Established in 1958, Tianjin University of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TUTCM) is one of the earliest universities of TCM in China. The University has a distinguished teaching faculty and staff of more than 3,600. There are 16 colleges and institutions, including College of TCM, College of Chinese Materia Medica, College of Acupuncture & Moxibustion and Tuina, College of Nursing, College of TCM Engineering, International Education College, TCM Institute and etc., covering from undergraduates, masters, doctoral programs and post-doctoral fellowships. At present time, there are over 14,000 students enrolled in various programs in the University. TUTCM is the Educational Aid Center for Africa and Asia authorized by Ministry of Education (MOE), TCM International Cooperation Center by State Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine (SATCM) and National Center for International Research authorized by Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST). International students from all over the world are enrolled to work on their bachelor, master, doctoral degrees, short-term study or Chinese language. Each year there are over 2,000 students from 60 countries/areas studying in the university. It has established cooperation with universities, research and medical institutions from more than 50 countries and enjoys a high reputation.

Center for Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language (CTCFL) of TUTCM was established in April 2003 and it has accepted international students from more than 30 countries at different levels. The targeting students are Doctoral, Master or Bachelor’s degree students major in TCM, long-term or short-term study students, and national government scholarship students, etc. With a distinguished faculty, the teaching types include preparatory, undergraduate, long-term, short-term education and tutorship, etc. Meanwhile, a multiple leveled and comprehensive education system on Chinese language teaching for foreign students has been formed. Furthermore, a Confucius Classroom for TCM was established in Kobe Japan, which offers different courses and lectures on Chinese language and TCM culture.

International Education Center is of comprehensive function such as teaching, accommodation, recreation, and catering. The living accommodations are superior and offer a choice of single or double room or private suites. International Education Center is well equipped with teaching facilities with elegant environment. It has computer room and periodical reading room built specifically for overseas students and students from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan.

I. Confucius Institute Scholarship Categories
1. One year certificate study
2. One semester certificate study

II. Programs
1. Chinese Language and Literature
2. Traditional Chinese Medicine

III. Admission Requirements
1. Non-Chinese citizen
2. Current students in China is not applicable
3. Healthy
4. Aged between 16 to 35 years old (Chinese language teacher in post shall be below 45)
5. For one-year applicant:
   Achieve a score of at least 180 on the HSK (level 3) and at least 60 on the HSKK (primary level).
6. For one-semester applicant:
   Achieve a score of at least 120 on the HSK (level 2) and at least 40 on the HSKK (primary level).

IV. Date of Entry: Sept. 2014

V. Scholarship Coverage and Criteria
Scholarship winners are exempt from registration fees, tuition, fees for basic learning materials, accommodation fees on campus, and are provided with a one-off resettlement subsidy, monthly allowance and comprehensive insurance for foreign students studying in China. Monthly allowances are at the following rates (CNY Yuan per month): CNY 1,400 for One-Academic-Year Students and One-Semester Students. The one-off resettlement subsidy is CNY 1,500 for students who will study in China for one academic year; CNY 1,000 will be provided to all students who studies in China for one semester.

VI. Application
The Applicants should log on to the Confucius website at http://cis.chinese.cn, set up an individual account, read information and introduction of TUTCM and our majors, complete and submit the Confucius Institute Scholarship Application Form online, and attach the electronic files of the following materials:
1. Copy of passport photo page
2. Copy of HSK, HSKK Report
3. Notarized/Certified Copies of Highest Diploma or proof of study Notarized highest education diploma attained（scheduled graduation proof or official proof of student status）
4. Reference Letter and Letter of Commitment. Students attending Chinese language programs of universities in countries with no Confucius Institutes established shall attach a reference letter signed and issued by the university President.
5. Application under the age of 18 shall submit relevant legal documents of entrusted legal guardians in China.
6. Winners of the finals of the “Chinese Bridge” Chinese Proficiency Competitions for Foreign College Students and for Foreign High School Students in China shall submit the scholarship certificate. Winners of preliminary rounds of the “Chinese Bridge” Proficiency Competitions in their countries shall provide award proof and reference letter provided by the organizers.
7. Chinese language teachers shall submit certificate of employment and recommendation letters provided by institutes they work for.

VII. Application Deadline: May 01, 2014.

VIII. Recommending Institutions: Confucius Institute (or Independent Confucius Classroom), overseas HSK venue, Educational/Cultural Group in Chinese embassy, hosting university, tertiary schools in the country with no Confucius Institutes

IX. For details please refer to http://cis.chinese.cn/article/2014-03/03/content_526309.htm

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