

# Application Guidelines of Qufu Normal University for International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship (2023)



For the purpose of satisfying the growing demand for Chinese language teachers, facilitating Chinese language education around the world, and supporting the professional development of Chinese language teachers, the Center For Language Education And Cooperation (CLEC) will continue to establish the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship for eligible Chinese language teachers outside of China.

As the host institution for International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship program, Qufu Normal University, blessed with a profound history, unique geographical location, convenient and cozy life, various and colorful activities, is the best choice for you to study in China.

## Profound History

Qufu is the birthplace of Confucius (551BC-479BC), the great ancient Chinese thinker, philosopher, educator and the founding father of Confucianism. Lauded as the "Oriental Holy City", Qufu is the top place for people to understand broad and profound Chinese culture and experience the charm of Chinese traditional culture.

As a renowned tourist attraction, many cultural relics are in Qufu city. Confucius family mansion, Confucius temple and Confucius cemetery are selected on the World Heritage List by UNESCO.

There are also a large number of outstanding people like Mencius, Mozi and a lot of cultural and natural heritage sites like Mount Taishan, Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal in the neighboring areas of Qufu city. A unique Chinese traditional cultural cluster area has been formed in China.

Confucius Museum, Nishan Sacred land, China Teachers Museum, China-Foreign Counties Youth Exchange Base and many cultural programs offer first-hand experience for Chinese traditional culture.

## Convenient Transportation

Situated in the eastern and costal region of China, Shandong Province where QFNU is located, is known for its rapid economic development and vibrant social creation. This province faces Japan, South Korea across the sea and builds more than 20 pairs of sister provinces/states in the world. Based on complete infrastructure, convenient public transport is available for international trips.

QFNU has two campuses in Qufu city and Rizhao city. Shuttling between the two campuses by Lunan high-speed railway only takes an hour, which is very convenient.

Including airport, high-speed railway, expressway, a comprehensive network of public transportation connects the two campuses to places you can enjoy, like Beijing, Shanghai, Jinan, Qingdao, etc.

## Cozy Life Conditions

Study room, Chinese corner, library, audio room and multimedia computing platform and other studying conditions are well equipped and foster thick atmosphere of learning.

International students enjoy independent living and teaching building, where there are shared kitchens, gyms, laundry, air conditioner, free network, heating, etc.

There are also various supporting facilities near international student apartment, like restaurants, library, banks, supermarkets, gyms, etc., which can meet all kinds of needs in a convenient way.

## Full-fledged cultivation qualifications

QFNU holds enrollment qualifications for International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship for language study and degree study for different students with different levels, and has much experience of teaching online and offline.

As a designated recommending institution, QFNU will do its best to help students simplify application procedures and increase success rate in the application of International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship.

QFNU is the only test site in southwestern region of Shandong province for HSK/HSKK test. Its thoughtful test services guarantee students will get satisfied results.

## Various Campus Activities

During the study time, Chinese language learning such as reading, writing, listening, thematic courses such as Everyday Chinese, Advertisement Chinese, etc., culture experience courses such as paper-cutting, calligraphy, etc., will be organized properly.

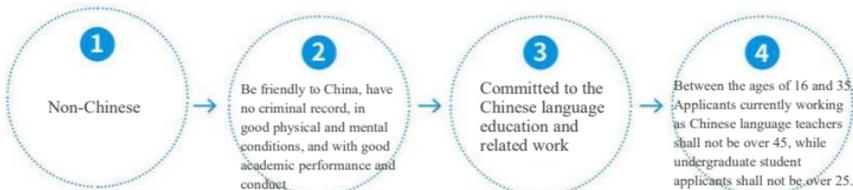
Many colorful extracurricular activities like arts and sports events, volunteering services, etc., are offered for international students to improve their language skills in free time.

Study tour for international student such as, visiting famous cultural and natural landscapes in different famous cities like Xi'an, Luoyang, Nanjing, etc. in China are organized regularly to encourage their further interest in studying.

Study in China! Study in QFNU! Whether you are a degree student, language student, long-term student, short-term student, everyone can find a suitable program in this application guide. With sincere enthusiasm, we invite you to come and join us!



## All applicants shall be Eligibility



## SCHOLARSHIP TYPES AND QUALIFICATIONS

### A. Scholarship for One-Semester Study

Opening time	Scholarship criteria	Majors	Qualifications
September 2023 March 2024	living allowance: 2500 CNY monthly (five months/ one semester)	International Chinese Language Education	Applicants shall have a minimum score of 180 on the HSK test (Level 3), and an HSKK test score is required.
		Chinese Language and Literature	
		Chinese History	Applicants holding the X1 or X2 visa are not eligible.
		Chinese Philosophy	

(For programs commencing in September, student application must be completed before May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. For programs commencing in March 2024, student application must be completed before November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023)

### B. Scholarship for One-Academic-Year Study

Types	Opening time	Scholarship criteria	Qualifications
International Chinese Language Education	September 2023	living allowance: 2500 CNY monthly (eleven months/one academic year)	Applicants shall have a minimum score of 270 on the HSK test (Level 3), and an HSKK test score is required. International students who have benefited from similar scholarships are not eligible.
Chinese Language and Literature	September 2023	living allowance: 2500 CNY monthly (eleven months/ one academic year)	Applicants shall have a minimum score of 180 on the HSK test (Level 4) and 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level)
Chinese History			International students who have benefited from similar scholarships are not eligible.
Chinese Philosophy			
Chinese Language Study	September 2023	living allowance: 2500 CNY monthly (eleven months/ one academic year)	Applicants shall have a minimum score of 210 on the HSK test (Level 3) Priority will be given to applicants who provide an HSKK test score. International students who have benefited from similar scholarships are not eligible.

(For programs commencing in September, student application must be completed before May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023)

### C. Scholarship for Degree Program of International Chinese Language Education

Types	Opening time	Scholarship criteria	Qualifications
Bachelor's Degree in International Chinese Language Education	September 2023	living allowance: 2500 CNY monthly for four academic years.	Applicants shall hold a senior high school diploma A minimum score of 210 on the HSK Test (Level 4) as well as 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level).
Master's Degree in International Chinese Language Education	September 2023	living allowance: 3000 CNY monthly for two academic years.	Applicants shall hold a Bachelor's degree. A minimum score of 210 on the HSK Test (Level 5) as well as 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level). Priority will be given to applicants who may provide a work contract with a teaching institution upon completing their studies in China or a proof to the same effect.
Doctor's Degree in International Chinese Language Education	September 2023	living allowance: 3500 CNY monthly for four academic years.	Applicants shall hold a Master's degree in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language, Linguistics, International Chinese Language Education or education-related majors. Applicants shall have a minimum score of 200 on the HSK Test (Level 6), 60 on the HSKK test (Advanced Level) Priority will be given to applicants who may provide a work contract with a teaching institution upon completing their studies in China or a proof to the same effect.

(For programs commencing in September, student application must be completed before May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023)

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Online registration will be available from March 1, 2023 on the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship application website (<http://cis.chinese.cn/account/login>). Please log on the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship application website → create new account → choose the platform for International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship → click the scholarship and then choose International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship → upload application materials online → track the application progress, comments and result.

## POLICIES REGARDING IN-SERVICE CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS AND CHINESE BRIDGE

### a) In-Service Chinese Language Teachers

In-service Chinese language teachers may be exempted from HSK/HSKK certificates if they provide proof of employment and a letter of recommendation from the employer.

### b) Chinese Bridge Winners

Applicants who have received the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship Certificate during Chinese Bridge competitions may submit their application documents along with their scholarship certificates to the Host Institutions directly at the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship website.

For any further inquiries, please contact [chinesebridge@chinese.cn](mailto:chinesebridge@chinese.cn).

## OTHERS

- Please contact College of International Education in QFNU for curriculum, application materials and etc..
- Degree students are subject to the annual assessment
- Those who fail to register on time, fail to pass the health assessment, drop out midway and/or are suspend from school will be deprived of their scholarship.

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