# FAQ for EU Window Program

1. Am I eligible to apply?

Please see *Guide to EU Window Chinese Government Scholarship* in "Eligibility".

- 2. Which Program Category should I choose? <u>Type A.</u>
- 3. What's your **Agency Number**? <u>00006</u>.
- 4. Is the physical examination necessary? Where shall I do it?

Yes. <u>Physical Exam Form</u> is <u>a must</u> in your application documents. You can do it in any hospital; the form must bear the stamps of the hospital or the signature of the doctor. (**Note:** please select an appropriate time to take the exam because it is valid for only 6 months. <u>Please send</u> <u>us the photocopy and keep the original for visa application</u>.)

\* Applicants who are <u>already in China</u> and hold student's visa needs <u>no</u> extra physical exam if he/she has had one already.

5. What if I have no high school diploma? What if I will acquire my bachelor/master degrees in the coming June or July, 2018?

For language students, a high school diploma is the lowest threshold. If you are to acquire your diploma (e.g.: high school, bachelor, master) in the coming June or July, 2018, please enclose **a certificate/letter** from your school (with stamps of the school or signature of director/president/dean), together with the academic **transcript** which can prove you will graduate from high school soon.

## 6. Is the "Admission Letter" from a Chinese University necessary?

Yes or No. You are encouraged to contact Chinese universities for admission in advance. Please enclose the admission letter in your application package which may increase your chances of being admitted by our scholarship, and you are most likely to be assigned to your target university by CSC. <u>There is no problem if you do not have any</u> <u>admission letter from universities.</u>

## 7. Are recommendation letters necessary?

Yes or No. It's a must only for **senior scholars, master or doctor degree pursuers**, and you should have two letters written in English or Chinese from professors or associate professors, or other prestigious personnel. <u>It's unnecessary for others programs</u> (language or bachelor degree study). But we suggest you have it to increase your chances of being admitted.

#### 8. What is the **Study/ Research Plan**?

A Study/Research plan includes: your motivation to study in China; why you are interested in learning/researching the targeting subject (e.g.: Chinese language and culture; China's urbanization & industrialization; Green Energy etc.); what you plan to learn/research in the following years; your early studies on the subject, the strength of your targeting university in China. A well-elaborated study/research plan shows your academic competency and right attitude which convince CSC you are the right candidate.

\* A minimum of 200 words for undergraduates, 500 words for non-degree students, and 800 words for postgraduates.

#### 9. Can I only send electronic materials to you by e-mails?

**Absolutely No.** You must send the hard copies of needed documents by mail to our office in Brussels.

# 10.Can I apply for studying in Hong Kong or Macau Universities?

No. This scholarship only validates in Mainland China.

#### 11. How to choose universities and majors?

Please log onto <u>http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua/universityen.aspx</u> for consultation. Only the listed Chinese HEIs in the Directory are available for your study in China. To find your most desired HEI, You can surf each university's websites, searching for the courses you are most interested in. Consult alumni through Facebook\Twitter and other media.

12.Can I apply to the Chinese Embassy/Consulate in my country for "EU Window" scholarship?

**No.** You can only apply to our office (Mission of P.R. China to the EU in Brussels) for "EU Window" Scholarship.

13. When will I know the result?

Normally, **in mid July**. We will announce the name list of those admitted on our website (http://www.chinamission.be/eng/zglx/).

14. How do I get the admission documents?

We will send them to you by post from Brussels.

\* In your application package, <u>you need to attach an envelope</u> (medium-sized or A4-sized) with your mailing address.

If you are selected, we will use this envelope to post you the admission documents from Brussels. It is not only essential but also your own responsibility to provide a reliable mailing address to ensure that you will be able to receive mails during July and August.

Please be reminded that we will not return these envelopes if you are not selected.

**15.** How was the admission procedure? Why sometimes applicants were not admitted to their desired universities?

The applications will be regarded as invalid and will not be accepted if they fail to meet the eligibility or the application documents are incomplete. CSC will assess all the applications and forward the qualified applicants to targeting universities for final decision.

CSC reserves the right to make necessary adjustments on the proposed institutions, majors and duration of study. Therefore, it is likely if you may be distributed to a university which you didn't choose. However, please note that all HEIs (high education institutions) under our scholarship program are well selected by Chinese government.

16. More knowledge about Foreigner Physical Examination Form:

Some items on the physical exam form may be hard to understand for foreigners. Our main concern is to prevent foreigners from bringing infectious diseases to China. For example, chest X-ray is required for tuberculosis, blood test, for AIDs and Syphilis and others epidemic diseases.

Some diseases may be rare in Europe for years, and unless there is a must, doctors wouldn't sign those tests. Under these circumstances, we hereby confirm that you may not need these tests if your doctor thinks you are in perfect health. However, Your doctor is required and highly appreciated to fill out the physical exam form properly with "OK" or "Good" etc., together with his signature or the stamps of the hospital.

For items like "nose", "eye", "ears", "extremities", your doctor can simply fill out "normal" or "abnormal", together with his signature or the stamps of the hospital. As long as the form bears a doctor's signature or the stamps of a hospital, it will be accepted.



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