

Dear scholarship applicants,

This is a letter from the Center for BRICS Studies at Fudan University in China for informing of the updates on the application for scholarship of Shanghai Summer School (BRICS Program) 2015.

## **BACKGROUND**

Shanghai Summer School (BRICS Program) is a short-term educational program that provides an opportunity for the undergraduates, postgraduates and junior researchers from BRICS countries and other emerging economies to live and study in Shanghai, China for one month (from July 15 to August 13). There are two main courses the students would take: ‘Global Governance and Cooperation among BRICS’ and ‘New Development of China’s Politics and Economy’, and each of them brings two Chinese credits. On the completion of the Program, each of the students will be awarded a certificate and a transcript of the Program.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

The recruitments of the Program are divided as scholarship and non-scholarship (self-financing) students. The scholarship, sponsored by Shanghai Education Commission, covers the tuition, insurances and accommodation for each scholarship student. For applying the scholarship, an applicant must pass a test, which takes forms of essay writing or other forms (the topic should be related to China or BRICS cooperation, the length of the essay is around 1,500 words). The applicants who have passed the test will be selected as the candidates for scholarship, and those who haven’t will be selected prior to other applicants when they latterly apply for non-scholarship. Besides the test, a scholarship applicant must also send materials of application to the Center for BRICS Studies at Fudan University as what a non-scholarship applicant must do.

Fudan University has already signed treaties of cooperation with several universities and colleges in BRICS countries to establish partnership between Fudan and each of the latters. The Center for BRICS Studies at Fudan University will delegate the partners to organize and conduct the tests for scholarship. Therefore, (1) for the scholarship applicants studying at Fudan’s partners, please contact your home universities or colleges to apply the test. (2) For the scholarship applicants from non-partner universities, please directly contact the Center for BRICS Studies. The official deadline of the application for the scholarship tests is **April 15**.

## **OUR PARTNERS**

The names of Fudan’s partner universities and colleges to conduct the tests for scholarship are shown below:

- Brazil:
  - Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV);
  - Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF);
  - University of São Paulo;
  - University of Brasília;
  - Universidade Estadual Paulista (UNESP);
  - Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS).

- Russia:
  - Ural Federal University;
  - Higher School of Economics (HSE);
  - St. Petersburg State University;
  - Far Eastern Federal University (FEFU);
  - Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO).
- India:
  - Jawaharlal Nehru University;
  - University of Delhi;
  - University of Mumbai;
- South Africa:
  - University of Stellenbosch;
  - University of Johannesburg;
  - University of Cape Town.

### **MATERIALS OF APPLICATION**

An applicant for either scholarship or non-scholarship must send his/her materials of application to the Center for BRICS Studies at Fudan University as he/she starts to apply. The official deadline for submitting application materials is **April 15**. The list of application materials is shown below:

1. curriculum vitae (CV);
2. a transcript of the 2014 academic year; - a junior researcher could send us his/her report of degree given by his/her university
3. at least one letter of recommendation given by a professor or an associate professor;
4. a completed application form. – a blank form and its demonstration are attached in this letter

### **HOW TO CONTACT US**

The official email of the Program for receiving application and enquiry is: [bricssummer@163.com](mailto:bricssummer@163.com)

Thank you for keeping concern on the Program.

Best regards,

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