

# Measures for the Administration of GUIZHOU GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP (Trial Implementation)

## Chapter I General Provisions

**Article 1** In order to attract more international students to study in Guizhou universities, enlarge the number of international students in Guizhou Province, enhance education quality for international students, further the understanding and friendship between international students and Guizhou Province, and to expand international influence of Guizhou Province, Guizhou Government Scholarship is hereby established.

**Article 2** Guizhou Government Scholarship (hereinafter referred to as Scholarship) is funded by Guizhou government. Guizhou Provincial Department of Education(GPDE) is responsible for its daily management.

**Article 3** This Scholarship is applicable to colleges and universities with qualifications to enroll international students. The purpose of the Scholarship is to reward international students who are to enroll or having enrolled programs including doctors, masters, bachelors, and associate degrees, and Chinese Language or other majors for over 1 year study(including 1 year).

## Chapter II Details of Scholarship

**Article 4** In principle, the Scholarship is only distributed to deduct tuition and is categorized as below:

- 1) Doctor's degree: CNY 20000/Person/School year
- 2) Master's degree: CNY 15000/Person/School year
- 3) Bachelor's degree: CNY 10000/Person/School year
- 4) Associate degree: CNY 6000/Person/School year
- 5) ASEAN Students' Special Scholarship: CNY8000/Person/School year

In principle, this category is applicable only to ASEAN students, and excellent ASEAN students will be considered with priority if from collegiate exchange programs.

- 6) Research Students Scholarship, Scholarship for Special Contribution: CNY 6000/Person/School year

This category is applicable to those excellent international students who come to Guizhou for long-term research (over 12 months) and supported by collegiate program with mutual recognition of credits, or to those international students who make special contribution to the international cooperation and exchange for Guizhou Province.

## Chapter III Eligibility

**Article 5** Applicant must bear foreign nationality, hold foreign passport, be healthy and be friendly to China, abide by Chinese laws and regulations, and obey school rules and regulations. In addition, applicant must also be excellent in study, and have extraordinary behavior in all rounds.

**Article 6** Education background and age requirement:

- 1) Doctor's degree: applicant must bear at least master's degree or above, and shall be no older than 40;
- 2) Master's degree: applicant must be at least a university graduate or above, and shall be no older than 35;
- 3) Bachelor's and/or associate degree: applicant must bear at least senior high school education background, and shall be no older than 30;
- 4) Research Student: applicant must be at least a university graduate or enrolled university sophomore or higher, and shall be no older than 50; for Chinese Language learners, senior high school education background with age no older than 60 could be acceptable.
- 5) Applicants for Special Scholarship, Collegiate Exchange, and Scholarship for Special Contribution shall be excellent international students and from collegiate exchange program with minimum 6 months study in Guizhou (applicable to ASEAN students).

**Article 7** Chinese language ability is demanded by relevant regulations of respective college or university. For majors provided with classes taught in English, Chinese language ability could be demanded lower.

**Article 8** Applicant who is already granted China's national government reward or aid will not be supported by this Scholarship.

## Chapter IV Application and Review

**Article 9** Colleges and universities review their own applicants according to Chapter III of these Measures openly, fairly, and justly. In principle, in two lots, by January 15 and June 15 each year respectively, applicants' list for Scholarship next semester shall be submitted to GPDE.

**Article 10** Applicants' list for Collegiate Exchange or Scholarship for Special Contribution shall be determined by respective college or university according to students' academic record and general performance, and shall be recommended to GPDE by August 31 each year directly for review.

**Article 11** GPDE appoints relevant experts to review and select applicants. Scholarship will be transferred to respective colleges and universities.

**Article 12** Application materials below will be demanded:

- 1) *Application Form for Guizhou Government Scholarship*;
- 2) Copy of passport;
- 3) Copies of last diploma and degree certificate(e.g.: Certificate of Graduation);
- 4) Academic record and performance certificate issued by respective college or university;
- 5) *Physical Examination Record for Foreigner* (printed and distributed by China's health and quarantine departments) shall be presented if applicant has a no shorter than 6 months study in China;
- 6) Study Plan (no less than 400 words) or Research Plan (no less than 800 words) must be submitted for degree program applicants or research student applicants;
- 7) Relative legal documentation of statutory guardian in China must be submitted if applicant is under the age of 18;
- 8) Recommendation letters for applicants who apply for Collegiate Exchange or Scholarship for Special Contribution must be issued by their respective college or university, and shall be forwarded to GPDE in official document form. *Recommendation Form for Guizhou Government Scholarship* must be submitted.

## Chapter V Others

**Article 13** Colleges and universities may make review measures accordingly to these Measures.

**Article 14** Annual academic evaluation on Scholarship students shall be carried out. Should Scholarship student break laws and regulations of China or respective college or university, he or she will be disqualified.

**Article 15** These Measures shall be guidance for the administration of scholarship for students from Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan.

**Article 16** These Measures is effective since September 2013.

**Article 17** GPDE holds the only right to explain these Measures.

\*Download *Application Form for Guizhou Government Scholarship* from "Study in Guizhou" (<http://lqlx.gzsedu.cn/>)