U of T - Chinese Government Scholarships

The Chinese Government Scholarship agreement signed with the Education Office, Consulate General of the People’s Republic of China in Toronto establishes the new U of T – Chinese Government Scholarship, which will provide U of T students the opportunity for an exceptional learning experience:

- The scholarship offers undergraduate and graduate students across the three campuses funding to support learning abroad in mainland China.
- Selected students will receive funding that covers tuition (if required by the Chinese University) plus subsidy (around $600 CAD per month) for living expenses and accommodation (Note: Exchange students continue to pay U of T tuition fees.)
- Open to non-Chinese citizens going to China on a U of T approved program for Fall/Winter/Full Year term September 2018 onward.

Apply to the U of T internal committee by 9am on April 2, 2018

Description

U of T has secured 15 priority Chinese Government Scholarships. These scholarships aim to promote bilateral academic student mobility (undergraduate and graduate) across disciplines between U of T and institutions in China.

Coverage of Chinese Government Scholarship

1. Tuition waiver
   - Tuition waived in China, if required by the Chinese University
   - For exchange students, you still pay tuition and incidental fees to U of T

2. Accommodation
   - Free university dormitory or accommodation subsidy
   - If the host university requires students to live on campus, the university will accommodate the scholarship students in a university dormitory (usually a twin room)
   - If the host university permits students to live off campus, the university will provide monthly/quarterly accommodation subsidy
     - undergraduate students preppies, master’s students (general scholars: CNY 700 (~$140 CAD) per month
     - doctoral students (senior scholars): CNY 1000 (~$200 CAD) per month.

3. Monthly Stipend
   - Undergraduate students: CNY 2,500 (~$500 CAD) per month
   - Master’s students/general scholars: CNY 3,000 (~$600 CAD) per month
   - Doctoral students/senior scholars: CNY 3,500 (~$700) per month.

4. Medical insurance
   - Please visit http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua or http://www.campuschina.org and refer to Comprehensive Insurance & Protection Scheme for Foreigners Staying in China for insurance policy.

This scholarship do not cover the cost of international transportation or sundry expenses.

The scholarship only covers studies in mainland China

Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must:

- be a citizen of a country other than the People’s Republic of China, and be in good health, and
- be a high school graduate under the age of 25 when applying for undergraduate programs, or
be a bachelor’s degree holder under the age of 35 when applying for master’s programs, or
be a master’s degree holder under the age of 40 when applying for doctoral programs, or
be under the age of 45 and have completed at least two years of undergraduate study when applying for general scholar programs, or
be a master’s degree holder or an associate professor (or above) under the age of 50 when applying for senior scholar programs.
U of T students who receive other scholarship funding from CSC or other Chinese government programs shall not be eligible to apply for this Scholarship.

Application procedure:
Please note that students nominated by CIE for exchange will be contacted with further instructions.
Submit application for U of T internal review
- Download the Application Form from the IE Awards Funding page (under Chinese Government Scholarships).
- Complete the Application Form
- Collect the following supporting documents:
  - Download of ROSI Transcript
  - Two letters of academic recommendation
  - Nomination Letter from U of T department confirming your participation in a U of T program in China OR A Letter of Permission from Registrar

Please submit the application form and supporting documents to cie.funding@utoronto.ca by 09:00 am on April 2, 2018.

FAQ
Where can I study in China?
This scholarship provides funding to support your term abroad in China.
It is open to students approved to study abroad in China through a U of T approved program, such as the U of T exchange programs as well as students applying independently to a university in China.
For non-exchange programs, you are responsible for securing the admission to the host university in China. Consult your Faculty/Department to ensure that the term abroad in China will apply towards your studies at U of T.

What happens after I submit the application?
After you apply by the deadline (9am on April 2nd), your application will be reviewed by the U of T internal selection committee.
Students will be selected by April 6th and will be provided further instructions to submit their information to the Chinese Scholarship Council by April 10th.

When will I receive the funding?
Approved students will receive the funding upon their arrival in China. Therefore, you must arrange for alternative funds to cover your flight and at least your first month in China.