China Funding Opportunities 2020-21

To: graduate assistants, all departments/programs: Hello. This is to let you know about some 2020-21 funding opportunities in China for graduate students. See the list below. A student can apply for only ONE of these opportunities.

Each funding program has its own application procedure and deadline. These applications are demanding to complete and students are advised to read through the relevant help document attached and review the websites before beginning the application.

Please forward this information to our graduate students and faculty members as you see fit and if you think it is applicable to our students. Any interested graduate student must contact me before the SGS NOTIFICATION DEADLINE SHOWN BELOW IN EACH SECTION, to let me know that they are interested in a program, and then students must complete the relevant application to the selected program by the stated deadline.

Thank you in advance for circulating this information.
Yours sincerely
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Canada Learning Initiative in China (CLIC) – Spring/Fall & Full Year Call (Winter 2021 call will come in October)
CLIC allows undergraduate and graduate students financial support for study in China. Applicants must have Canadian Citizenship to apply for this program and be studying at a CLIC approved institution a minimum of four weeks. Encourage your students to read all documents before beginning the application.

Program: Canada Learning Initiative in China (CLIC)
Funding organization: China Scholarship Council and Queen’s University
Number of scholarships: Queen’s will fund up to 40 scholars with a $1,000 travel stipend for 2020-2021. Payment is made through Queen’s Student Awards one month prior to departure for China as a credit in SOLUS.
Duration: minimum of four weeks study
Inclusion: accommodation, health insurance, monthly stipend from CSC; Queen’s University provides a travel stipend for each approved CLIC applicant for $1,000

SGS NOTIFICATION DEADLINE: February 27, 2020
Deadline: March 6, 2020 (complete CSC on-line application) (Agency # matches the university the student will be attending – see https://queensu-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/gallinit_queensu_ca/EXUYjGdjf1ErBqCwqAGTwUBiih0ulpF4W8krZErOyfdGiw?e=B4tIFT for agency numbers)

Relevant links: The CLIC manual (attached to this email) will assist students navigating the China Scholarship website. Manual is applicable to the CLIC program only, not the two programs listed below.

Please note: CLIC applicants will need to forward a PDF version of the CLIC application to the ipo@queensu.ca which will be sent forward to the CLIC office on a secured server. This allows the CLIC office to cross reference applications with the Embassy Office. Award results should be available one month from the application deadline.
It is recommended that students arrive in China with ample start-up funds as CLIC payment can in some instances take up to three weeks to be transferred to the student.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Queen’s University and the Consulate General in Toronto

The Education Office, Consulate General of the People’s Republic of China in Toronto provides Chinese Government Scholarships to undergraduate or graduate students across various disciplines and between education institutions in China and Queen’s and will give priority consideration for supporting bilateral student mobility. At the undergraduate level this will be achieved through an International Letter of Permission (ILOP); at the graduate level, no specific letter/agreement is required. Applicant must be a citizen of a country other than the People’s Republic of China.

Program name: (MOU) between Queen’s University and the Consulate General in Toronto

Funding organization: China Scholarship Council via Education Office, Consulate General of the People’s Republic of China in Toronto

Number of scholarships: five full year scholarships or ten single term scholarships

Duration: Minimum single term of study to one full academic year.

Inclusions: tuition (non-Queen’s), living expenses, accommodation

SGS NOTIFICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 10, 2020

Deadline: February 22, 2020 (complete CSC on-line application)

Relevant links: [http://toronto.lxgz.org.cn/publish/portal46/tab3213/info141542.htm](http://toronto.lxgz.org.cn/publish/portal46/tab3213/info141542.htm) (Agency # is 1243)

Note: Queen’s students who receive other scholarship funding from CSC (including CLIC) or other Chinese government programs shall not be eligible to apply for this Scholarship.

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Scholarship in China available for Canadian academics, students and professionals: Canada-China Scholars’ Exchange Program, 2019-2020

Global Affairs Canada and the Chinese Ministry of Education are offering short term scholarships to Canadians wishing to study abroad in China. Scholarships are awarded for studies, research, language studies or a combination of studies and language studies at participating Chinese institutions. Applicants much have Canadian Citizenship.

Program name: Canada-China Scholars’ Exchange Program

Funding organizations: Global Affairs Canada and the Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China

Target audiences: Canadian Students (college, undergraduate and graduate levels in Canada); Canadian faculty members and research staff at a post-secondary institution in Canada; Canadian mid-career professionals

Number of scholarships: Over 20

Duration: 4 to 12 months for students; and 8 week to 12 months for faculty members and mid-career professionals

Inclusions: Airfare, tuition fees, monthly living stipend, on-campus accommodation and medical insurance

SGS NOTIFICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 21, 2020

Deadline: January 23, 2020

Relevant links: For full program details and to submit an online application, visit: [Canada-China Scholars’ Exchange Program](http://toronto.lxgz.org.cn/publish/portal46/tab3213/info141542.htm).

All inquiries regarding this program should be directed to: [scholarships-bourses@cbie.ca](mailto:scholarships-bourses@cbie.ca) or 613-237-4820.