

Academic Education Programs Sponsored by Ministry of Commerce PRC

A. Introduction

Degree Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China is designed to offer one-year and two-year master programs as well as three-year doctoral programs for the purpose of educating inter-disciplinary talent working in the applied fields of government, trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, technology, education, culture and health, building intellectual capacity and facilitating the economic and social development of the recipient countries since 2008. These programs provide assistance to governmental officials, research fellows, and senior managerial personnel on their master and doctor education in China, which are fully conducted in English. Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree, relevant working experiences, and decent physical conditions, essential for the high-compact curriculum needed for the degrees.

B. Enrollment Plan

Visit the official website of Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), MOFCOM (<http://35219.newnetwebnt01.eastftp.net/EN/class/view?id=93>) to see the enrollment guide of universities.

C. Application channel

Submit the application materials to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of Chinese Embassy (Email: ir@mofcom.gov.cn).

D. Funding content

- 1) Exemption from tuition fees, teaching materials fees, field trip fees for research and survey, English teaching subsidies, and graduation thesis guidance fees;
- 2) Free on-campus housing;
- 3) Living allowance: Master's degree 36,000 RMB/person/year, doctoral degree 42,000RMB/person/year;
- 4) A one-time resettlement fee of 3,000 RMB/person;
- 5) Comprehensive medical insurance in China;
- 6) Free round-trip international airfare: one-year program only have one time free round trip, and for two years or more, a round-trip international air ticket is provided and also n-1 times round-trip international air ticket (n is the number of school years) to return home to visit the relatives.
- 7) All degree students are required to participate in the annual review, and those who reach the academic performance assessment standard can continue to enjoy the full scholarship in the second year.
- 8) Other expenses are managed by the Ministry of Commerce or the school and are not distributed to the students. The Ministry of Commerce only provides funding for students within the academic system. The student who postponed their graduation for personal reasons can not receive continued funding.

E. Application Requirements

- 1) Under the age of 45.
- 2) Applicants must be healthy and must not have any disease or situation listed below: Diseases prohibited by Chinese Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations. Other severe chronic diseases like high blood pressure, cardio-cerebrovascular disease, diabetes; psychological diseases; or other infectious diseases which may harm public health. In recovery period after major surgery or acute disease attacks. Severe physically challenged. Pregnancy. If student get pregnant during the study in China, the study will be canceled.
- 3) Applicants participated in this program are required to have a bachelor's degree with more than three years working experience.
- 4) Having a professional learning or work background related to the applied project will have priority in the selection.
- 5) Applicants participated in this program are required to be officials of division level and above with a bachelor's degree (or equivalent qualification) or Middle and senior management staff at public institutions and enterprises, academicians at universities and research institutions.
- 6) Fluent English. Non-native English speaking applicants must have English proficiency equivalent to IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL (IBT) 86 and above level.
- 7) Have the potential for career development in this field and intend to promote friendly exchanges and cooperation between the host country and China.
- 8) Students who is studying in China or have been granted with other Chinese government scholarship already are not included.

F. Application Procedures

a. Application to the University (see Enrollment Guide of each university)

b. Application to the Chinese Government Scholarship

Visit the online application system of Chinese Scholarship Council at <http://campuschina.org/>, and register for an account, then select the program "Chinese Government Scholarship" and finish the online application.

G. Application Materials

Please prepare the following materials before submitting your application.

Recommendation letters from working company in English or Chinese: A letter of recommendation from the applicant's institution to introduce the applicant's basic information and indicate that they are willing to recommend them to study in China.

1) Academic recommendation letter: A letter of recommendation from an associate professor and above to introduce the applicant's academic background, professional direction, past performance and research ability.

2) Application form for Chinese Government Scholarship (Apply online, print out with signature)

- 3) A copy of highest diploma and transcripts
- 4) Personal Statement about individuals' ideas and goals for studying related majors in China.
- 5) Research Plan about the learning and research tasks that individuals wish to complete during their studies in China.
- 6) CV: Personal background, studying experience after high school and work experience.
- 7) A copy of candidate's passport ; A photocopy of the passport photo page, clearly showing the name, passport number and other information. Do not submit your application using a diplomatic passport or an official passport.
- 8) Two recent passport photos, white background, no hat
- 9) A copy of TOEFL 86 above or IELTS 6.0 above or official letter of English proficiency. Only for non-English-spoken countries.
- 10) The physical check form shall be issued within one month before the submission of application, showing that the applicant carries no infectious diseases which may have a serious impact on public health or fall into any of the health situations prohibited by China's Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations.

H. Submission

- 1) The trainee can apply for the scholarship program after obtaining the approval and recommendation of the relevant responsible department of the government, and submit the materials according to the specific requirements of the relevant departments of the host country;
- 2) If the home government allows the individual to submit the materials directly to the embassy of China, the student shall hold the relevant certificate or recommendation letter approved by the home country to study in China, and submit the original paper documents and scanning electronic forms mentioned by the above 1, 2 and 3 to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of the Chinese Embassy in the country. The address and contact information of each Counselor's Office can be found in the official website of the International Business Officials Institute of the Ministry of Commerce (English version), <http://www.china-aibo.cn/>.
- 3) The responsible department of the host government shall requests the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of the Chinese Embassy to issue a recommendation letter for the recommended student in the country, and indicate in the written request that if the school quota has been used up, whether to accept the transfer to other schools for the same or similar major . If there are other special instructions, please write down as well.

1) All the documents to be submitted should be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, a notarized translation copy in Chinese or English is required.

2) An original copy of degree certificate and diploma is required.