



### APPLICATION FOR 2017 CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR SOUTH AFRICANS

Applications for South African citizens to study in China on the Chinese Government Scholarship must be submitted by sending this form by email to [internationalscholarships@dhet.gov.za](mailto:internationalscholarships@dhet.gov.za) by 22 March 2017.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

#### Personal particulars:

*Complete name exactly as is printed in your passport*

<b>Surname</b>			
<b>First names</b>		<b>Preferred name</b>	
<b>ID No.</b>		<b>Passport no.</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	M / F	<b>Race</b>	African / White / Coloured / Indian / Other
<b>Date of birth</b>	dd / mm / yyyy	<b>Home language</b>	
<b>Place of birth</b>	<b>Country</b>		<b>City</b>
<b>Highest qualification obtained / to obtain before September 2017</b>		<b>Institution</b>	
<b>Date of completion</b>		<b>Average mark achieved</b>	

#### Contact details:

<b>Email address</b>			
<b>Cell phone no.</b>		<b>Alternative no.</b>	
<b>Postal address</b>			
<b>Home physical address</b>			
<b>Home province</b>		<b>Home municipality</b>	

#### Family / Emergency Contact:

<b>Full name</b>		<b>Relationship to you</b>	
<b>Cell phone no.</b>		<b>Alternative no.</b>	
<b>Email address</b>			

#### Educational background:

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Years attended</b>	<b>Fields of Study</b>	<b>Certificate obtained / to obtain</b>

**Employment (if applicable):**

Employer	Time (from/to)	Work engaged	Post held
<b>Name of current employer</b>		<b>Name of supervisor</b>	
<b>If you are awarded this opportunity what are your plans with respect to your current employment</b>			

**Language proficiency:**

Chinese	Excellent:	Good:	Fair:	Poor:	None:
<b>HSK Level achieved (if applicable)</b>					
English	Excellent:	Good:	Fair:	Poor:	None:
<b>Other languages</b>					

**Chinese Scholarship application:**

<b>Level of study applied for in China</b>	Bachelor's / Master's / PhD / Research / Chinese language / General Scholar / Senior Scholar	<b>Field of study and major</b>	
<b>Have you applied to a university in China</b>	Yes / No	<b>Name of University</b>	
<b>Briefly explain why you have chosen this university.</b>			
<b>If you are not accepted to the university of your choice what other institutions would you consider and why?</b>	1.		
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<b>Language of instruction</b>			
<b>Is your chosen course taught in English or Chinese at your preferred institution?</b>		<b>If you are applying for language studies, are you planning to apply for a degree taught in Chinese in 2018? Explain</b>	

<b>List any academic papers published</b>			
<b>Have you ever travelled to China?</b>	Yes /No	<b>Please explain purpose of visit (eg study, work, holiday)</b>	
<b>Dates of visits to China</b>			
<b>What are your goals for the next 5 to 10 years?</b>			
<b>Explain how studying i) in China and ii) in your chosen field will assist you in achieving the above mentioned goals.</b>			
<b>Describe any leadership roles that you have held, and community projects or volunteer activities that you have been involved in.</b>			
<b>How will being awarded this scholarship enhance the development of your community and South Africa?</b>			
<b>What strengths do you have that will enable you to successfully complete a degree in China?</b>			

Indicate if you have been officially nominated by a higher education institution, TVET college, SETA, government department or agency (nomination letter must be submitted directly to DHET from nominator)\*

<b>Name of organisation</b>			
<b>Contact person</b>			
<b>Email address</b>		<b>Phone no.</b>	

\* Nomination does not guarantee that the scholarship will be awarded

**Supporting documents required (Please indicate with 'X' in the bracket):**

<b>Chinese language studies (non-degree) applicant</b>	<b>Bachelor's degree applicant</b>	<b>Postgraduate studies (Master's, PhD or post-doc) applicant</b>
Copy of passport or passport application receipt.	Copy of passport or passport application receipt.	Copy of passport or passport application receipt.
Certified copy of National Senior Certificate (or equivalent) or degree certificate if applicable.	Certified copy of National Senior Certificate or equivalent.	Certified copy of Bachelor's, Honour's and Master's degree certificates (as applicable).
One letter of recommendation from a teacher or employer. Letter must be signed and on a letterhead.	One letter of recommendation from a teacher or employer. Letter must be signed and on a letterhead.	<b>Two</b> letters of recommendation from professors or senior lecturers. Letters must be signed and on a letterhead.
Copy of official acceptance letter from a Chinese institution or evidence that an application has been submitted	Copy of official acceptance letter from a Chinese institution or evidence that an application has been submitted	Copy of official acceptance letter from a Chinese institution or evidence that an application has been submitted
	Copy of HSK certificate (level 4 or higher)	Outline of research proposal (approximately 2-4 pages)

**Applicant's comments (if applicable):**

Evidence of application to a Chinese university is required but does NOT guarantee that a scholarship will be provided.

Recommended applicants will be notified by 3 April 2017 and required to submit the China Scholarship Council application online as well as submit a medical examination form to the DHET (to be done at applicant's own cost) before 10 April 2017.

Do not submit CVs or any other documents not requested.

Applicants must ensure that a valid email address and current cell phone number is provided on the application form. Email is the primary means of communication and monitoring of inboxes is the applicant's responsibility. The DHET takes no responsibility in cases where applicants cannot be reached.

**By signing this form you confirm that:**

1. All information and supporting documents provided as part of this application are true and correct.
2. You are a South African citizen.
3. Any information provided may be submitted for verification.
4. Any references provided may be contacted by the Department of Higher Education and Training.
5. You have read and understood the terms and conditions of the scholarship as published on the Chinese Government Scholarship website: <http://www.campuschina.org/>
6. Additional supporting documents may be requested if necessary.
7. Should any information provided be found to be false, this application will immediately be disqualified. If a scholarship has already been awarded, it may be withdrawn immediately and all costs incurred on your behalf will be claimed from you.

**Signature of the Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** day / month / year