Announcement of 2015 CI HQs/Hanban Confucius Institute Scholarships

1. Program Aims

To support the development of Confucius Institutes, facilitate Chinese language promotion and Chinese cultural transmission in the world, cultivate qualified Chinese language teachers and talented students of the Chinese language.

2. Sponsors and Organizers

Sponsors: Confucius Institute Headquarters/Hanban, China and participating Chinese universities.

Organizers: Confucius Institutes all over the world.

3. 2015 Scholarship Categories

A. scholarship for four-week study during July-August, 2015 (NEW);

B. scholarship for one-semester students, starting from September 2015 or March 2016;

C. scholarship for one-academic year students, starting from September 2015;

D. scholarship for students of master’s degree in teaching Chinese to speakers of other languages (MTCSOL). Scholarship will be provided for 2 years (the expected length of time for the program), starting from September 2015;

4. Eligibility

A. non-Chinese citizens aged between 16 and 35 (extended to 45 for Chinese language teachers in post).

B. (for 4-week students) having taken HSK or BCT exam and submit a score report, with no prior experience of studying in China;

   (for one-semester students) having taken the HSK(level 2) test with a score of 120 or above AND the oral HSK(Elem.) test with a score of 40 or above; OR at least 100 on the BCT (A) and at least 120 on the BCT (spoken Chinese).

   (for one-academic-year students) having taken the HSK(level 3) test with a score of 180 or above and the oral HSK(Elem.) test with a score of 60 or above; or at least 180 on the BCT (A) and at least 180 on the BCT (spoken Chinese).

   (for MTCSOL students) having taken the HSK(level 5) test with a score of 180 or above and the oral HSK(Inter.) test with a score of 50 or above; or a score of at least 180 on the BCT (B) and at least 260 on the BCT (spoken Chinese); the applicant should also have a bachelor’s degree or its equivalent before enrollment, and make a written commitment stating that he/she will be engaged in Chinese language teaching for at least 5 years after graduation. The applicant with a
specific teaching post arranged will be given priority admission (certification by the institution he/she will teach for is required). Scholar winner who passes the annual assessment with the score of at least 180 on the HSK (level 6) and the score of at least 70 on the HSKK (intermediate level) by the first-academic-year after admission, is qualified for continuing the scholarship. Hanban will provide support for outstanding graduates to teach in their home countries.

C. in good health.

5. Scholarship Coverage

A. Tuition
B. Campus accommodation
C. Comprehensive insurance for foreign students studying in China
D. Monthly allowance: CNY3,000 (for MTCSOL students);
   CNY2,500 (for one-semester and one-academic-year students)

6. Application Procedures

A. Go to Confucius Institute Scholarship website http://cis.chinese.cn and register for an individual account;
B. Read information on Recruitment Procedures for Confucius Institute Scholarship (2015) and on Host Institutes.
C. Log onto your account. Complete and submit the Confucius Institute Scholarship Application Form and the required materials online before DEADLINE May 10, but we HIGHLY recommend applicants submit application materials EARLIER.

7. Documents that need be submitted:

A. Photocopy of Passport Photo Page;
B. Photocopy of written and oral HSK tests result reports, OR written and oral BCT tests reports;
C. Notarized highest education diplomas attained or proof of study;
D. Recommendation letter: All applicants should submit a recommendation letter (in Chinese or English) written by a professor of Chinese. Please contact your Chinese teacher if you are student at CIPSU. For MTCSOL students, 2 recommendation letters and a letter of commitment (in Chinese or English) are required. The statement should state that the applicant will be engaged in Chinese language teaching for at least 5 years after graduation.
E. Applicants under the age of 18 shall submit relevant legal documents of entrusted legal guardians in China.
F. Chinese language teachers shall submit certificate of employment and recommendation letters provided by institutes they work for.
8. Enquiry

For enquiry, please send emails to cipsu@pdx.edu or call 503-725-9811 between 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Confucius Institute at PSU