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The Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam presents its compliments to the Ministry of Justice of Vietnam and has the honor to inform that Dongfang Scholarships for Autumn 2023 has been launched. This time the scholarship contains both a three-month thematic course study starting from September 4 to November 24, and a full range of master's and doctoral programs. The applicants should have a bachelor's degree and a certain leadership and experience in the field of study and occupation, preferably director level. His or her English proficiency should also meet the requirements of teaching and learning, and be interested in China's development and ambitious to engage in China-related work. Further informations could be found in the attachment.

The Embassy hereby requests the Ministry recommend one eligible person for this project. Please note we expect your feedback on the degree program by May 30, and the feedback on the thematic course study by June 26. If there is any question please contact Ms. Zhang Tong (0782336810; tongzhang155@gmail.com).

The Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Justice of Vietnam the assurances of its highest consideration.

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# Peking University Dongfang Scholarships

## Admission Information for Autumn 2023

Founded in 1898, Peking University is a well-known university in China. Peking University gathers a group of outstanding experts and scholars from China and across the world by its commitment to excellent teaching and research, adherence to the academic spirit of freedom and inclusiveness. Peking University has more than 8,000 teaching staff and 48,000 undergraduates and postgraduates including international students, which makes it a cradle for cultivating high-quality talents, a base for scientific research and innovation, and a platform for international cooperation. In order to comprehensively promote Peking University's international development strategies, reflect Peking University's responsibilities towards the world and the future, and expand Peking University's global influence, Peking University launched the Dongfang Scholarships in 2019, inviting young leaders from all over the world to study at Peking University.

The theme of Dongfang Scholarships is '**Understanding China**'. Through thematic course studies, high-end conversations, in-depth research on the practice of China's reform and opening-up, and Chinese history and culture exploring, scholars' understanding of China will be deeply enhanced. By understanding the reform and development of China's governance, economy and society, exploring innovative ideas and problem-solving paths, and exchanging thoughts of diverse civilizations, the sense of 'a Community of Shared Future for Mankind' will be enhanced, the new structure of global development and governance will be inspired, and a platform for the innovation of knowledge and ideas is provided for the purposes above. Rooted in China and gathering global resources, Peking University Dongfang Scholarships is dedicated to making positive contributions to the construction of a world-class international intellectual highland and academic community with Peking University style and Chinese characteristics.

### 1. Dongfang Scholarships

Launched in 2019, Dongfang Scholarships is a 12-week session focusing on governance. Scholars are mainly from government departments, political parties, think tanks and academia, who are representatives of outstanding young and middle-aged leaders in the world.

Content for Dongfang Scholarships

- *Thematic course study*

Dongfang Scholarships selects outstanding professors of Peking University and experts from relevant government departments and think tanks, who are highly-achieved and influential in their research fields, to give lectures. Focusing on the theme of 'Understanding China', Dongfang Scholarships on Governance consist of five modules, namely economics and management; politics and international relations; governance; philosophy, law and society; history and culture. The courses cover a wide range of topics including poverty alleviation, party politics, Chinese diplomacy, macroeconomics, innovation and development, rural and agricultural policies, public health, public policies, the Belt and Road Initiative, and will provide scholars with comprehensive interpretations of China and the world's development.

	Course	Teacher
1.	China's Economic Development and the Global Development Initiative	Prof. Lin Yifu
2.	Chinese Path to Modernization	Prof. Yao Yang
3.	China-US Relations	Prof. Jia Qingguo
4.	The Road of China's Reform and Opening Up in the Eyes of a Witness	Prof. Sun Qixiang
5.	CPC's governing ideology	TBC
6.	CPC's history	TBC
7.	Socialism with Chinese characteristics	TBC
8.	Leadership & China's Social and Economic Development	Prof. Wu Changqi
9.	Decision-Making and China's Development	Prof. Lei Shaohua
10.	China's social security system	Prof. Zheng Wei
11.	China's agricultural development and policies	Prof. Huang Jikun
12.	Innovation: The driving force of China's economic development	Prof. Zhang Yanlong
13.	Understanding social policies in China: issues and challenges	Prof. Xiong Yuegen
14.	China's environment: status, challenges and policies	Prof. Zhang Shiqiu
15.	Understanding China's foreign policies	Professors from PKU & senior diplomats from MFA
16.	China's urban development and governance	Prof. Liu Lun
17.	Chinese History	Prof. Zhao Dongmei
18.	Chinese Philosophy	Prof. Cheng Lesong

*-Chinese language courses*

Scholars are provided with Chinese language courses 2 class hours per week, at the size of 10-15 people per class, taught by teachers from School of Chinese as a Second Language of Peking University.

*-Field trips*

During the program, scholars are organized to visit relevant government departments, enterprises, provinces to conduct in-depth research and practice, and discuss with department leaders and experts to let them fully understand China's economic development and society models, while deepening the experience of China's development in a panoramic and three-dimensional way from practice. Through the investigation of China's history and culture, scholars will experience and gain a better understanding.

*-Symposium*

A series of seminars and experience-sharing sessions are arranged. The seminars have a variety of forms, including presentations, peer reviews, group reports, discussions with relevant national ministries and commissions, etc., with feedback from faculty accordingly. Scholars are encouraged to share their own views on specific topics, and actively exchange their country's practical experience with other fellow scholars. By building an equal and interactive communication platform, understanding will be promoted, consensus will be enhanced, and

progress will be achieved together.

*-Graduation*

After successfully completing courses, field trips, symposiums, presentations and other requirements, scholars will receive a certificate of completion from Peking University and become Peking University alumni.

Application methods

*-Basic information*

1. Timeline: 2023 fall, from September 4<sup>th</sup> (Monday) to November 24<sup>th</sup> (Friday)

\*Please kindly note it may subject to change.

\*Registration time: September 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

2. Deadline for application: July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

3. Teaching language: English

*-Scholarship coverage*

1. Tuition

2. Accommodation fees

3. Living allowance

4. Medical insurance

5. International round-trip ticket

*-Application requirements*

1. Non-Chinese citizens who hold a valid foreign passport;

2. Healthy and free of diseases that are restricted from entry by the Chinese health and quarantine authority or those that may affect public health;

3. Abide by the laws and regulations of Chinese government and the rules and regulations of Peking University;

4. Hold a bachelor's degree, aged 25-55 years old;

5. Master a certain academic and research level; having certain leadership and experience in the field of study and occupation;

6. Sufficient English proficiency for teaching and learning;

7. Interested in China's development and ambitious to engage in China-related work.

*-How to apply*

1. After being recommended by Chinese embassy of various countries, Peking University will start the reviewing for the applicants;

2. Applicants are required to log in to Peking University International Student Online Application System by the deadline and submit all the materials as required;

**Note: Peking University will send corresponding application guides (including required application materials) to applicants who have passed the preliminary review;**

3. Peking University will distribute relevant admission materials to successful applicants.

**2. Dongfang Scholarships - Degree Program** → *dōng fāng hǎn*

Peking University offers a full range of master's and doctoral programs, and arranges various forms of teaching practice and cultural exchange activities between China and foreign countries. If the applicants are interested in Dongfang Scholarships - Degree Program, they can apply for Dongfang Scholarships on the basis of meeting requirements. For detailed information, please

visit the website of Peking University International Students Division. Peking University reserves the right of final interpretation on admissions and scholarships review.

Master degree programs information

In 2023, Peking University (PKU) will enroll foreign students to study for master degree through the "Application + Examination" method, assessing the applicant's comprehensive quality and ability.

For specific information on different majors and subjects, please kindly refer to the "Peking University 2023 Master Admissions List (Foreign Students)" (Website link: <https://admission.pku.edu.cn/zsxx/lxszs/lxszym>).

Unless otherwise specified by the enrollment department (or project), the basic study period for Master students is 2 or 3 years.

*-Application qualification*

1. Non-Chinese citizens with foreign passports, good health, good moral standards, and comply with Chinese laws, regulations and school rules;
2. Applicants for a master's degree must have a bachelor's degree. Applicants who graduated from non-Chinese universities must hold a bachelor's degree approved by the Chinese Ministry of Education (jump-starters during undergraduate studies are not recognized);
3. Academic performance and language capability must reach the standards of the major.

*-How to apply*

#### **Step 1: Online application**

Log in Peking University international students service system ([www.studyatpku.com](http://www.studyatpku.com)) for online registration; after successfully signing up, download and print 'Peking University application form for international students', and then put a photo and a signature onto it.

Application path: choose 'sign up for application' and insert the program code:

For the master's program: PKUDF-MA

#### **Step 2: Submit the paper materials**

1. 'Peking University application form for international students' (with signature and photo);
2. The highest degree certificate, which should be the original or notarized copy in Chinese or English.

Note: The fresh graduates need to provide an expected graduation certificate or a certificate of enrollment, and it is necessary to submit the degree certificate after being pre-admitted.

3. The official transcript, which should be original or notarized copy in Chinese or English.
4. Personal statement (including research plan, about 1500 words for the master program, written in Chinese or English. The template can be downloaded from <http://www.isd.pku.edu.cn/down/shen/ru/detail/4274.html>).
5. Two recommendation letters from professors or associate professors (or experts with technical titles) in relevant majors. The template can be downloaded from: <http://www.isd.pku.edu.cn/down/shen/ru/detail/4273.html>. The recommendation letters should be original copy in Chinese or English.

6. If the first language of applicant is non-English, it is required to submit TOEFL iBT (100 points or higher) or GRE (315 points or higher) transcripts or other certificates that reflect English level. Please refer to admission brochures of various English teaching projects for detailed requirements.
7. Copy of passports, which must be an ordinary passport that is still valid at least one year after

admission.

8. Personal research outcomes, published academic articles summary, and other original research results (if available).

9. Other proof documents required by the department.

**Please send all the application materials above to the International Student Division before the application deadline.**

*-Time Schedule*

1. Application deadline: May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

2. The admission decision and the admission notification will be sent by email before July 31<sup>st</sup>.

3. In general, the autumn semester is from September to January (next year), and the spring semester is from February to June. A new academic year starts from the autumn semester, and the estimated registration time is in September (subject to the admission notification and the academic calendar).

*-Program lists*

Type	Program name	Department	Study duration	Website
Taught in English	International Relations MIR Program	School of International Studies	2 years	<a href="https://www.sis.pku.edu.cn/">https://www.sis.pku.edu.cn/</a>
	Guanghua MBA Program	Guanghua School of Management	2 years	<a href="http://en.gsm.pku.edu.cn/mba/">http://en.gsm.pku.edu.cn/mba/</a>
	The Master of Laws (LL.M.) Program in Chinese Law	Law School	1-2 years	<a href="http://en.law.pku.edu.cn">http://en.law.pku.edu.cn</a>
	International Master of Public Administration (IMPA) Program	School of Government	2 years	<a href="http://www.sg.pku.edu.cn">http://www.sg.pku.edu.cn</a>
Taught in Chinese	There are in total more than 30 departments offering taught-in-Chinese master's and doctoral programs for international students. For more information, please refer to the Peking University Graduate Admission website. 2023 Peking University application information for international students (Main Campus): <a href="https://admission.pku.edu.cn/zsxx/lxszs/lxszyml">https://admission.pku.edu.cn/zsxx/lxszs/lxszyml</a>			

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