Appendix 1:

China Link Scholarship Application

China Link Scholarship is now open for application! Online application and all corresponding application documents should be submitted to China Scholarship Council on time.

Eligibility:

To be eligible, applicants must

- be a citizen of a country other than the People's Republic of China, and be in good health both mentally and physically;

- register as full-time student or employed as full-time academic staff at the home university by the time of application and throughout the proposed stay in China;

- be under 45 if applying for general scholar(for current undergraduates or postgraduates); be under 50 if applying for senior scholar(for current Ph.D candidates or faculties)

- meet the admission requirements of the applied universities in terms of academic ability, language proficiency and other relevant criteria.

Application Documents

- a) Passport Homepage and ID photo: Applicant shall submit a clear scanned copy of his/her ordinary passport with validity later than March 1, 2023. Applicants cannot provide valid passports before submitting may upload a scanned copy of identity certificates or official documents containing the applicants' "English name, Gender, Nationality, Date of Birth" and other information instead.
- b) Recommendation letter: Applicants must submit one recommendation letter from either home university or Chinese host university.
- c) Pre-admission documents. Applicants must provide pre-admission documents with official seal issued by one Chinese host university. Pre-admission letter issued by international students admission office or invitation letter from the school or professors are both acceptable. The documents should contain the following information:
 - 1) basic information of applicant: full name, nationality, current university;
 - 2) student category: general scholar or senior scholar;
 - estimated study period: 1 month to 12 months between September 1st, 2023 and August 31th 2024;
 - 4) working language: Chinese or English
- d) Transcript of Current Education: If not applicable, please upload a school letter or employment letter issued by your home university.
- e) Personal Statement or Research Proposal in Chinese or English, with 500 words or

so.

- f) Applicants planning to stay in China for more than 6 months must submit a photocopy of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form completed in English or Chinese(blank form in *Appendix 3*). For applicants staying in China less than 6 months or if the report cannot be obtained due to time limits, a template of personal health statement in *Appendix 4* could be uploaded as an alternative one.
- g) Applicants planning to stay in China for more than 6 months must submit a photocopy of the non-criminal records report issued by a public authority of his or her current residence. For applicants staying in China less than 6 months or if the report cannot be obtained due to time limits, a template of non-criminal records affirmation in *Appendix 5* could be uploaded as an alternative one.
- h) Honors and Awards (optional)
- i) Papers or Articles Published (optional)
- j) Language qualification certificates (optional)
- k) Other Supporting Documents (optional)
- 1) Works of Art (only applicable to art or design related majors)

Reminder: Each supporting document must be clear and valid with a maximum size of 3M. Applicants are recommended to use professional device to scan the relevant documents. Applicants shall bear the consequences caused by unclear or unidentifiable uploaded materials.

If any problem occurs during application, please reach us at any time.

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