

Rules for the Selection of 2023 China Scholarship Council Overseas Study Abroad Funding Recipients

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Chapter I: General Provisions

Article 1: Thoroughly implement Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, provide talented personnel to comprehensively build a modern socialist country, create a platform for cultural exchange between China and foreign countries to build a community with a shared future for mankind, and help state-sponsored study abroad play a greater role in the opening-up of education in the new era.

Chapter II: Selection Plan and Main Programmes

Article 2: 25,000 applicants will be selected to study abroad in a variety of countries

Article 3: Funding recipient categories and duration of study

1. Senior research scholars: 3–6 months
2. Visiting scholars: 3–12 months
3. Postdoctoral fellows: 6–24 months
4. Postgraduate students pursuing a doctorate: typically 36–48 months
5. Doctoral students who receive joint training (those who go abroad to conduct research while pursuing a doctorate in China): 6–24 months
6. Postgraduate students pursuing a master's degree: typically 12–24 months
7. Master's students who receive joint training (those who go abroad to conduct research while pursuing a master's degree in China): 3–12 months
8. Undergraduate students pursuing a bachelor's degree: typically 36–60 months, subject to relevant programme regulations
9. Undergraduate transfer students (those who go abroad for study, capstone projects, or internships while pursuing a bachelor's degree in China): 3–12 months

Article 4: Duration of study and duration of funding

The duration of study is generally determined by the academic calendar of the target programme, the individual application, and the duration of study specified by the foreign acceptance letter (or invitation letter) submitted at the time of application.

The duration of funding is generally determined by factors such as the individual application, the foreign acceptance letter (or invitation letter) submitted at the time of application, the maximum duration of funding specified by the project, and expert review.

Under normal circumstances, the duration of study is the same as the duration of funding, but there is no requirement for the two to be congruous. The specific duration of study and duration of funding are subject to the admission documents and shall be determined at the time of admission.

The duration of funding declared by an applicant may not exceed the duration of study stipulated by the foreign institution or the maximum duration of funding stipulated by the programme for which they are applying. In addition, if the duration of funding declared by an applicant is shorter than the duration of study specified by the foreign institution, the duration of funding is generally determined according to the duration declared by the applicant. It cannot, however, exceed the maximum duration of funding specified by the programme for which they are applying.

Article 5: Main projects

1. The Chinese government plans to sponsor 2000 senior research scholars, visiting scholars, and postdoctoral projects. Categories include senior research scholar, visiting scholar, and postdoctoral fellow.

2. The National Construction High-level University Postgraduate Programme will sponsor 10,600 applicants. Categories will include doctoral students (3800) and doctoral students receiving joint training (6700). In addition, the Doctoral Advisor Short-term Overseas Exchange Programme will select 100 applicants, all of whom will be categorized as senior research scholars.

3. The College and University Cooperation Programme (Young Key Teachers Overseas Training Project) will sponsor 1000 applicants. Categories will include visiting scholars and postdoctoral fellows.

4. The Industry Sector and Local Cooperation Programme will sponsor 2190 applicants, 1100 of which will be Special Western Region Talent Training Programme or Local Cooperation Programme participants. Categories will include senior research scholars, visiting scholars, and postdoctoral fellows. The remaining 1090 applicants will participate in the Industry Sector Cooperation Programme.

5. The International Organisation Talent Training Programme will sponsor 900 applicants, 550 of whom will be International Organisation Internship Programme participants. Categories will include interns, visiting experts, etc. 100 applicants will participate in the College and University International Organisation Teacher Study Abroad Programme, all of whom will be categorized as visiting experts. The remaining 250 applicants will participate in the International Organisation Reserve Talent Training Project and will be categorized as master's degree students or master's degree students receiving joint training.

6. The International Regional Issues Research and Foreign Language High-level Personnel Training Programme and Government Exchange Scholarship Programme will sponsor 2310 applicants. Categories will include senior research scholars, visiting scholars, postdoctoral fellows, doctoral students, doctoral students receiving joint training, master's degree students, master's degree students receiving joint training, undergraduate students pursuing bachelor's degrees, and undergraduate transfer students.

7. The Special Artist Training Programme will sponsor 200 applicants. Categories will include visiting scholars, postdoctoral fellows, doctoral students, doctoral students receiving joint training, master's degree students, and master's degree students receiving joint training.

8. The Dedicated Rural Revitalization Talent Training Programme will sponsor 300 applicants. Categories will include visiting scholars, master's degree students, and master's degree students receiving joint training.

9. Overseas Cooperation Programmes will sponsor 5500 applicants. Overseas Cooperation Programmes refer to programmes that sign agreements with foreign institutions and are reviewed and funded by both China and the foreign institution, such as the CSC Cambridge Scholarship, the Sino-German (CSC-DAAD) Postdoc Scholarship Program, and the International Cooperative Program for Innovative Talents.

Chapter III: Funding Coverage

Article 6: Funding generally covers travel expenses for one international round trip and a scholarship for the specified duration of funding. The scholarship covers food, accommodation, registration fees, bench fees, transportation fees, telephone fees, books and supplies, health insurance, communication fees, one-time placement fees, visa extension fees, petty cash, handling fees, academic activity subsidies, etc. Tuition assistance may be provided to some individuals depending on the specific provisions of the programme. Specific funding methods, funding criterion, etc. are subject to the admission documents.

Chapter IV: Application Requirements

Article 7: Basic requirements for applicants

1. Support the leadership of the Communist Party of China and Socialism with Chinese Characteristics; love the motherland; be a person of good moral character; abide by the law; maintain a sense of responsibility to serve the country, serve society, and serve the people; and have a correct world view, a correct outlook on life, and correct values.

2. Have a good professional foundation and demonstrate development potential, abide by academic ethics and academic standards, exhibit outstanding performance in both work and study, and maintain both an enthusiasm and sense of duty to return to China after completing one's studies to serve in the building of the nation.

3. Maintain People's Republic of China citizenship and do not apply for or accept permanent residence abroad. Be at least 18 years of age at the time of application.

4. Have good physical and mental health.

5. Meet the China Scholarship Council Overseas Study Abroad Funding foreign language requirements and the language requirements of the host country and host institution.

6. Meet any other specific requirements of the applicant's selected programme.

Article 8: Applications from the following individuals are not currently being accepted

1. Those who have received full funding from scholarships abroad.

2. Those who have been approved for state-sponsored study abroad and who are within the designated period of validity.

3. Those who have applied for a state-sponsored study abroad programme but not yet been accepted.

4. Those who have been approved for state-sponsored study abroad but stopped pursuing their programme without prior approval from the China Scholarship Council and for whom less than five years have passed, or those who have been approved for state-sponsored study abroad but stopped pursuing their programme with prior approval from the China Scholarship Council and for whom less than two years have passed (excluding those who applied for revocation of their study abroad approval due to the pandemic).

5. Those recipients of China Scholarship Council Overseas Study Abroad Funding who have not yet performed two years of service after returning to China. Any special provisions of the individual programme shall also be adhered to.

Chapter V: Selection Method

Article 9: Following the principle of "openness, fairness, and impartiality", selection is made on the basis of "individual applications, institutional recommendations, expert review, and merit".

Article 10: Applicants shall submit application materials in accordance with the procedures, schedule, and requirements specified by the programme for which they are applying, and applicants shall be responsible for the authenticity of all submitted materials.

Article 11: The applicant's institution must review their application materials and has the right to reject applications that contain falsehoods or inconsistencies or do not meet application requirements. The applicant's institution must also perform a rigorous review of the applicant's political ideology, professional ethics and teaching

style (or conduct and research style), etc., and provide a written evaluation of the applicant's performance in these areas in the institution recommendation column of the main application form.

Article 12: Those who meet application requirements shall apply in accordance with the prescribed procedures and methods. The China Scholarship Council will organise the reviews and determine admission based on relevant programme requirements. Applicants can log in to the state-sponsored study abroad management information website (<http://apply.csc.edu.cn>) to view their admission status. Admission letters are sent to the applicant's current institution.

Article 13: Main programme application and admission schedule

1. State-sponsored senior research scholars, visiting scholars, and postdoctoral projects: Applications can be submitted from April 10-30, 2023, and results are announced in June.

2. National Construction High-level University Postgraduate Programme: Doctoral students can apply from March 10–31, 2023, and results will be announced in May (some Sino-foreign cooperation agreements/projects require admission results to be verified with foreign partner schools/institutions, which will slightly delay announcement dates). Doctoral students receiving joint training can apply from May 10–31, and results are announced in July.

3. Young Key Teachers Overseas Training Project: Applications can be submitted from September 10–25, 2023, and results are announced in November.

4. Industry Sector and Local Cooperation Programme:

① Special Western Region Talent Training Programme and Local Cooperation Programme (including approved local innovation subproject participants): Applications can be submitted from May 1–15, 2023, and results are announced in August.

② The Industry Sector Cooperation Programme shall be implemented in accordance with corresponding programme regulations.

5. International Organisation Talent Training Programme:

① International Organisation Internship Programme: Companies or individuals in contact with applicants can apply at any time throughout the year, and results are announced monthly. Cooperation programmes between the China Scholarship Council and relevant international organisations will be announced every year following the provision of positions by the international organisations, and results are announced at various times throughout the year.

② International Organisation Talent Training Programme: applications for cooperation pathways at the given organisation can be submitted from September 1–15, 2022, and approved projects are announced in November; candidate applications can be submitted from April 1–10, 2023, and results are announced in

June. China Scholarship Council cooperation pathways will be established according to agreements.

③ College and University International Organisation Teacher Study Abroad Programme: The first round of online registration runs from April 10–30, 2023, and results are announced in June. The second round of online registration runs from September 10–30, 2023, and results are announced in November.

6. International Regional Issues Research and Foreign Language High-level Talent Training Programme: The declaration period for the National and Regional Research Personnel Support Project Programme runs from early November to December 15, 2022, and approved projects will be announced in February 2023. The declaration period for approved project personnel runs from March 10–20, and results are announced in June. The declaration period for individual applicants to the National and Regional Research Talent Support Project runs from March 20–30, 2023, and results are announced in June. The declaration periods for the Rare Languages Personnel Support Project and the Rare Languages Teacher Improvement Project run from March 20–30, 2023, and results are announced in June.

7. Government exchange scholarships are awarded in accordance with relevant regulations.

8. International Cooperation Training Programme for Innovative Talents: Project applications can be submitted from October 1–20, 2022, and approved projects are announced before the end of January 2023; The first round of candidates can apply from March 1–10, 2023, and results are announced in May; the second round of candidates can apply from September 1–10, and results are announced in October.

9. Special Artist Training Programme: The application period runs from March 10–31, and results are announced in May.

10. Dedicated Rural Revitalization Talent Training Programme: Project applications can be submitted from September 1–15, 2022, and approved projects are announced in November; candidates can apply from April 1–10, 2023, and results are announced in June.

11. Foreign cooperation programmes shall be implemented in accordance with corresponding programme regulations.

Chapter VI: Dispatch and management of scholarship recipients

Article 14: The applicant's institution shall bear primary responsibility for the management of its own personnel.

Article 15: Scholarship recipients must be dispatched within the time period specified by their study abroad approval materials. Study abroad approval will be automatically revoked for those who fail to leave during the designated time period.

Article 16: Methods of obtaining "compensation for violation of signed agreements" for recipients studying abroad: Before leaving, recipients planning to study abroad are required to sign the State-sponsored Study Abroad Agreement; this agreement takes effect after it is reviewed and approved by the China Scholarship Council. They must also apply for a special state-sponsored study abroad bank card; apply for and obtain their passport, visa, and International Travel Health Certificate; and go through the Ministry of Education Study Abroad Service Centre and Ministry of Education Shanghai Pre-departure Training Centre for Overseas Students to complete tasks such as booking plane tickets and obtaining a State-sponsored Study Abroad Registration Certificate (for details, please refer to the Instructions for Studying Abroad).

Article 17: Students studying abroad should, in accordance with the China Scholarship Council Overseas Study Abroad Funding Qualifications and related materials, complete registration procedures at the Chinese embassy or consulate in their host country within 10 days of arrival and should adhere to all requirements of the specific embassy or consulate.

Article 18: While abroad, funding recipients should abide by the laws and regulations of the host country, all relevant stipulations for China Scholarship Council Overseas Study Abroad Funding Recipients, and all relevant provisions of the State-sponsored Study Abroad Agreement. Funding recipients should also voluntarily accept the guidance and management of their institutions and embassies or consulates abroad, and they should regularly submit reports to their institutions.

Article 19: After students complete their studies abroad, they should, according to schedule, return to China to fulfil their service obligations. They must register their return information on the state-sponsored study abroad management information website within three months of their return. Undergraduate transfer students are not required to return to China to complete a service period.

Article 20: When students studying abroad write, publish, or publicly share papers, research projects, or research findings related to the funding they receive, they must add a note stipulating "this research is/this paper is/these findings are funded by the China Scholarship Council".

Chapter VII: Supplementary Provisions

Article 21: These rules apply to the selection of 2023 state-sponsored study abroad recipients. Any special provisions of individual programmes shall also be adhered to.

Article 22: If students studying abroad fail to adhere to these rules or violate any national laws or regulations and are held criminally responsible in accordance with the law, if their violation of public order or failure to respect local customs has serious adverse effects, or if they commit a serious act of academic misconduct or otherwise severely fail to adhere to regulations, and if the details of the incident are verified during either the selection and admission stage or during the duration of the state-sponsored study abroad agreement, China Scholarship Council has the right to

take measures such as rejecting the application, revoking approval, terminating funding, and recovering compensation for breach of contract.

Article 23: China Scholarship Council is responsible for the interpretation of all rules listed in this document.

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第一章 总则

第一条 深入贯彻落实习近平新时代中国特色社会主义思想，为全面建设社会主义现代化国家提供人才支撑，为构建人类命运共同体搭建中外人文交流平台，推动国家公派留学在新时代教育对外开放中发挥更大作用。

第二章 选派计划和主要项目

第二条 2023 年计划选派各类国家公派出国留学人员 25000 名。

第三条 主要选派类别及留学期限

1. 高级研究学者：3–6 个月。
2. 访问学者：3–12 个月。
3. 博士后：6–24 个月。
4. 攻读博士学位研究生：一般为 36–48 个月。
5. 联合培养博士生（在国内攻读博士学位期间赴国外从事研究）：6–24 个月。
6. 攻读硕士学位研究生：一般为 12–24 个月。
7. 联合培养硕士生（在国内攻读硕士学位期间赴国外学习）：3–12 个月。
8. 攻读学士学位本科生：一般为 36–60 个月，具体以相关项目规定为准。
9. 本科插班生（在国内攻读学士学位期间赴国外学习、毕业设计或实习等）：3–12 个月。

第四条 留学期限与资助期限

留学期限一般根据拟留学单位学制、个人申请、申请时提交的外方录取通知书（或邀请信）中列明的留学时间确定。

资助期限一般根据留学期限、个人申请、申请时提交的外方录取通知书（或邀请信）、项目规定的最长资助期限、专家评审意见等因素综合确定。

一般情况下，留学期限与资助期限一致，但二者并不必然相同。具体留学期限及资助期限在录取时确定，以录取文件为准。

个人申报的资助期限不应超过外方规定的留学期限和所申请项目规定的最长资助期限。其中，个人申报的资助期限低于外方规定的留学期限的，资助期限一般按个人申报期限确定，且不高于所申请项目规定的最长资助期限。

第五条 主要项目

1. 国家公派高级研究学者、访问学者、博士后项目计划选派 **2000** 人。选派类别包括高级研究学者、访问学者和博士后。

2. 国家建设高水平大学公派研究生项目计划选派 **10600** 人，选派类别包括攻读博士学位研究生（**3800** 人）和联合培养博士生（**6700** 人）；博士生导师短期出国交流项目计划选派 **100** 人，选派类别为高级研究学者。

3. 高校合作项目（青年骨干教师出国研修项目）计划选派 **1000** 人，选派类别包括访问学者和博士后。

4. 地方和行业部门合作项目计划选派 **2190** 人，其中，西部地区人才培养特别项目及地方合作项目 **1100** 人，选派类别包括高级研究学者、访问学者和博士后；与行业部门合作项目 **1090** 人。

5. 国际组织人才培养项目计划选派 **900** 人，其中，国际组织实习项目 **550** 人，选派类别包括实习生、访问专家等；高校国际组织师资出国留学项目 **100** 人，选派类别为访问专家；国际组织后备人才培养项目 **250** 人，选派类别包括攻读硕士学位研究生和联合培养硕士生。

6. 国际区域问题研究及外语高层次人才培养项目和政府互换奖学金项目计划选派 **2310** 人，选派类别包括高级研究学者、访问学者、博士后、攻读博士学位研究生、联合培养博士生、攻读硕士学位研究生、联合培养硕士生、攻读学士学位本科生和本科插班生。

7. 艺术类人才培养特别项目计划选派 **200** 人，选派类别包括访问学者、博士后、攻读博士学位研究生、联合培养博士生、攻读硕士学位研究生和联合培养硕士生。

8. 乡村振兴人才培养专项计划选派 **300** 人，选派类别包括访问学者、攻读硕士学位研究生和联合培养硕士生。

9. 国外合作项目计划选派 **5500** 人。国外合作项目是指与外方机构签署协议并由中外双方联合评审、联合资助的项目，如国家留学基金委剑桥奖学金、中德（CSC-DAAD）博士后奖学金项目、创新型人才国际合作培养项目等。

第三章 资助内容

第六条 资助内容一般为一次往返国际旅费和资助期限内的奖学金。奖学金包括伙食费、住宿费、注册费、板凳费（bench fee）、交通费、电话费、书籍资料费、医

疗保险费、交际费、一次性安置费、签证延长费、零用费、手续费和学术活动补助费等。根据项目具体规定，对部分人员可提供学费资助。具体资助方式、资助标准等以录取文件为准。

第四章 申请条件

第七条 申请人基本条件

1. 拥护中国共产党的领导和中国特色社会主义制度，热爱祖国、品德良好、遵纪守法，具有服务国家、服务社会、服务人民的责任感和端正的世界观、人生观、价值观。

2. 具有良好专业基础和发展潜力，恪守学术道德、遵守学术规范，在工作、学习中表现突出，具有学成回国为国家建设服务的事业心和使命感。

3. 具有中华人民共和国国籍，不具有国外永久居留权。申请时年龄满 18 周岁。

4. 身体健康，心理健康。

5. 符合国家留学基金资助出国留学外语条件及留学国家、留学单位的语言要求。

6. 符合申请项目的其它具体要求。

第八条 暂不受理以下人员的申请

1. 已获得国外全额奖学金资助。

2. 已获得国家公派留学资格且在有效期内。

3. 已申报国家公派出国留学项目尚未公布录取结果。

4. 曾获得国家公派留学资格，未经国家留学基金委批准擅自放弃且时间在 5 年以内，或经国家留学基金委批准放弃且时间在 2 年以内（因疫情原因已办理放弃公派留学资格的除外）。

5. 曾享受国家留学基金资助出国留学、回国后服务尚不满两年。项目有特殊规定的，按相关规定执行。

第五章 选拔办法

第九条 遵循“公开、公平、公正”的原则，采取“个人申请，单位推荐，专家评审，择优录取”的方式进行选拔。

第十条 申请人应当按照所申请项目规定的程序、时间和要求提交申请材料，并对材料的真实性负责。

第十一条 推选单位需对申请材料进行审核，并有权退回不真实、不一致、不符合要求的申请。推选单位还需对申请人的政治思想、师德师风（或品行学风）等严格把关，并在申请表主表单位推荐意见栏中对上述表现做出评价。

第十二条 符合申请条件者，应按规定程序和办法申请。国家留学基金管理委员会根据相关项目要求，组织评审，确定录取结果。申请人可登录国家公派留学管理信息平台（<http://apply.csc.edu.cn>）查询录取结果。录取通知发至申请人所在单位。

第十三条 主要项目申请、录取时间

1. 国家公派高级研究学者、访问学者、博士后项目：2023年4月10日-30日申请，6月公布录取结果。

2. 国家建设高水平大学公派研究生项目：攻读博士学位研究生2023年3月10日-31日申请，5月公布录取结果（部分中外合作协议/项目需与外方合作院校/机构确认录取结果，公布时间略晚）；联合培养博士研究生5月10日-31日申请，7月公布录取结果。

3. 青年骨干教师出国研修项目：2023年9月10日-25日申请，11月公布录取结果。

4. 地方和行业部门合作项目：

①西部地区人才培养特别项目及地方合作项目（含已获批的地方创新子项目人员）：2023年5月1日-15日申请，8月公布录取结果。

②与行业部门合作项目按照相应项目规定施行。

5. 国际组织人才培养项目：

①国际组织实习项目：单位或个人联系渠道全年随时申请，每月公布录取结果；国家留学基金委与有关国际组织合作项目每年均需国际组织提供岗位后发布，全年随时发布。

②国际组织后备人才培养项目：所在单位合作渠道，2022年9月1日-15日项目申请，11月公布获批项目；2023年4月1日-10日人选申请，6月公布录取结果。国家留学基金委合作渠道根据协议施行。

③高校国际组织师资出国留学项目：第一批网上报名时间为2023年4月10日-30日，6月公布录取结果。第二批网上报名时间为2023年9月10日-30日，11月公布录取结果。

6. 国际区域问题研究及外语高层次人才培养项目：国别和区域研究人才支持计划项目制申报时间为2022年11月初至12月15日，2023年2月公布获批项目，3月10-20日获批项目制人员申报，6月公布录取结果。国别和区域研究人才支持计划个人渠道申请人申报时间为2023年3月20-30日，6月公布录取结果。非通用语种人

才支持计划和非通用语种师资提升计划申报时间为 2023 年 3 月 20-30 日，6 月公布录取结果。

7. 政府互换奖学金根据相应规定施行。

8. 创新型人才国际合作培养项目：2022 年 10 月 1 日-20 日项目申请，2023 年 1 月底前公布获批项目；2023 年 3 月 1 日-10 日第一批人选申请，5 月公布录取结果；9 月 1 日-10 日第二批人选申请，10 月公布录取结果。

9. 艺术类人才培养特别项目：2023 年 3 月 10 日-31 日申请，5 月公布录取结果。

10. 乡村振兴人才培养专项：2022 年 9 月 1 日-15 日项目申请，11 月公布获批项目；2023 年 4 月 1 日-10 日人选申请，6 月公布录取结果。

11. 国外合作项目根据相应项目规定施行。

第六章 派出与管理

第十四条 推选单位对本单位人员承担管理主体责任。

第十五条 被录取人员须在留学资格有效期内派出。未按期派出者，留学资格自动取消。

第十六条 对留学人员实行“签约派出，违约赔偿”的管理办法。派出前，留学人员须按要求签署《国家公派出国留学协议书》，协议书经国家留学基金委审核通过后生效；办理国家公派留学奖学金专用银行卡；办理护照、签证、《国际旅行健康证书》；通过教育部留学服务中心、教育部出国人员上海集训部办理预定机票、《国家公派留学人员报到证明》等手续（具体请查阅《出国留学人员须知》）。

第十七条 留学人员自抵达留学所在国后 10 日内凭《国家留学基金资助出国留学资格证书》及相关材料向中国驻留学所在国使（领）馆办理报到手续，具体按照驻留学所在国使（领）馆要求办理。

第十八条 留学人员在国外留学期间，应遵守所在国法律法规、国家留学基金资助出国留学人员的有关规定及《国家公派出国留学协议书》的有关约定，自觉接受国内推选单位和驻外使（领）馆的指导和管理，定期向推选单位提交研修报告。

第十九条 留学人员学成后应按期回国履行回国服务义务，回国之日起 3 个月内须在国家公派留学管理信息平台登记回国信息。本科插班生无回国服务期要求。

第二十条 留学人员与获得资助有关的论文、研究项目或科研成果在成文、发表、公开时，应注明“本研究/成果/论文得到中国国家留学基金资助”。

第七章 附则

第二十一条 本简章适用于 2023 年国家公派出国留学选派工作。各项目有特殊规定的，按相关规定执行。

第二十二条 留学人员如有不符合本简章要求或违反国家法律法规被依法追究刑事责任、违反公序良俗造成严重不良影响、违反学术道德规范情节严重等情况，在选拔录取阶段和国家公派出国留学协议履行期间查证属实的，国家留学基金管理委员会有权对当事人采取退回申请、取消资格、终止资助、违约追偿等措施。

第二十三条 本简章由国家留学基金管理委员会负责解释。