1. Categories of Applicants and Duration of Scholarship

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Applicants with no command of Chinese are generally required to take Chinese language courses for 1-2 years before their major studies. If the courses for doctoral and master students could be conducted in English, remedial Chinese study will not be arranged. Duration for scholarship specified at the time of admission could NOT be extended in principle.

2. Eligibility

1. Applicants must be non-Chinese nationals in good health.

2. Education background required and age limit:

- Applicants for master degree studies must have bachelor’s degree and be under the age of 35;
- Applicants for doctoral degree studies must have master’s degree and be under the age of 40.

3. Details of the Scholarship

- Exempt from registration fee, tuition fee, fee for laboratory experiment, fee for internship, fee for basic learning materials and intramural accommodation;

- Living allowance and a one-off settlement subsidy;

- Fee for outpatient medical service, Comprehensive Medical Insurance and Benefit Plan for International Students in China;

- Fee for a one-off inter-city travel.

4. Application materials

The applicants must fill in and provide the following materials truly and correctly (in duplicate):

1. Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship (filled in Chinese or English): Those who are available for online application shall fill in and print the application form after submitting it online. The CSC Online Application System for Study in China is available at http://laihua.csc.edu.cn.
2. Highest diploma (notarized photocopy): University students or applicants employed shall also provide proof of studying or employment on application. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized translations in Chinese or English.

3. Academic transcripts (notarized photocopy): Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized translations in Chinese or English.

4. A study or research plan (no less than 800 words). All applicants are required to submit a study or research plan. It must be in Chinese or English.

5. Recommendation letters: Applicants for postgraduate studies, or study in China as senior scholars must submit two letters of recommendation in Chinese or English from professors or associate professors. Please provide recommending persons’ detailed contact information.

6. The original and photocopy of Foreigner Physical Examination Form and the Blood Test Report.

7. Passport copy.

Foreigner Physical Examination Form (printed by Chinese quarantine authority) need to be filled in English. The medical examinations must cover all the items listed in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. Incomplete records or those without the signature of the attending physician, the official stamp of the hospital or a sealed photograph of the applicants are invalid. Please select the appropriate time to take medical examination due to the 6-month validity of the medical results.

Scholarship students who are to stay in China for more than 6 month are requested to bring their passports, Admission Notice, the original Foreigner Physical Examination Form and the Blood Test Report to the local health quarantine office within the due time to have their medical examination report verified. Scholarship students who do not meet the requirements of the above authority will be required to re-take the medical examination. Those who refuse to re-take the medical examination or are diagnosed with diseases that are not permitted to enter China according to the Chinese laws and regulations or not suited to study in Northeastern University will be required to leave China.

The application materials will not be returned whether the applicants are enrolled or not.