

2023 Nankai University Application Guide for International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship

1. Eligibility

All applicants must be non-Chinese citizenship and between the ages of 16 and 35 (as of September 1st, 2023). Those who are currently working as Chinese language teachers shall not be over 45, while undergraduate program applicants shall not be over 25.

2. Categories and Requirement

Categories	Funding Duration	Application Deadline	Requirement
Master's Degree in teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (MTC SOL)	Enroll on September 2023, with 2-Year Funding	May 15, 2023	Bachelor's degree holders; A minimum score of 210 on the HSK Test (Level 5) as well as a minimum score of 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level); Priority will be given to applicants who can provide a working contract with an institution upon completing their studies in China or a proof to a same effect.
Bachelor's Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (BTC SOL)	Enroll on September 2023, with 4-Year Funding	May 15, 2023	High school graduates; A minimum score of 210 on the HSK Test (Level 4) as well as a minimum score of 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level).

<p>Chinese Language Training Course-One Year (non-degree)</p>	<p>Enroll on September 2023, with 11-Month Funding</p>	<p>May 15, 2023</p>	<p>International students currently studying in China are not eligible.</p> <p>Major in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages; a minimum score of 270 on the HSK Test (Level 3); an HSKK test score is required.</p> <p>Majors in Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History, Chinese Philosophy; a minimum score of 180 on the HSK Test (Level 4); a minimum score of 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level)</p> <p>Major in Chinese Language; a minimum score of 210 on the HSK Test (Level 3); priority will be given to applicants who may provide HSKK test score.</p>
<p>Chinese Language Training Course-One Semester (non-degree)</p>	<p>Enroll on September 2023 or March 2024, with 5-month funding.</p>	<p>May 15, 2023 (September 2023 Admission)</p> <p>November 15, 2023 (March 2024 Admission)</p>	<p>Applicants holding the X1 or X2 visa are not eligible.</p> <p>Majors in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages, Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History or Chinese Philosophy; a minimum score of 180 on the HSK Test (Level 3); a HSKK test score is required.</p> <p>Major in Taiji Culture; HSK Test score is required; priority will be given to applicants who may provide HSKK test score.</p>

Chinese Language Training Course-4-Week	Enroll on July 2023 or December 2023, with 4-week Funding	April 15, 2023 (July 2023 Admission) September 15, 2023 (December 2023 Admission)	Applicants holding the X1 or X2 visa are not eligible. Majors in Chinese Language or Chinese Language plus Home-Stay Experience in a Chinese Family; HSK Test score is required. Register through the recommending institutions in groups (10-15 persons per group), contact the university in advance to determine the plan studying in China and gain approval from the headquarter.
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3. Application Procedures

I. Online application:

Starting from March 1, 2023, applicants can register at the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship online application system (<http://cis.chinese.cn>) and submit application materials online.

Please register at (<https://nankai.at0086.cn/StuApplication>) to complete the online application of Nankai University and make the application fee payment as well.

Application Fee is listed as follows:

- Master program: CNY 600
- Bachelor program: CNY 400
- Non-degree program: CNY 400

II. Review and Admission:

a. Applications submitted with all the information correct and completed will be evaluated by Nankai University. And those who passed application review will be entered into the integrative assessment. The assessment method, and interview date will be informed in advance.

b. Nankai University will nominate qualified applicants as scholarship candidate of International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship. Center for Language Education and Cooperation (CLEC) will organize expert panel to review all the candidates, and those who pass the review will be awarded the scholarship.

c. CLEC will announce the final results in June.

d. Scholarship recipients need to contact Nankai University regarding the enrollment, and print out the scholarship certificate online (<http://cis.chinese.cn>).

e. Nankai University will issue the admission notice and visa materials. Scholarship awardees must register at Nankai University at the time specified in the admission notice.

4. Funding

International Chinese Teacher Scholarship awardees will be waived of tuition fees, on-campus accommodation fees, and will be provided with monthly living allowance (four-week Chinese language training course (non-degree) is not included), and comprehensive medical insurance.

Accommodation is arranged by the university and is usually in a two-bedroom apartment.

Allowances are given on a monthly basis. For undergraduate students, one-year Chinese Language Training course (non-degree) and one-semester Chinese Language Training course (non-degree), the living allowance is CNY2,500/month; for postgraduate students (masters), the living allowance is CNY 3,000/month.

The comprehensive medical insurance will be purchased by the university with reference to the relevant regulations of the Chinese Ministry of Education on studying in China.

5. Chinese Bridge Winners

Chinese Bridge winners who have been awarded the “2023 International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship Certificate” need to download the Certificate <http://cis.chinese.cn>, and submit online application to Nankai University with Certificate uploaded. If you have any query, please contact chinesebridge@hanban.org.

6. Miscellaneous

Academic program scholarship students must participate in the annual review under the guidance of 《the **Annual Review Method for the International Chinese Teacher Scholarship**》.

For scholarship awardees who fail to enroll, register, and those who withdraw during their study at Nankai, the scholarship will be cancelled.

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Attachment 1:

Materials required on scholarship application platform

1. To all applicants:

- 1) A photocopy of passport
- 2) Scanned copies of HSK and HSKK test score reports (valid for 2 years)
- 3) Letter(s) of recommendation from the head of the recommending institutions

2. To degree students:

- 4) Highest degree certificate (or an official pre-graduation certificate) and academic transcripts
- 5) For master's degree students in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages, two letters of recommendation from professors or associate professors. Priority will be given to applicants who can provide a working contract with an institution upon completing their studies in China.

3. Applicants currently working as Chinese language teachers shall provide proof of employment as well as a reference letter by the employer.

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

Attachment 2:

Materials required by NKU online application system (Subject to the materials required when filling in)

1. The highest degree certificate (Chinese or English notarization is required). If the applicant is a recent graduate, it is necessary to submit the expected graduation certificate issued by the school (for details, refer to the material requirements).
2. Complete transcript of the highest level of education
3. Personal statement. Including study and research plans in China, family financial situation, reasons for scholarship application (necessary or not), awards and personal expertise, etc. (not less than 800 words).

4. Two recommendation letters from professors or associate professors, written in Chinese or English.
5. Proof of language ability.
6. Valid passport (Chinese visa) (valid until after April 1, 2024).
7. *Foreigner Physical Examination Form*, it must be filled out in Chinese or English and checked strictly in accordance with the items listed in the table. The results of the physical examination after October 2022 will be deemed valid.
8. Certificate of financial guarantee.

Note: All the above application materials should be in Chinese or English. Non-Chinese and English certificates must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.

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