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## **MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME IN CHINA 2020**

### **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

Within the scope of the Cooperation Protocol with China Three Gorges Corporation (CTG), Universidade Católica Portuguesa is opening a call for application submissions to master's scholarships in China.

CTG scholarships aim to encourage Universidade Católica Portuguesa's recent graduates to pursue their postgraduate studies at universities in mainland China, contributing to enhance higher education strongly anchored in research, for the social and economic valorization of knowledge and the active participation in the progress of communities.

Due to the climate of uncertainty related to the evolution of the emergency situation caused by the new coronavirus, there maybe a later reassessment of the grant attribution and respective conditions.

#### **RECIPIENTS**

CTG scholarships are intended for Universidade Católica Portuguesa's graduates. Candidates from all areas of study are eligible.

Application requirements:

- Have Portuguese nationality;
- Have a Bachelor's or Master's degree from Universidade Católica Portuguesa, completed by July 31, 2020;
- Have obtained a final classification equal to or higher than 13 values;
- Have a fluent level of English language, written and spoken, (level B2 of the CEFR) and / or basic knowledge of Mandarin, according to the requirements of the course to which you are applying;
- Have been accepted, or provide proof of submission of application, in a Master's Degree at a University of Mainland China;

- Do not benefit from any other scholarship.

More information on the application procedure for the CTG scholarships is detailed in the attached Regulation.

### **SCOLARSHIP**

Under the scope of the present call, Universidade Católica Portuguesa supports up to 2 individual scholarships for attendance, in person and full time, for a master's degree, in the academic years 2020/21 and 2021/2022, in accredited universities in mainland China. Each scholarship will have a maximum financing value of € 25,000.00 for 2 academic years; payments will be 1,041.66 € / month, with the exception of the last tranche, which will correspond to 1,041.82 €.

### **SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS**

The call is open from 1 April to 7 May 2020.

- Applications are submitted through the email [gabinetereitoria@reitoria.ucp.pt](mailto:gabinetereitoria@reitoria.ucp.pt)

- The following documents must be submitted:

- a) Letter of introduction / motivation in English with indication of personal data;
- b) Copy of the certificate of qualification or certificate proving the academic degree obtained and its translation into English. In the event that, at the date of application, the degree has not yet been obtained, candidates may deliver a certificate of records and a declaration of commitment of honor stating the expected final classification;
- c) Curriculum Vitae in English;
- d) Document proving acceptance at the University of Mainland China or proof of the application submitted to the Chinese institution;
- e) Two letters of recommendation from professors of the course he/she attended or still attends, in the event that, at the date of application, the degree has not yet been obtained;
- f) Declaration that you have health conditions compatible with Chinese legal requirements;
- g) Study plan of the Master's program with indication of its duration;



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h) Document proving that the Master's program to which you are applying will involve the issuing of the corresponding Master's diploma by the Chinese University, after its completion;

i) Document proving the level of English or Mandarin language, according to the CEFR.

- Until July 15, 2020, under penalty of exclusion, pre-selected candidates must submit (if they have not already done so in the application process):

a) Document proving acceptance at the University of Mainland China;

b) Certificate of qualification or certificate proving completion of the course and respective classification, in the case of a recent graduate, and respective translation into English;

c) Medical certificate attesting to the statement in paragraph f) of the previous point.

## **EVALUATION**

Each application admitted to the call will be evaluated by a jury appointed by the Rector of Universidade Católica Portuguesa.

The evaluation of the applications is made taking into account the available funding, the application requirements, the documents submitted, the candidate's merit and the feasibility of the work plan.

The results of the evaluation of the applications will be made public through minutes to be published on the website of Universidade Católica Portuguesa, up to 45 working days after the closing of the application period, with the candidates also being notified by email. The granting of the scholarship is dependent on the result of the evaluation.

## **CONTACTS**

Any question related to CTG scholarships should be asked through the address [gabinetereitoria@reitoria.ucp.pt](mailto:gabinetereitoria@reitoria.ucp.pt) or by phone +351 21 726 58 38.