

Call for applications of the ASEAN-China Young Leaders Scholarship 2022

The ASEAN-China Young Leaders Scholarship Program (ACYLS) was established in 2019 by the People's Republic of China (PRC) and ASEAN to increase people-topeople exchanges, strengthen educational cooperation and promote academic exchanges and linkages between ASEAN and the PRC.

Funded by the ASEAN-China Cooperation Fund (ACCF), the program provides a rare and unique opportunity for ASEAN professionals and future leaders to enrich their knowledge, broaden their horizon, develop work skills, and improve their competitiveness, while enhancing their life experiences by living in China.

The 2022 intake of ACYLS will provide support for ASEAN nationals to pursue the following study programs in top universities in China:

- Master's study 2-3 academic years
- Doctoral study 3-4 academic years
- Short-term research programs 4-5 months

Twenty-five (25) eligible candidates from across ASEAN will be selected for each master, doctoral, and short-term research program and provided with full scholarships covering the following expenses: (i) tuition and other school fees, (ii) accommodation, (iii) round-trip international air fare, (iv) comprehensive medical insurance, and (v) stipends.

Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic the courses may still be convened online, depending on the conditions and border policies at the start of the academic year. While students are still entitled to the stipend during their online studies, the remittance arrangement during the online period will be communicated to the awardees, once selected.

More details on the eligibility criteria, list of host universities, scholarships coverage and application procedure are available in the attached *Guidebook of ACYLS*.

Interested applicants are requested to register online and submit their applications, including relevant documents, **by** 21 March 2022 through <u>http://www.campuschina.org</u> by clicking on "Scholarship Application for Students". Soft copies of the application form and relevant documents should also be submitted to the <u>Ministry of Foreign Affairs Singapore</u> by email to <u>yang kai ting@mfa.gov.sg</u> by

22 March 2022.