization of host institutions for the first year to provide students with on-campus apartments (usually double rooms). From the second year on, students may also live off-campus upon application and getting permission from the host institutions. Students who live off campus are entitled to an accommodation allowance of 700 CNY per person/month. Any accommodation expense beyond the allowance will be covered by the students themselves.
3. The stipend is granted by host institutions on monthly basis. The monthly stipend for undergraduate students, one-academic-year study students, and one-semester study students is RMB 2,500/person/month; and for MTCSOL students, the monthly stipend is RMB 3,000/person/month.

Students are required to complete enrollment procedures for every semester within stipulated period, otherwise their scholarship may be cancelled. Students who are enrolled before the 15th (or on the 15th) of the month are entitled to the full stipend of that month while those who enroll after the 15th of that month are entitled to half of the amount. During the study period, for any student who is absent from China due to personal reasons for more than 15 days (excluding winter and summer holidays), the stipend during absence will be suspended. For students who suspend study or drop out of school for personal reasons, or who are given disciplinary punishment by the host institutions, the stipend will be terminated on the date of such suspension, dropping out or when the decision of such punishment is announced. The stipend for the month of graduation will be granted half a month after the date of graduation or expiration day of the study confirmed by host institutions.

4. Comprehensive medical insurance is purchased by the host institutions in accordance with relevant regulations of studying in China stipulated by the Ministry of Education of China. Insurance fee per person is 160 CNY for four-week study students, 400 CNY for one-semester students, and 800 CNY per year for students engaged in program longer than one academic year.

## **Appendix 2**

### **Application Documents**

#### **for International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship**

##### **I. For All Applicants**

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

##### **II. For Degree Scholarship Program Applicants**

4. A certification of the highest education diploma (or proof of expected graduation) and a scanned copy of an official transcript.
5. For MTCSOLs, 2 reference letters from professors or associate professors. Priority will be given to applicants who provide a work contract with a teaching institution with which they will work upon completing their studies in China.

III. Applicants currently working as Chinese language teachers shall provide proof of employment as well as a reference letter by the employer.

IV. Applicants under the age of 18 shall provide certified documents of designation signed by their entrusted legal guardians in China.

V. Applicants shall also provide additional documents required by the host institutions.

## **Appendix 3**

# A Brief Introduction to Jilin University

## I. A Survey of Jilin University

Jilin University is a national key comprehensive university under the direct administration of the Ministry of Education of China, located in Changchun, Jilin Province. It was founded in 1946. In 1995, approved by State Education Commission of China, it was granted as one of the first “Project 211” universities; In 2001, Jilin University was listed as one of “Project 985” key construction universities; In 2004, it was approved as one of the universities under direct administration of the Ministry of Education of China; In 2017, it was rated as one of the universities for building world-class universities in the “Double World-class Initiative”.

Jilin University offers a wide range of disciplines, including 52 colleges or schools, covering 13 academic categories, namely, philosophy, economics, law, education, literature, history, science, engineering, agriculture, medical science, management, art and interdiscipline. There are 18 disciplinary fields in the top 1% of the ESI global rankings, and 2 of them are ranked in the top 1 ‰. There are 6,550 faculty members in total, among which there are 2,384 professors. There are 6 campuses, 7 school areas in our university. With a colorful campus life, various activities such as International Cultural Festivals, Cultural and Art Performances, Sports Meetings, Cultural Experience Projects and Social Practice Activities are very popular among international students.

Changchun is known as China’s “City of Automobiles”, “City of Forest”, “City of Universities” and is honored as “the Spring City in Northern China” It is listed as one of the four China’s “garden cities”. Changchun has four distinct seasons, fresh air and comfortable climate. It has been selected as one of “China’s Happiest Cities” for ten consecutive years. As one of the “transportation hub” cities in China, Changchun enjoys convenient transportation. The direct flight from Changchun to Beijing takes only 2 hours, and the high-speed rail takes 4 hours. The urban rail transit is convenient.

## II. Featured Courses

To help international students further understand Chinese culture, Jilin University offers free courses and lectures on calligraphy, martial art, Chinese history and culture, etc. It also provides international students who are not proficient in Chinese with free tutorial courses for HSK and Chinese writing.

## III. Dormitory Apartments

Dormitory Apartments	Rooms	Room Facilities	Public Facilities
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1. Friendship Guesthouse on Central Campus	Single room/ Double room	Bathroom, single bed, TV, table, chair, wardrobe, Wi-Fi,	Study room, kitchen, laundry room, microwave oven, gym,
2. Harmony Home		refrigerator	supermarket