

Application Guide to 2023 “China Studies Program” (CSP) - Renmin University of China

China Studies Program (CSP) is sponsored by the Center for Language Education and Cooperation (CLEC) of the Ministry of Education of China. It aims to give the young scholars an opportunity to study and research in China, foster deep understanding of China and the Chinese culture, and to help enhance the friendship between people of China and those of other countries. The CSP has two sub-programs, the Sino-Foreign Joint PhD program (Senior visiting program), and the PhD in China program (PhD program). The CSP is now open for application, and the concrete requirements are as follows.

Sino-Foreign Joint PhD Program

1. Introduction

This program sponsors the currently enrolled PhD students from foreign universities to study in China, participate in a joint research program, and write their dissertations. Students will be sponsored for one academic semester to two academic years.

2. Qualifications

- a) Non-Chinese citizens;
- b) Formally registered PhD students from foreign universities;
- c) Be physically and mentally healthy;
- d) Not be older than 45 years old;

3. Application Documents

- a) Copy of a valid regular passport(Personal Information Page)

The applicant must hold an ordinary passport. The expiry date of the passport must be later than **September 30, 2024**. Otherwise, please change the passport in advance. Please do not change the passport after the online preliminary review.

- b) Certificate of Enrollment (original)
- c) The official transcripts (original)
- d) Two recommendation letters from professors of your field

The recommendation letters must contain the full name, position and the email address of the professor.

- e) HSK Report and HSKK Report

An **HSK Level 6** report is required. The total score shall be no lower than 180 points, with each sub-category no lower than 60 points. In addition, an **HSKK (Advanced level)** report with the score no lower than 60 points is required. The reports shall be sent out by Chinese Testing International Co., Ltd. to RUC directly. The applicant can apply for the service on

www.chinesetest.cn. Reports sent by the applicants will not be accepted. The reports are valid for 2 years. Expired reports are considered invalid.

f) The abstract of the master's thesis or other research papers

g) The abstract of the dissertation

h) Study plan

i) Foreigner Physical Examination Form (Original)

The template of *Foreigner Physical Examination Form* can be downloaded on the website of the International Students Office(<http://iso.ruc.edu.cn/>). The applicant should go to the local regular hospital for physical examination in strict accordance with the items specified in the *Foreigner Physical Examination Form*.

A physical examination form missing items, photo, cross-page seal, signature of the doctor, or the seal of the hospital is considered invalid;

A physical examination issued before September 2022 is considered invalid.

j) Certificate of Non-Criminal Record (Original or Notarized Copy)

Applicants who are currently not in the Chinese mainland should offer the certificate issued by the local public security department;

Applicants who are currently in the Chinese mainland should offer the certificate issued by entry and exit administration departments of China.

This certificate is valid for 6 months.

4. How to Apply?

Please visit <http://csp.chinese.cn/myDoip> to finish the online application and submit the application documents to the International Students Office (ISO) of Renmin University of China (RUC).

Address: International Students Office of Renmin University of China

No.59 Zhongguancun St., Haidian District, Beijing, China

Tel:86-10-62511588

Post Code: 100872

Email: guohanchuan@ruc.edu.cn

5. Review Procedures

- a) Students file the application to the CLEC and the CLEC will forward the application to RUC;
- b) The ISO review the application documents;
- c) The qualified documents will be forwarded to the School. The School will set the interview for the applicants;
- d) The qualified documents of applicants will be forwarded to the Graduate School for admission review:
- e) The ISO will submit the admission list to the CLEC;
- f) The CLEC will organize the review and interview, award the scholarship and notify RUC;
- g) The ISO will send out the admission package to the applicant.

6. Scholarship Coverage

- a) Tuition
- b) Living stipend and research fund
- c) Annual international round-trip ticket (economy class, reimbursement based on actual cost)
- d) Health insurance

7. Timetable

- a) December 2022-February 2023: students file the online application (the deadline is February 28, 2023)
- b) March 2023: university review
- c) April 2023: the CLEC sets the review & interview
- d) May 2023: the CLEC awards the scholarship
- e) September 2023 / March 2024: students register at RUC

PhD in China program

1. Introduction

This program sponsors students to pursue a PhD degree in China.

Students should have obtained a master's degree from a foreign university.

Students will be sponsored for four academic years.

2. Qualifications

- a) Non-Chinese citizens;
- b) Be physically and mentally healthy;

- c) Having obtained a master's degree already or be expected to get the master's degree before the formal registration at RUC;
- d) Not older than 45 years old.

3. Application Documents

- a) Copy of a valid regular passport(Personal Information Page)

The applicant must hold an ordinary passport. The expiry date of the passport must be later than **September 30, 2024**. Otherwise, please change the passport in advance. Please do not change the passport after the online preliminary review.

- b) Transcripts of the bachelor degree and master's degree (original of notarized copy)

- c) Certificate of the highest degree (original of notarized copy)

The non-graduate master's student should provide the original or the original of notarized copy of the Certificate of Expected Graduation

- d) Two recommendations letters from professors of your field

The recommendation letters must contain the full name, position and the email address of the professor.

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Notes:

1. Applicants should meet the requirements of the PhD students

enrollments of Renmin University of China. Please check out the 2023 enrollment guide.

<http://iso.ruc.edu.cn/sqlx/bsyjszwsk/9f61fbce0d2d41bdb57bdd2d1d5ec38b.htm>

2. RUC reserves the right to require the applicant to submit relevant supporting materials.

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