# 2025 Fudan University Application Guide for International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship (Master's Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (MTCSOL))

For applicants who are interested in Chinese language education and related fields and the students majoring in Chinese Language and Literature, Fudan University will continue to provide them with the Master Program in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (MTCSOL) and the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship (hereinafter referred to as the Scholarship) offered by Center for Language Education and Cooperation (CLEC).

### **Eligibility**

- a) Be a non-Chinese citizen;
- b) Be friendly to China, have no criminal record, abide by the laws and regulations of China and the rules and regulations of the Host Institution;
- c) Be in good physical and mental health, be in good academic and behavioral standing;
- d) Be interested in Chinese language education and related work;
- e) Be aged between 16 and 35 years on September 1, 2025. The maximum age limit for in-service Chinese teachers may be extended to 45.

For more information, please refer to http://www.chinese.cn/page/#/pcpage/project\_detail

#### **Qualifications**

- a) The program commences in September 2025, and the scholarship is provided for a maximum of two academic years;
- b) Applicants shall hold a Bachelor's degree, and have a minimum score of 180 on the HSK Test (Level 6) as well as 60 on the HSKK test (Advanced Level). Priority will be given to applicants who may provide an employment contract with a teaching institution upon completing their studies in China or proof to the same effect.

## **Application Deadlines (Beijing Time)**

Applicants must complete their applications before May 15, 2025.

### **Application Procedures**

- 1. Online registration will be available from February 20, 2025 on the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship application website (http://www.chinese.cn);
- 2. Please log on to search for recommending institutions and host institutions (Please select Fudan University as your first choice);
- 3. Upload application materials online;
- 4. Participate in the interview organized by Fudan university, the specific time for the interview will be notified by email;
- 5. Track the application progress, comments and results. CLEC will entrust an expert

- panel to review the applications. The results will be published about three months before school starts:
- 6. Scholarship holders need to confirm with the host institutions to go through the procedures of studying in China;
- 7. Register at host institutions on the designated date as per the letter of admission.

### **Application Checklist**

- 1. A scanned copy of passport photo page;
- 2. A scanned copy of score reports of the HSK and HSKK tests (within the two-year validity);
- 3. A reference letter by the head of the recommending institutions (In-service Chinese language teachers shall provide proof of employment and a reference letter from the employer;
- 4. A certificate of the highest education diploma (or proof of expected graduation) and an official transcript;
- 5. Two reference letters from professors or associate professors. Priority will be given to applicants who may provide an employment contract with a teaching institution upon completing their studies in China.
- 6. 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 Fudan University on the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship website. For further inquiry, please contact <a href="mailto:chinesebridge@chinese.cn">chinesebridge@chinese.cn</a>.

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