Announcement of 2013 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. 2013 Scholarship Category
   A. scholarship for one-semester students of Chinese language and literature, Chinese history or Chinese philosophy, starting from September 2013 or March 2014;
   B. scholarship for one-academic year students of Chinese language and literature, Chinese history or Chinese philosophy, starting from September 2013; and
   C. scholarship for students of master’s degree in teaching Chinese to speakers of other languages (MTCSOL). Scholarship will be provided to Category C students for 2 years, starting from September 2013.

4. Eligibility
   A. non-Chinese citizens aged between 16 and 35 (extended to 45 for MTCSOL students).
   B. (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 having taken classes at the Confucius Institute for at least 60 hours;
      (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 having taken classes at the Confucius Institute for at least 120 hours;
      (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.
   C. in good health.

5. Scholarship Coverage
   A. Registration fee
   B. Tuition
   C. Basic learning materials
   D. Campus accommodation
   E. Out-patient medical service
   F. Comprehensive insurance for foreign students studying in China
   G. Monthly allowance: CNY1,700 (for MTCSOL students);
       CNY1,400 (for one-semester and one-academic-year
students)
H. One-off resettlement subsidy: CNY1,500 (for students studying for one academic year or longer);
   CNY1,000 (for one-semester students)
   No one-off resettlement subsidy will be provided for students who have studied in China for 6 months or longer before being enrolled.

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 (2013) and on Accepting Institutes.
   C. Log onto your account. Complete and submit the Confucius Institute Scholarship Application Form online.
   D. Print out the application form and submit it to Confucius Institute at PSU by April 1st (by mail) or by April 5th (in person) together with other application documents. CIPSU is located at: Room 310
      632 SW Hall Street
      Portland, OR 97201

7. Documents to be Submitted
   A. Photocopy of Passport Photo Page;
   B. Photocopy of written and oral HSK tests result reports;
   C. Notarized highest education diplomas attained or proof of study;
   D. (for MTCSOL students only) 2 reference letters (in Chinese or English) by professors or associate professors and a letter of commitment (in Chinese or English) stating 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.
   G. 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 cipsc@pdx.edu or call 503-725-8561 9:00am-12:00pm and 2:00-5:00pm, Monday through Thursday.

Confucius Institute at PSU
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