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Promotion of "Youth of Excellence Scheme of China Programme"at Beihang University Master Programme

Government of the People's Republic of China has invited nominations from the eligible government officials for the following scholarship programme. The details of the programme and other required information are available at the Department of External Resources (ERD) website (<u>www.erd.gov.lk</u>).

Programme Name	-	Master of Artificial Intelligence and Big Data
University	-	University of Beihang

We would highly appreciate it if you could instruct the relevant officials to circulate this programme among the Departments/ Divisions Institutes under your purview and register online on or before **20<sup>th</sup> March 2025** for the programme as stipulated in the course details. (The online registration is available at <u>http://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn</u>)

Kindly forward your nominations to the ERD along with the following documents on or before 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025 for onward\_submission.

- (i) Nomination Letter (from the relevant ministry)
- (ii) Application Form with other required documents (Original & a Copy)
- (iii) Physical Examination Form (can be downloaded from the ERD website: www.erd.gov.lk)
- (iv) ERD Form (can be downloaded from the ERD website: www.erd.gov.lk)

Your early response in this regard is highly appreciated.

Tharanga Liyanage Additional Director General (CuD) for Director General

Copies to: Chief Secretaries, All Provincial Councils Consulate General of Sri Lanka in Guangzhou, Peoples Republic of China



Consul General Consulate General of Sri Lanka Guangzhou, China

#### Subject: Promotion of "Youth of Excellence Scheme of China Program Chinese Government Scholarship" at Beihang University

Dear Consul General,

Greetings from Beihang University!

We are pleased to introduce a prestigious scholarship opportunity for outstanding young talents—the Youth of Excellence Scheme of China Program (YES China), a fully funded master's program under the Chinese Government Scholarship at Beihang University. This initiative aims to cultivate global leaders by offering world-class education, research opportunities, and professional development in a diverse and innovative academic environment.

Given the strong educational ties between China and Sri Lanka, we sincerely seek the support of the Consulate General of Sri Lanka in Guangzhou in promoting this scholarship program among eligible Sri Lankan candidates. We believe that talents from Sri Lanka will greatly benefit from this opportunity and, in turn, contribute to strengthening bilateral relations between our two nations.

We kindly request your assistance in disseminating information about this scholarship through your official channels, including consular networks, educational institutions, and relevant stakeholders. Enclosed with this letter are detailed guidelines, eligibility criteria, and application procedures for the scholarship program. We would also be honored to collaborate on any promotional activities or informational sessions to further enhance awareness and encourage applications from qualified Sri Lankan young talents.

We deeply appreciate your support in fostering academic cooperation and facilitating access to quality education for Sri Lankan youth. Should you require any further information or wish to discuss this collaboration in more detail, please feel free to contact us at yangxue@buaa.edu.cn, fso@buaa.edu.cn or +86-10-82316937, 82316488.

We look forward to your positive response and to working together to provide this remarkable opportunity to young talents from Sri Lanka.

Best regards, WU Xiaojun Deputy Director, International Relations Department Beihang University xiaojunwu@buaa.edu



## 2025 Youth of Excellence Scheme of China Program Chinese Government Scholarship at Beihang University

## **I. Program Introduction**

In order to cultivate global governance talents with broad international vision, excellent comprehensive quality, outstanding leadership and cross-cultural background, the China Scholarship Council (CSC) implements Youth of Excellence Scheme of China Program Chinese Government Scholarship. Three master's degree programs at Beihang University have been successfully selected to support.

## Master Program of Artificial Intelligence and Big Data

Relying on the "Double First-class" key disciplines of Computer Science and Technology at Beihang University, the "Master Program of Artificial Intelligence and Big Data" gives full play to the disciplinary advantages, and carries out comprehensive talent cultivation in many frontier fields such as IoT perception technology, data science, intelligent computing and information security with an international teaching perspective and interdisciplinary education concept. The curriculum of the program is closely aligned with the current global trend of digital transformation, focusing on the combination of theory and practice, ensuring that students not only have a solid academic foundation, but also are skilled in applying advanced technologies to solve practical problems. At the same time, it emphasizes the cultivation of innovative thinking, and inspires students' ability of independent thinking and scientific research and exploration through diversified teaching methods. Relying on the scientific research strength of the school and the science and education platform, the project focuses on strengthening the characteristics of scientific research, while building a wide industry cooperation network. By focusing on cutting-edge technology, international vision, interdisciplinary and integration of industry and education, the program is committed to cultivating a new generation of outstanding talents with both professional quality and global competitiveness.

## **II. Program Scheme**

Program	Major	Research Direction	Teaching Language
Master Program of Artificial Intelligence and Big Data	Computer Science and Technolog	<ul> <li>① IoT perception technology</li> <li>② Data science</li> <li>③ Intelligent computing</li> <li>④ Information security</li> <li>English</li> </ul>	
	Electronic Information		English

**Training Mode and Duration:** "1+1" Mode. In the first academic year, students complete full-time basic course study and investigation and research, and complete the dissertation preparation at Beihang University. In the second academic year, combined with their own work practice, students complete the dissertation in accordance with the requirements of the university in home country, and then complete the dissertation defense in China. Qualified students will be granted a Master's Degree.

**Scholarship Coverage:** Full scholarship (The living expense lasts for one year)

## **III. Eligibility**

1. Applicants must be a citizen of a country other than the People's Republic of China, under the age of 45, and in good health both mentally and physically.

2. Applicants should have bachelor or above degree and 3 years or above working experience. Those with related education or working background will be preferred.

#### 3. Applicants should be in one of the following four categories:

(1) Public officials at the division level (or corresponding level) or above in the government department of the host country;

#### (2) Senior management staff in institutions and enterprises;

#### (3) Administrative staff in universities and scientific research institutions;

# (4) Candidates with relevant working or internship experience in international organizations.

4. Applicants should have obtained the pre-admission letter from Beihang University.

### **IV. Application Method and Procedure**

#### Step 1: Applying for Pre-admission Letter of Beihang University

#### 1. Application Documents for Pre-admission Letter

(1) Application Form for International Students.

(2) Passport home page (ordinary passport with the validation over September, 2025)

(3) Highest education certificate

(4) Academic transcripts (from the undergraduate program onwards)

(5) English proficiency certificates. IELTS 6.0 or above, or TOEFL 80 or above

(6) Study plan written in English containing more than 1,000 characters or words

(7) Proof of employment or work experience

(8) Two recommendation letters from associate professors or above or current employer including the comprehensive evaluation of the applicant

(9) Foreigner Physical Examination Form completed in English. The form is designed by the Chinese quarantine authority. The physical examinations must cover all the items listed in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. Incomplete records or those without the final suggestion or signature of the attending physician, the official stamp of the hospital, or a sealed photograph of the applicants are invalid. The result is valid for only 6 months.

(10) Non-criminal record report. The applicant shall submit a valid certificate of Non-Criminal Record issued by the local public security authority, usually issued within 6 months prior to the submission date of the application.

(11) Integrity commitment letter.

#### 2. Application Procedure for Pre-admission Letter

(1) Send the scanned files of the application documents above via email to fso@buaa.edu.cn and yangxue@buaa.edu.cn with the title of "Application for Pre-Admission letter of Youth of Excellence Scheme of China Program Chinese Government Scholarship " before March 15, 2025.

(2) Beihang University will conduct preliminary review on the application documents, and those who pass the preliminary review will participate in the comprehensive academic interview organized by Beihang University.

(3) Beihang University will provide the Pre-admission Letter to the qualified applicants by email. After obtaining the Pre-admission Letter, the applicants can apply online in the Chinese Government Scholarship Information System.

#### **Step 2: Submitting the Application to the China Scholarship Council (CSC)**

Applicants should log on to the Chinese Government Scholarship Information System (<u>http://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn</u>), fill in the application information and upload all the application documents including the Pre-admission Letter to **complete online application before March 30, 2025**.

Select "Type A" as the scholarship type, with the agency number is 1563, and "Youth of Excellence Scheme of China Program Chinese Government Scholarship" as the application program.

#### V. Review and Admission

1. The China Scholarship Council (CSC) will accept individual applications directly, conduct preliminary review on the application documents and organize expert review. The final admission result will be determined after the expert review.

2. Each scholarship recipient can only receive funding from one Chinese Government Scholarship program.

3. If the scholarship recipient cannot come to study in China according to the admission deadline, the scholarship status will not be retained.

#### **Contact Information**

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