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Circular

Subject: HEC CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP 2023 FOR PAKISTANI STUDENTS.

Application process for fully funded subject scholarship (Master and Doctoral Degree Program) 2023 in China is now open.

2. The Chinese Scholarship Council (CSC)/Government of China is offering Pakistani students/scholars to study and conduct research in China. Higher Education Commission (HEC) is nominating agency on behalf of Government of Pakistan. **Last date to apply is 15.12.2022.**

3. The prospective aspirants will also earn **financial benefits** which include all tuition fee waiver, administration cost, application fee, free accommodation in the university. The students will be paid monthly stipend @ CNY 3,000 for Master and CNY 3,500 for doctoral study program. However, travel expenses will be covered by the students themselves. HEC/Government of Pakistan/DAGP will have no financial responsibility whatsoever.

4. The subject scholarship program is offered in various disciplines at all levels. However, the interested officers are requested to apply in those disciplines only which fall in the approved list of priority areas of study (copy of approved list of priority areas is provided with this circular).

5. **Duration of the programs** is as under:

Supporting Categories	Major Study (including preparatory years)	Chinese Language (preparatory study year)
Master's students	2-3	1-2
Doctoral students	3-4	1-2

6. The **Eligibility Criteria** are as under:

- Applicant must be a citizen of Pakistan/AJK. Dual nationals are not eligible
- Must be a Bachelor's degree holder (16 years) under the age of **35 years for Master's Programs**
- Must be a Master's degree holder (17/18 years) under the age of **40 Years for Doctoral Programs**
- Meet the application requirements as prescribed on CSC website & portal
- All applicants are required to provide minimum 50 out of 100 HAT/USAT test scores taken on or after January 1, 2022. Those intended to take the test register themselves for the same by visiting HEC website & portal (<https://etc.hec.gov.pk/>). Without HAT/USAT test scores, application will not be considered

7. Interested applicants may apply online on HEC portal (<http://scholarship.hec.gov.pk/>) as well as CSC web portal (<http://www.campuschina.org/>) or

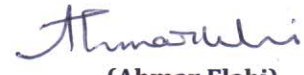
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and retain submitted applications forms at both portals, signed by yourself. However, hard copies are not required at this stage.

8. All the officers who intend to apply are instructed to forward their applications to HRM Wing at least **15 working days before the closing date of 15.12.2022**, duly endorsed by their controlling officers/offices for grant of NOC/recommendation letter. Officers who are granted NOC may apply online for the program.

9. Before applying for subject scholarship, the aspiring officers are requested to also carefully read the Eligibility Criteria for Post Graduate Degree Programs (Foreign)/Scholarships / fellowships circulated vide this office letter No. Misc/DG-HRM/2020/137, dated 29.11.2021.

10. For further information on the subject program, kindly follow the link below:
<https://www.hec.gov.pk/english/scholarshipsgrants/lao/CGSP/Pages/default.aspx>


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ACCOUNTS PRIORITY AREAS:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Forensic Accounting ➤ Environmental Accounting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Project Accounting ➤ Public Sector Financial Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Financial Management ➤ Accounting & Finance ➤ IPSAS
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PRIORITY AREAS:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Information Systems ➤ Information Technology/E-Governance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cyber Security ➤ Computer Forensics
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GENERAL PRIORITY AREAS:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Environmental Management ➤ Project Management ➤ Privatization ➤ Energy Sector Management/Engineering ➤ Water Resources Management/Engineering ➤ Petroleum & Natural Resources Management/Engineering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Infrastructure/Civil Works Management/Engineering ➤ Contracts/Procurement Management ➤ Economic Development/Management ➤ Public Private Partnership ➤ Debt Management/Youth Loan ➤ Occupational Health & Safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Investment/Banking/Fund ➤ Certified Financial Analyst ➤ Public Policy Analysis ➤ Food Security/Safety ➤ Data Analysis/Big Data ➤ Disaster Management
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