

New Zealand-China Scholarship 2022 Information

The Confucius Institute in Auckland facilitates the NZ–China Scholarship selection panel to recommend up to 10 full scholarships to the China Scholarship Council (CSC) of China's Ministry of Education, to study in a Chinese university for an academic year.

The scholarships are awarded in September 2021 for study beginning in February 2022.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be New Zealand citizens;
- Applicants must be currently studying at a New Zealand tertiary institution or have completed a tertiary qualification at a New Zealand tertiary institution within the last 5 years;
- Applicants need to demonstrate their academic excellence in their field of studies;
- The China Scholarship Council does not accept applicants over 45 years of age.

SELECTION

The Confucius Institute in Auckland will convene a panel to select the candidates and recommend them to CSC.

Selection criteria include:

- academic excellence;
- strength of references;
- evidence of the applicant's commitment to achieving a higher level of proficiency in Chinese language and understanding of Chinese society and culture.
- the applicant's future work and study plans including the degree of Chinese language skills;
- evidence of the applicant's ability to be independent and the ability to adapt to living and studying in another culture;
- involvement in community and extracurricular activities.

Note:

- The selection panel reserves the right to make reasonable inquiries concerning information contained in the scholarship applications. The selection panel's decision will be final.
- Successful applicants will be asked to state their preferred university placements. However, the final placements will be made by the China Scholarship Council and may not be challenged.



VALUE AND TENURE OF AWARD

- The scholarships cover the students' tuition fees, shared accommodation, on-campus medical care, and a monthly stipend during the agreed period of study.
- Students will be responsible for their own airfares, travel insurance to and from China, required pre-departure medical examination, visa fees, and any other expenses not explicitly covered by the scholarship.
- Final placement in a Chinese university and the length of study will be the prerogative of the China Scholarship Council.

CONDITIONS OF TENURE

The successful applicants will be required to:

- sign a contract regarding the scholarship's terms and conditions;
- comply with the rules and regulations of the China Scholarship Council;
- attend an award function, if requested, and cooperate with any promotional publicity related to the scholarship;
- provide the Confucius Institute in Auckland with interim and final reports on their scholarship (guidelines will be provided).

APPLICATIONS

- Online Application link: <https://forms.gle/1JYcSYvbStBmUdGE8>
The applicants are required to submit their application forms and required documents online.
- Online Reference link: <https://forms.gle/LBL2WJhrxTZxm6K27>
The applicants are required to forward the Online Reference link to at least two referees, who shall submit their reference comments online directly.

The application deadline is Friday **5 PM, 30 July 2021**.

For more info, please visit <https://ci.ac.nz/scholarships/nz-china/> or email l.shi@auckland.ac.nz.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Successful China Scholarship candidates are welcome/encouraged to apply for The Prime Minister's Scholarships for Asia (PMSA). This is a separate application process. Information can be found at <https://enz.govt.nz/funding/prime-ministers-scholarships-for-asia-and-latin-america/>.