

## **Singapore Federation of Chinese Clan Associations Scholarship**

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. The Singapore Federation of Chinese Clan Associations Scholarship (“Scholarship”) is applicable to Singapore Citizens and may also extend to Permanent Residents of Singapore at the discretion of the Singapore Federation of Chinese Clan Associations (“Sponsor”) for the purposes of undergraduate studies in China. Upon award of the Scholarship, the student (“Scholar”) will receive an annual sponsorship of S\$15,000. The amount will be disbursed over two semesters per academic year, at S\$7,500 per semester. The sponsorship is renewable each year. The maximum duration of the Scholarship is four academic years.
2. The effective date of the Scholarship will be the commencement date of the relevant academic year or the actual date of registration, whichever is the later. For existing students who are awarded the Scholarship during their candidature, the effective date of the Scholarship will be from a date as stipulated by the relevant faculty or school.
3. The Scholarship is tenable only at the approved list of Chinese Universities, regardless of the course of study, as described in Schedule 1. The Scholar must reside in China for the duration of the Scholarship, except during periods of approved leave or vacation. As full-time students, Scholars are expected to report to their Department of study and/or supervisor at the University during the period of the Scholarship, except during periods of approved leave.
4. The Scholarship is tenable for one year in the first instance and may, subject to the Scholar's satisfactory progress, be renewed each year at the Sponsor's discretion. Scholars are required to maintain a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.5 over 5.0 or equivalent. Academic performance will be reviewed every year. The maximum period of the Scholarship will be 4 years for undergraduate candidates.
5. The Scholar undertakes to devote his/her full time and energy to his/her studies and to the best of his/her ability, apply himself/herself to his/her programme of study, to the satisfaction of the University and the Sponsor.
6. The Scholar may not accept employment, whether or not he/she is remunerated, or hold concurrently any other scholarship, fellowship, allowance or other award during the period of the Scholarship, without the prior approval of the Sponsor. In addition, the Scholar cannot change to a programme of study different from that stated in his/her offer of admission letter or take up any additional course(s) without the prior written permission of the Sponsor.

7. Subject to clause 4 herein, the Scholar will cease to receive the Scholarship:
  - (i) upon the date of conversion of his/her candidature from full-time to part-time;
  - (ii) where the Scholar completes the final year of his undergraduate programme as described in clause 4 above;
  - (iii) upon the date of expiry of the tenure of the Scholarship as described in clause 4 above.
  - (iv) immediately without notice if the Scholar withdraws from or fails to complete his/her undergraduate programme, for whatever reason; or
  - (v) immediately without notice if the candidature of the Scholar at the University is terminated, for whatever reason.
8. The Sponsor reserves the right to terminate the Scholarship:
  - (i) immediately at any time without notice if the Scholar is subject to any disciplinary action as defined under the University's statutes or breaches any of the terms and conditions or code of conduct;
  - (ii) immediately at any time without notice if the Scholar's progress is not satisfactory; or
  - (iii) immediately at any time without notice if the Scholar is convicted by a court of law in any country before the expiry of the Scholarship for an offence involving dishonesty or moral turpitude; or
  - (iv) immediately at any time without notice if, in the opinion of the Sponsor, the Scholar's conduct or behaviour is deemed unsatisfactory.
9. The Scholar may terminate the Scholarship by giving one month's prior notice in writing.
10. If the Scholarship is terminated for any reason whatsoever, the Scholar will be liable to refund immediately the Scholarship award monies, together with interest at the rate of ten (10) percent per annum, to the Sponsor.
11. The Sponsor does not provide any additional assistance towards travel or living costs nor does it guarantee employment to the Scholar upon the successful completion of his/her undergraduate degree programme.

12. While there is no bond of service associated with the Scholarship, it is hoped that the Scholar will, upon graduation, contribute back to the Chinese community in Singapore by working in any of the Chinese community organizations in Singapore.
13. At the discretion and direction of the Sponsor, the Scholar may be required to commit to vacation time work attachment programmes with the Singapore Federation of Chinese Clan Associations or any member organization under it.
14. No delay or forbearance of the Sponsor to enforce any of its rights and remedies for breach by the Scholar of any of these terms and conditions shall in any way affect or prejudice the Sponsor's rights or remedies in respect of such breach, nor will the Sponsor's rights and remedies in respect of any other or subsequent breach of these terms and conditions by the Scholar be affected or prejudiced.
15. The Sponsor may at its discretion vary these terms and conditions, or amend or issue additional guidelines with respect to the Scholarship, from time to time with notice. If the Scholar does not accept such variation, amendment or issuance, he/she is entitled to terminate the Scholarship in accordance with clause 9 above. Where the Scholar continues to accept the scholarship grants after such notification, he/she shall be deemed to have accepted such variation, amendment or issuance.
16. Where applicants for the scholarship are of equal merit, priority will be given to the applicant whose parents or either one of them have served in any of the Chinese community organizations in Singapore.
17. The decision of the Sponsor's Scholarship Committee is final. No correspondence or appeal will be entertained. Awards may not be made in any particular year, at the discretion of Sponsor, if no applicants are deemed to be suitable.
18. These Terms and Conditions may be provided in both the English and Chinese language. In the event of any conflict, discrepancy or inconsistency between the two versions, the English version shall prevail.

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SCHOLARSHIP**

**Schedule 1**

**List of Approved Chinese Universities**

名次	学校名称	所在省市
1	北京大学	北京
2	清华大学	北京
3	浙江大学	浙江
4	复旦大学	上海
5	南京大学	江苏
6	上海交通大学	上海
7	武汉大学	湖北
8	中国人民大学	北京
9	华中科技大学	湖北
10	中山大学	广东