

**Northwest University**  
**2018 Confucius Institute Scholarship**

For the purpose of cultivating qualified Chinese language teachers and facilitating the promotion of Chinese language and culture, the Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban) launches “Confucius Institute Scholarship” (CIS) to support outstanding students, scholars and currently employed Chinese language teachers recommended by Confucius Institutes, independently operated Confucius Classrooms as well as some HSK test centers (hereinafter to be collectively referred to as “recommending institutions”) to study in Chinese universities and colleges (hereinafter referred to as “host institutions”).

As one of the Confucius Institute Scholarship hosting institutions, Northwest University welcomes students from all over the world to study.

● **Eligibility**

All applicants shall be

- a) Non-Chinese citizens
- b) In good Physical and mental condition, well performed both academically and behaviorally
- c) Aspiring to take future careers in the teaching or international promotion of Chinese language.
- d) Between the ages of 16-35 on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Applicants currently working as Chinese language teachers shall not exceed the age limit of 45, while undergraduate students shall not exceed the age limit of 25.

● **Scholarship Types and Qualifications at NWU**

<b>Master’s Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (MTC SOL)</b>
<b>Start Time:</b> September 2018
<b>Duration of Scholarship:</b> 2 Years
<b>Prerequisites:</b> Must hold a Bachelor degree 210 HSK Score (Level 5) 60 HSKK Score (Intermediate Level)
<b>Providing notarized document of employment agreement or related proof of past study in China is preferred.</b>

<b>Bachelor’s Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (BTC SOL)</b>
<b>Start Time:</b> September 2018
<b>Duration of Scholarship:</b> 4 Years
<b>Prerequisites:</b> Must hold a high school diploma 210 HSK Score (Level 4) 60 HSKK Score (Intermediate Level)

<b>Scholarship for One-Academic-Year Study</b>
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<b>Start Time:</b> September 2018
<b>Duration of Scholarship:</b> 11 Months
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages</b> <b>Prerequisites:</b> 270 HSK Score (Level 3) HSKK Score is also required</li> <li><b>Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History, and Chinese Philosophy</b> <b>Prerequisites:</b> 180 HSK Score (Level 4) 60 HSKK Score (Intermediate Level)</li> <li><b>Chinese Language Study</b> <b>Prerequisites:</b> 180 HSK Score (Level 3)</li> </ol>
<b>*International students currently studying in China are NOT eligible.</b>

<b>Scholarship for One-Semester Study</b>
<b>Start Time:</b> September 2018 or March 2019
<b>Duration of Scholarship:</b> 5 Months
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages</b> <b>Prerequisites:</b> 210 HSK Score (Level 3) HSKK Score is also required</li> <li><b>Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History, and Chinese Philosophy</b> <b>Prerequisites:</b> 210 HSK Score (Level 3) HSKK Score is also required</li> </ol>
<b>*International students currently studying in China as well as applicants holding X1 or X2 visas are NOT eligible.</b>

<b>Scholarship for Four-Week Study</b>
<b>Start Time:</b> July 2018 or December 2018
<b>Duration of Scholarship:</b> 4 Weeks
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Special Four-week Program for Confucius Institutes</b> <b>Prerequisites:</b> HSK Test Score</li> </ol>
<b>*International students currently studying in China as well as applicants holding X1 or X2 visas are NOT eligible. Organized and applied by a Confucius Institute with 10-15 participants per group.</b>

- **Confucius Institute Scholarship Coverage and Criteria**
  1. Tuition
  2. On-campus Housing
  3. Comprehensive Insurance
  4. Monthly Living Allowance (not for four-week program)
    - For MTCSOL applicant: ¥3000 RMB/month
    - For BTCSOL, One-year and one semester applicant: ¥2500 RMB/month
- **Application Deadline (Starting from March 1<sup>st</sup> of 2018)**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Master's Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages	June 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Bachelor's Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages	June 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Scholarship for One-Academic-Year Study	June 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Scholarship for One-Semester Study	Fall Semester: June 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
	Spring Semester: December 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Scholarship for Four-Week Study	July Program: April 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
	December Program: September 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2018

● **Application Procedures**

- Online registration will be available from March 1, 2018 on the Confucius Institute Scholarship website (cis.chinese.cn). Please complete online application and upload all the required E-documents, track the application progress, feedback of review and admission results.
- Recommending Institutions, Northwest University and Hanban will review the applicant's documents in steps. Scholarship holders need to confirm with the host institutions to go through the procedures of studying in China, print out CIS certificate online, and register at host institutions at the designated date and time as per the letter of admission.

**Hanban will complete the scholarship review and notify the results two months before enrollment of the admitted students..**

● **Application Documents**

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 certification of the highest education diploma (or proof of expected graduation)
4. Official transcript.
5. A Recommendation letter by the head of the recommending institutions
6. Applicants of the Scholarship for MTC SOL Students are required to provide 2 reference letters from professors or associate professors. Those who can provide a notarized employment agreement with teaching institutions are preferred.

7. Applicants currently worked as Chinese language teachers shall provide the proof of employment as well as a reference letter by the employing institution

8. Applicants of the Scholarship for MTC SOL Students are required to provide study plan (800 words)

9. Physical Examination Result

10. Non-criminal Record (for partial countries)

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

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**About NWU**

- A global university, founded in 1902, accepting international students since 1965.
- Located at the starting point of the ancient Silk Road---Xi'an, Shaanxi Province.
- Selected as one of the first qualifying groups for the National "Double First-Class" Initiative, and sponsored by the national "211 Project."
- Top 50 in mainland China.
- 85 undergraduate programs, 189 master programs, 109 doctoral programs.
- Geology, Chemistry, Material Science and Engineering rank top 1% in ESI Data Base.
- Praised as "the Mother of Chinese Petroleum Engineering" "the Cradle of Economists " and "the Cradle of Writers".