

ANNOUNCEMENT

Fully Funded Scholarships for Master's and PhD Programmes in China (2026-2027 Academic Year)

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The Higher Education Council (HEC) wishes to inform the public that, under the cooperation between the Government of Rwanda and the People's Republic of China, the Chinese Ministry of Commerce has offered fully funded scholarships to the Government of Rwanda.

These scholarships are available for **Master's and PhD programmes** commencing in the **2026-2027 academic year** and are specifically open to **public servants**.

Application Requirements:

Interested candidates are invited to submit the following documents:

- An application letter addressed to the Director General of HEC.
- A copy of a National ID or valid passport.
- A detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV);
- One (1) passport-size photograph.
- Notarized copies of academic certificates and transcripts.
- A personal statement (in English, maximum 1,000 words) outlining academic background, work experience, achievements, and career plans.
- A recommendation letter from a current or former academic staff member.
- A recommendation letter from the applicant's employer.
- A study plan or research proposal (minimum 500 words).

Important Information:

- All applications must be submitted online via the HEC Management Information System (MIS): <https://hecmis.hec.gov.rw/>
- Applicants must apply for programmes related to their previous academic qualifications.
- Applicants are required to select one (1) programme from the list of forty (40) eligible universities (see attached list);
- The scholarship covers tuition fees, accommodation, living allowance, international travel, local transport within China, and medical insurance.
- Only complete applications will be considered.

Application Deadline: 28 April 2026

For more information, applicants are advised to consult the attached list of eligible universities and programmes.

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HEC(Director
General)



Dr. Edward KADOZI
Director General



2026 List of MOFCOM Degree Education Programs

No	Program	University	Academic Year	Start	End
1	2026 Master Program in Public Policy	Peking University	1	01/09/2026	31/08/2027
2	2026 Master Program in Public Administration (National Development)	Peking University	1	01/09/2026	31/08/2027
3	2026 Doctoral Program in Studies of National Development	Peking University	3	01/09/2026	31/08/2029
4	2026 Master Program of Urban and Rural Planning	Beijing Jiaotong University	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
5	2026 Master Program on Traffic and Transportation Engineering	Beijing Jiaotong University	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
6	2026 Master Program of Forest Economics and Policy	Beijing Forestry University	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
7	2026 Master Program of Business Administration	Beijing Normal University	1	01/09/2026	31/08/2027
8	2026 Master Program of Educational Management and Policies	Northeast Normal University	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
9	2026 International Executive Master of Business Administration (IEMBA)	University of International Business and Economics	1	01/09/2026	31/08/2027
10	2026 Master Program in Tourism and Hotel Management	Harbin University of Commerce	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
11	2026 Master of Industrial Engineering and Management	Hunan University	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
12	2026 Master of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy Program	East China Normal University	1	01/09/2026	31/08/2027
13	2026 Master Program in Information and Communication Engineering	Huazhong University of Science and Technology	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
14	2026 Master Program in Public Diplomacy	Jilin University	1	01/09/2026	31/08/2027
15	2026 Master Program in International Business	Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
16	2026 Master Program of Public Health	Southern Medical University	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028

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No	Program	University	Academic Year	Start	End
17	2026 Master Degree Program of Fishery	Nanjing Agricultural University	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
18	2026 Master of Audit Program	Nanjing Audit University	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
19	2026 Master Program of Artificial Intelligence	Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
20	2026 Master Program of Meteorology	Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
21	2026 Master Program in Software Engineering	Nankai University	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
22	2026 International Master of Public Administration	Tsinghua University	1	01/09/2026	31/08/2027
23	2026 Master of Public Administration in International Development and Governance Program	Tsinghua University	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
24	2026 Master Program of Professional Accounting Program	Shanghai National Accounting Institute	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
25	2026 Master Program in Environmental Engineering	Suzhou University of Science and Technology	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
26	2026 International Master's Degree Program in Environmental Management and Sustainable Development	Tongji University	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
27	2026 Master Program in International Relations	China Foreign Affairs University	1	01/09/2026	31/08/2027
28	2026 Master Program of International Law and Chinese Law	Wuhan University	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
29	2026 Master Program of Electrical Engineering	Xi'an Jiaotong University	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
30	2026 Master Program in Rail Transit Electrification and Information Technology	Southwest Jiaotong University	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
31	2026 Master Program in Project Management	Yunnan University of Finance and Economics	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
32	2026 Master Program of Comparative Education	Zhejiang Normal University	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
33	2026 Master Program in Journalism, Media and Communication (Digital Communication)	Communication University of China	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
34	2026 Master Program in Journalism, Media and Communication (International Communication)	Communication University of China	1	01/09/2026	31/08/2027

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No	Program	University	Academic Year	Start	End
35	2026 Master Program of Rural Development and Management Studies	China Agricultural University	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
36	2026 Master Program of Development and Governance	Renmin University of China	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
37	2026 Master Program of Social Work (Women's Leadership and Social Development)	China Women's University	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
38	2026 Master of Advanced Nursing Practice and Medical Technology Program	Central South University	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
39	2026 Master's Degree Program in Transportation Engineering	Central South University	2	01/09/2026	31/08/2028
40	2026 Master Program of Public Administration in Chinese Governance	Sun Yat-sen University	1	01/09/2026	31/08/2027