

## **Application Guide for**

### **Chinese Language plus Home-Stay Experience in a Chinese Family**

For the purpose of cultivating qualified Chinese language teachers and facilitating the promotion of Chinese language and culture, the Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban) launches “Confucius Institute Scholarship” (CIS) to support outstanding students, scholars and currently employed Chinese language teachers recommended by Confucius Institutes, independently operated Confucius Classrooms as well as some HSK test centers (hereinafter collectively referred to as “recommending institutions”) to study in Chinese universities and colleges (hereinafter referred to as “host institutions”).

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

All applicants shall be:

1. non-Chinese citizens;
2. in good physical and mental condition, with good academic performance and conduct;
3. committed to the teaching and international promotion of the Chinese language;
4. Between the ages of 16 and 35 as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Applicants currently working as Chinese language teachers shall not be over 45, while undergraduate student applicants shall not be over 25.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP TYPES AND QUALIFICATIONS**

**Scholarship for Four-Week Study** : Chinese Language plus Home-Stay Experience in a Chinese Family

The program commences either in July or December 2019, and provides a four-week scholarship. Applicants holding the X1 or X2 visa are not eligible.

An HSK test score is required. The program is organized and applied for by a Confucius Institute with 10-15 participants per group. Prior to the trip, a detailed study plan shall be made in consultation with host institutions and such plan shall be submitted to Hanban for approval.

#### **Application Documents**

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
4. Applicants under the age of 18 shall provide certified documents of designation signed by their entrusted legal guardians in China.
5. Applicants shall also provide additional documents required by the host institutions.

## Attention

You must send all the documents (The Application Form of CIUK for 2019, and other documents required in **Application Documents**) before the Deadline 17:00 PM April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019, and the documents are not accepted after the Deadline.