Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME-2027/28

Applications are invited from eligible Sri Lankans for the award of Undergraduate scholarships offered by the People's Republic of China for the academic year 2027/28.

- Total Number of Scholarships – 20 (For Postgraduate & Undergraduate)

For more information, please refer to China Scholarship Council (CSC) web site: **http://www.campuschina.org**

01. General eligibility requirements:

(a) Applicant should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.

(b) Age should be below 25 years of age on **31.12.2026**

(c) The applicant should have a minimum of three passes at the **2025 G.C.E. (A/L) Examination** in the relevant fields of study conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.

(d) Should possess a good knowledge of English. (Should have obtained a "S" pass at the G.C.E A/L Examination)

(e) Should be in good health and ready to live in China during the period of study.

(f) Applicant should not be enrolled or following an undergraduate degree at a state university in Sri Lanka as an internal student (a student selected by UGC based on the G.C.E. A/L results).

Special Notes

- Applicants are required to provide at least one **pre-admission document** issued by the universities applying at the selection interview (end of December 2026). Pre-admission documents include pre-admission notice issued by the international students' admission department or invitation letter from the schools or professors, etc. Candidates are required to contact their desired Chinese universities directly for a preadmission document (Pre-admission notice or tutor acceptance letter)
- Applicants seeking to pursue a bachelor's degree **must** register for and take the **China Scholastic Competency Assessment (CSCA)** before the end of January 2027, and obtain a valid score report.

- **Applicants are required to contact the target institution to inquire about the required test subjects for the applied majors.**

- **Applicants intending to enroll in September 2027 are required to register for and take the CSCA in December 2026 or January 2027. The official Registration and Test Portal are www.csca.cn**

02. Fields of study:

Designated Chinese universities offer scholarship recipients academic programmes in Science, Engineering, Agriculture, Medicine, Economics, Law, Management, Education, History, Literature, Philosophy and Fine Arts. etc. Please visit the website http// www.campuschina.org for further information about designated Chinese universities and majors they offer.

03. Medium of instructions: **Chinese Language.**

04. Terms of Award:

a) Tuition fees.
b) Free university dormitory or accommodation subsidy.
c) Monthly Stipend: - CNY 2,500 per month
d) Comprehensive medical insurance: CNY 800 per person per year.

Note: - Travel expenses to China and back to Sri Lanka should be borne by the candidate

05. Special Notes:

a) Candidates who are awarded this scholarship would not be considered for university admission process of the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.

b) Scholarship conditions laid down in this notification may vary as per the criteria imposed by the Chinese Government without prior notice.

c) Candidates who received scholarship would select the Higher Educational Institutes recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka/Professional bodies (e.g. IESL, SLMC etc.)

d) If any student declines the offer after the selection process, he/she shall not be considered for any future scholarships that offered by the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education

e) Extension of the period of the scholarship will not be recommended by this Ministry.

06. Applications:

a) Online application is available at: https://foreignscholarships.mohe.gov.lk/
b) **The deadline of the submission of the application is 08th December 2026**
c) **Applicants should submit only one application via online portal and not required to send the printed document by post.**
d) Any statement in the application, which is found to be incorrect/false will liable to disqualification at any time and will lead to the withdrawal of the award.
e) Any application which is incomplete in any aspect or received late, will be rejected.

07. Interview & selection:

a) **Eligible applicants will be shortlisted** by this Ministry on the basis of Academic merit order (Z.score) and shortlisted applicants will be notified via email to attend a structured interview at short notice.

b) Generally, the interviews will be held within a short period after the closing date. The candidate should produce original certificates of qualifications, Certificate of Birth, National Identity Card/ Passport and any other documentary evidence in support of his/her candidature at the interview. Traveling or other expenses incurred in connection with this interview will not be paid.

c) All selected applicants must provide a pre admission document issued by the applying universities.
d) Selected candidates will be notified by this Ministry to apply through CSC Online web portal before the date prescribed by the People's Republic of China.
e) The final selections will be made by the Chinese Scholarship Council (CSC) as the awarding authority. Therefore, no candidate should treat his/her nomination for a scholarship as an acceptance for an award.

f) Any form of canvassing either written or verbal will be considered as a disqualification for a scholarship.

g) The final decision regarding the award rests solely at the discretion of the Secretary, Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education

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