

# **Anshan Normal University 2023 International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship Application Guidance**

## **I. BRIEF INTRODUCTION**

Anshan Normal University is a full-time undergraduate normal university which is located in Anshan city, the third largest city in Liaoning Province, which shares the awards of National Excellent Tourism City and National Civilized City. Anshan City is the third largest city in Liaoning Province, with the world's largest jade Buddha, famous hot springs in Asia, and a national scenic spot of Qianshan. It is the hometown of Chinese gems and the steel capital of China, and has been rated as an "excellent tourist city" and a national civilized city.

The university was founded in 1958 and covers an area of 750000 square meters. The library has a collection of 1151300 books. It has 1 faculty, 17 academic schools or departments and 1 affiliated middle school. There are currently 1171 faculty members, including 842 full-time teachers and a total of 24000 students of all types. The university currently has 11 fields of education master's enrollment, 40 full-time undergraduate enrollment majors, and 16 vocational college enrollment majors, covering 8 disciplines including education, humanities, science, art, management, engineering, law, and history.

The school attaches great importance to the development of international and open education, and has successively collaborated with 115 overseas universities and 26 educational and scientific research institutions in 27 countries and regions, including the University of the West of Scotland in the United Kingdom, the University of Daegu in South Korea, the Federal University of Australia, the Irkutsk National University in Russia, the University of Technology in Utah in the United States, the University of Information Technology and Management in Zeshov in Poland, the University of Zaragoza in Spain, and the University of Sitya in Malaysia in a long-term and stable inter school exchange and cooperation relationship. As the "Chinese government scholarship

recipient institution for international students in China" and the "International Chinese Teacher Scholarship recipient institution", it has trained over 4000 long-term and short-term international students from 46 countries.

The university adheres to the motto of "combining elegance with knowledge and action", adheres to the educational philosophy of "putting education first, establishing the school with quality, and serving society", and adheres to the educational positioning of "teacher oriented, local, and applied". With moral education as the foundation and connotation development as the core, the university strives to build a local high-level applied university with distinct characteristics in teacher education.

## **II. ELIGIBILITY**

1. Non Chinese nationals;
2. Be friendly to China, have no criminal record, and comply with the laws, regulations, and university rules and regulations of the Chinese government;
3. Physical and mental health, excellent in both character and education;
4. Aspiring to engage in Chinese education, teaching, and related work;
5. The age is between 16 and 35 years old (uniformly calculated on September 1, 2023). 45 years old for in-service Chinese teachers.

## **III. CATEGORIES AND QUALIFICATIONS**

**Categories:** Scholarship for One-Semester Study Program

**Qualifications:** Enrolled in March 2024, with a funding period of 5 months. Applicants with X1 or X2 visas on their passports will not be admitted. International Chinese Language Education, Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History, Chinese Philosophy, and other fields, with a Chinese language exam score of 180 HSK (Level 3) and an HSKK score; Traditional Chinese Medicine and Tai Chi Culture, with HSK scores, and those who provide HSKK scores are preferred.

#### **IV. FUNDING CONTENT AND CRITERIA**

The scholarship funding includes tuition fees, accommodation expenses, living expenses, and comprehensive medical insurance premiums.

1. The tuition fee for the International Chinese Teacher Scholarship is the responsibility of Anshan Normal University, and the tuition fee does not include textbook fees or tickets to tourist attractions in Chinese language practice.

2. Anshan Normal University will offer free accommodation for the students of International Chinese Teacher Scholarship inside the campus, normally it's the double room.

3. The living expenses of the International Chinese Teacher Scholarship are distributed monthly by Anshan Normal University. The standard for one semester of trainees is 2500 RMB/month.

Scholars will enroll and register at the time specified in the admission notice of the receiving institution, otherwise their scholarship eligibility will be canceled. Those who register at the school before the 15th (inclusive) of the current month will receive full living expenses for the month; Those who register after the 15th will receive half a month's living expenses in the same month.

Scholars who leave China for more than 15 days due to personal reasons during the semester (excluding winter and summer) will be suspended from paying their living expenses during their absence from China.

Scholars who suspend or drop out of school due to personal reasons, or are subject to disciplinary action by the receiving institution, shall be suspended from their living expenses starting from the date of suspension or withdrawal or receipt of disciplinary notice.

The living expenses of the completed students will be paid half a month after the completion date determined by the university.

4. The comprehensive medical insurance premium for the International Chinese Teacher Scholarship shall be implemented in accordance with the relevant regulations of the Ministry of Education of China on studying in China, and shall be uniformly purchased by Anshan Normal University. One semester of trainees costs 400 RMB per person.

## **V. THE APPLICATION MATERIALS**

1. Supporting materials related to all applicants:
  - 1) Scanning copy of passport photo page.
  - 2) Scanning copy of HSK and HSKK score reports (valid for two years).
  - 3) Recommendation letter from the head of the recommendation agency

### **Remarks:**

1. Documents in the application materials that are not in Chinese or English must be accompanied by a notarized or certified Chinese/English translation from the issuing unit;
2. Only the electronic files (PDF or JPG format) need to be uploaded when applying for materials, and the originals must be provided for reference when the journal is opened.

## **VI. APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Online registration will be available on the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship website (<http://www.chinese.cn>).

1. Log in to the scholarship website and submit the application materials online;
2. Anshan Normal University reviews the application materials and conducts video interviews for the applicants who meet the standards;
3. CLEC will entrust an expert panel to review the applications. Decisions will be made based on HSK and HSKK scores and levels, and in consideration of country distribution as well as other factors. The results will be published about three months before school starts.
4. Applicants pay attention to the application process, review opinions and scholarship evaluation results;
5. Anshan Normal University will issue admission notices to scholarship holders;
6. Scholarship holders can report to Anshan Normal University within the specified time according to the requirements of the admission notice.

## **VII. APPLICATION DEADLINES (BEIJING TIME)**

For programs commencing in March 2024, applicants must complete their applications by November 15, and Recommending Institutions and Host Institutions must complete the review by November 25.

## **VIII. POLICIES REGARDING CURRENTLY EMPLOYED CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS AND CHINESE BRIDGE AWARD RECIPIENTS**

### **1. Currently employed Chinese language teachers:**

Currently employed Chinese language teachers applying for the scholarships can be exempted from submitting Chinese Language Proficiency Test (HSK) certificates if they can provide proof of employment and a letter of recommendation from the institution where they work.

### **2. Chinese Bridge Award Recipients:**

Applicants who have won the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship Certificate in various Chinese Bridge competitions should submit their application documents along with their scholarship certificates to relevant host institutions on the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship website.

## **IX. CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **X. OTHER INFORMATION**

1. Applicants must understand the specific enrollment requirements and deadlines of the target host colleges, and submit application materials in accordance with relevant regulations.

2. Students who fail to pass the pre-enrollment medical examination, withdraw from school midway, or fail to report to school or suspend their studies without permission will be disqualified for scholarship.