2017 Northwest University Chinese Government Scholarship

-Graduate Degree Program

Located in the starting point of the ancient Silk Road, Northwest University is one of the State "211 Project" universities. It enjoys state support from the "One University for One Province Initiative," and it is jointly administered by the Ministry of Education and the Shaanxi provincial government. NWU always gives priority to its international exchange and cooperation. Now it has established cooperative relations with more than 100 institutions of higher learning and research in more than 20 foreign countries like the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Japan, as well as regions such as Hong Kong and Taiwan.

I. Application Period: January 1st, 2017-March 30th

II. Program Categories, Duration and Language of Instruction

This scholarship only supports graduate programs. Scholarship duration is two to three years for master's programs and three to four years for doctoral programs.

Most programs in Chinese universities are instructed in Chinese. (Specific information of the degree programs is available at www.csc.edu.cn/laihua and www.campuschina.org)

The scholarship duration specified in the Admission Letter, covering major study and Chinese language study, cannot be extended in general.

III. Scholarship Coverage

- 1. A waiver of fee for tuition;
- 2. Free on-campus dormitory accommodation;
- 3. Monthly living allowance:

Master's degree students: CNY 3,000 yuan/month;

Doctoral degree students: CNY 3,500 yuan/month

4. Comprehensive Medical Insurance and Protection Scheme for International Students in China;

IV. Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must:

- 1. Be a citizen of a country other than the People's Republic of China, and be in good health;
- 2. Not be a registered student in Chinese universities at the time of application; or be a graduate from Chinese universities for more than one year;
- 3. Be a bachelor's degree holder under the age of 35 when applying for master's programs;
- 4. Be a master's degree holder under the age of 40 when applying for doctoral programs.

V. Graduate Degree Catalogue:

Northwest University Doctoral Degree Program Catalogue

Northwest University Master Degree Program Catalogue

VI. Application Documents (in duplicate)

1. Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship (in Chinese or English).

2. Photopage of your passport;

3. **Notarized highest diploma (photocopy):** Prospective diploma winners must submit official proof of student status by their current school. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.

4. Academic transcripts: Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.

5. A Study Plan or Research Proposal in Chinese or English with a minimum of 800 words.

6. Two letters of recommendation in Chinese or English from professors or associate professors.

7. Applicants planning to stay in China for more than 6 months must submit a photocopy of the Foreigner

Physical Examination Form completed in English (the original copy should be kept by the applicant. The form designed by the Chinese quarantine authority can be downloaded from http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua or http://www.campuschina.org). The physical examinations must cover all the items listed in the **Foreigner**

Physical Examination Form. Incomplete records or those without the signature of the attending physician, the official stamp of the hospital or a sealed photograph of the applicants are invalid. Please select the appropriate time to take physical examination as the result is valid for only 6 months.

8. Applicants with valid HSK Certificate should enclose it in the application package.

NOTE: No application documents will be returned.

VII. Application Procedure

1. Recommended candidates must complete the online application procedure at CSC Online Application System for International Students at <u>www.csc.edu.cn/laihua</u> or <u>www.campuschina.org</u>, and click

Application Online for International Students, complete the required information, submit the completed **Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship** online and print a hard copy. The Agency Number for Northwest University is **10697**.

- 2. A package of complete application documents (Please check **Application Documents** for the detailed checklist.) must be submitted directly to Northwest University before April 15th,2017.
- 3. The final result will be issued in the middle of July. The admitted applicants must complete the online application at http://nwu.17gz.org.(a platform for international students administration)
- 4. We will post the admission documents to students who have completed the online application at http://nwu.17gz.org.

VIII. Contact Information:

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