

Application Guide for International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship 2023 (Zhejiang A&F University)

Zhejiang A&F University (ZAFU), founded in 1958, a comprehensive university with favorable academic atmosphere and beautiful campuses, is an ideal place for study and research. Welcome to study at ZAFU.

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants shall be:

- a) Non-Chinese citizens;
- b) Should be friendly to China, have no criminal record, and abide by the laws and regulations of the Chinese government and the rules and regulations of the school;
- c) In good physical and mental conditions, and with a good record of academic performance and conduct;
- d) Aspiring to work in the Chinese language education and related fields;
- e) Aged between 16 and 35 (as of 1 September, 2023).

SCHOLARSHIP TYPES AND QUALIFICATIONS

Types	Funding Period	Programs	Qualifications
One-Semester Study	A maximum of five months (commencing either in September 2023 or in March 2024)	Chinese Language and Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ A minimum score of 180 on the HSK test (Level 3). ✧ An HSKK test score is required. ✧ Applicants holding the X1 or X2 visa are not eligible.
One-Academic-Year Study	A maximum of eleven months (commencing in September 2023)	Chinese Language Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ A minimum score of 210 on the HSK test (Level 3). ✧ International students currently studying in China are not eligible. ✧ International students who have benefited from similar scholarships are not eligible.
“Chinese + Vocational Training” (Cooperative scholarship, for Master’s Degree)	A maximum of two academic years (commencing in September 2023)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chinese+Wood Science and Engineering ➤ Chinese+Civil and Hydraulic Engineering ➤ Chinese+Urban and Rural planning ➤ Chinese+Forestry Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ With a Bachelor’s degree in relevant majors. ✧ A minimum score of 180 on the HSK test (Level 4).
One-Academic-Year Study (Cooperative scholarship)	A maximum of eleven months (commencing in September 2023)	Chinese Language and Literature (50 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ A minimum score of 210 on the HSK test (Level 3). ✧ International students currently studying in China are not eligible.

SCHOLARSHIP COVERAGE

The scholarship provides full coverage on tuition fee, accommodation fee, living allowance and comprehensive medical insurance expenses.

Living allowance is granted on a monthly basis. The monthly allowance for one-academic-year study students and one-semester students is 2,500 CNY per person. For Master's degree students, the monthly allowance is 3,000 CNY per person.

Students are required to complete enrollment procedures within stipulated period; otherwise, their scholarship may be canceled.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Online registration will be available from March 1, 2023 on the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship application website (cis.chinese.cn). Please log on to search for recommending institutions and host institutions (the agency number of ZAFU is 10341); upload application materials online; and track the application progress, comments and results. Scholarship holders need to confirm with ZAFU to go through the procedures of studying in China, print out the scholarship certificate online, and register at ZAFU on the designated date as per the letter of admission.

The application deadlines (Beijing Time):

For programs commencing in September 2023, applicants must complete their applications before 15 May.

For programs commencing in March 2024, applicants must complete their applications before 15 November 2023.

CHINESE BRIDGE AWARD RECIPIENT POLICIES

Chinese Bridge winners who have been awarded the 2023 International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship Certificate shall log onto the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship website and submit documents to ZAFU upon presentation of their scholarship certificates. For inquiry, please contact chinesebridge@chinese.cn.

OTHERS

a) 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.

b) Degree students are subject to the annual assessment according to *the Annual Appraisal Procedures of International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship*.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Appendix

Application Documents for International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship

A. For all applicants

- a) a Scanned copy of passport photo page;
- b) a scanned copy of score reports of the HSK and HSKK tests (within the two-year validity);
- c) a reference letter by the head of the recommending institutions.

B. For degree scholarship program applicants

- a) a certification of the highest education diploma (or proof of expected graduation) and an official academic transcript;
- b) 2 reference letters from professors or associate professors or experts with equivalent professional and technical titles in relevant fields.

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

D. The applicant should provide other supporting materials required by the college .