

Dear scholarship applicants,

This is a letter from the Center for BRICS Studies at Fudan University in China for informing of the application procedures for scholarship of Shanghai Summer School (BRICS Program) 2016.

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 6 to August 3). 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. Fudan University has already signed treaties of cooperation with several universities and colleges in BRICS countries. The Center for BRICS Studies at Fudan University will delegate the partners to recommend scholarship candidates for us. Therefore, (1) for the scholarship applicants studying at Fudan’s partners, please contact your home universities or colleges to apply for the scholarship candidates. (2) For the scholarship applicants from non-partner universities, please directly contact the Center for BRICS Studies.

A scholarship applicant from partner universities must also send materials of application to the Center for BRICS Studies at Fudan University as what a non-partner universities applicant must do. The official deadline of the application for the scholarship is **April 22**. The scholarship applicants who are recommended by our partner universities, but not selected to be scholarship students, will be prior to other applicants when they latterly apply for non-scholarship students.

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 22**. The list of application materials is shown below:

1. Curriculum Vitae (CV);
2. A transcript of the program he/she is enrolled in; a junior researcher could send us his/her report of degree given by his/her university;
3. A statement of purpose;
4. A completed application form (a blank form and its demonstration are attached in this letter);
5. At least one letter of recommendation given by a professor or an associate professor. (Scholarship applicants are required to send this. However, it is optional for non-scholarship applicants.)

HOW TO CONTACT US

The official email of the Program for receiving application and enquiry is: bricssummer@126.com

Thank you for keeping concern on the Program.

Best regards,

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Center for BRICS Studies, Fudan University, China