

Jiangsu Government Scholarship for Southeast Asia 2019

Background

One of SEAMEO's flagship projects is the priorities of the New Education Agenda agreed during the SEAMEO Ministerial Meeting in September 2014. The outcome from the Meeting was the distillation of seven Priority Areas of SEAMEO on Education to be promoted for the next twenty years (2015-2035). The Priority Areas comprise of 1) Early Childhood Care and Education, 2) Addressing Barriers to Inclusion, 3) Resiliency in the Face of Emergencies 4) Promoting Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), 5) Revitalising Teacher Education, 6) Promoting Harmonisation in Higher Education and Research, and 7) Adopting a 21st Century Curriculum.

At the Ministerial Round Table Meeting at the 48th SEAMEO Council Conference in Pattaya, Thailand, the Ministers of Education in Southeast Asian Region supported the implementation of SEAMEO Seven Priority Areas at the national, regional level and beyond. In this connection, SEAMEO Secretariat has been exploring collaboration with countries beyond the Southeast Asian Region including the People's Republic of China.

Through linkages made possible by the ASEAN-China Centre (ACC), the Jiangsu Provincial Department of Education (JPDE) has proposed several collaborative activities to the SEAMEO Secretariat. One is the provision of Jasmine Jiangsu Tertiary Education Scholarship for Southeast Asia (JJTES-SEA) for 2016, 2017, 2018 academic year. In 2019, the Scholarship was changed its title to "Jiangsu Government Scholarship for Southeast Asia".

This scholarship programme relates to Priority No 6. It will benefit around 87 post-secondary school students (Grade 12 or equivalent) with excellent academic records from Southeast Asia. They will have a chance of pursuing tertiary education in prominent and acclaimed institutions of higher education in Jiangsu Province, People's Republic of China.

In 2016, there were 71 scholarship recipients from 8 Southeast Asian countries. In 2017, the number increases to 73 students from 10 Southeast Asian countries. More details are in Annex I. Testimonials of the scholarship recipients can be found in Annex II.

Further information about Jiangsu Education can be retrieved from the website <http://english.jsjyt.gov.cn/statisticscharts.html>

Scholarship Details

In 2019, 87 students from Southeast Asia will commence their studies in tertiary level institutions in Jiangsu Province, People's Republic of China, with support from JPDE. The scholarships to be offered are divided into two types:



1 FULL SCHOLARSHIP

2 PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Details of education levels provided in Jiangsu Province is in Annex III.

Full Scholarship

Full scholarship will be given all through the duration of the studies at the Scholarship Recipients' Institutions subject to annual reviews. It includes financial support as follows:

1. Waiver of tuition and fees including registration, laboratory experiments, internship, and basic textbooks required within the programme curriculum*.
2. Free on-campus dormitory accommodation, or accommodation allowance of up to CNY10,000 per year*.
3. Living allowance of up to CNY1,500 per month*. Recipients registering on or before the 15th of the registration month will be granted the full living allowance of that month. Recipients registering

after that will only receive half of the living allowance for that month.

4. Comprehensive Medical Insurance and Protection Scheme for International Students while in China.

*Subject to each institution's tuition fees and charges. Details will be informed by each institution during admission.

Jiangsu Government Scholarship for Southeast Asia does not cover:

1. Cost of experiments or internships beyond the programme curricula, books or learning materials other than the required basic textbooks.
2. Travel expenses and other related expenses such as visa application fees.

Field of Specialisations

Full scholarships are available for studies in various specialisations. Here are the categories:



ARTS: UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

Includes studies in areas of Philosophy, Economics, Law, Education, Literature, History, and Management. Number of Arts scholarships offered: 11



SCIENCE: UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

Includes studies in areas of Natural Science, Engineering, Agriculture, and Medical Science. Number of Science scholarships offered: 11



VOCATIONAL: TERTIARY LEVEL

Includes post-high school 3-year certificate programmes. Number of vocational tertiary level scholarships offered: 22

Partial Scholarship

Partial scholarships are available for one academic year, specifically for Scholarship Recipients in the first year of studies. The amount and form of financial support for partial scholarships vary according to individual Institution's fees and charges.

Field of Specialisations

Partial scholarships are available for studies in various specialisations. Here are the categories:



UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

Includes Arts studies in areas of Philosophy, Economics, Law, Education, Literature, History, and Management, AND Science in Natural Science, Engineering, Agriculture, and Medical Science.
22 scholarships are on offer.



VOCATIONAL TERTIARY LEVEL

Includes post-highschool 3-year certificate programmes. 21 scholarships are on offer.

Participating Institutions

Thirty 30 tertiary education institutes in Jiangsu participating this Scholarship Programme.

1. SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY
2. NANJING UNIVERSITY
3. SOUTHEAST UNIVERSITY
4. NANJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY
5. JIANGSU UNIVERSITY
6. NANJING UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
7. NANJING UNIVERSITY OF AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS
8. YANGZHOU UNVIERSITY
9. NANJING UNIVERSITY OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
10. NANJING MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
11. HOHAI UNIVERSITY
12. NANJING AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
13. NANTONG UNIVERSITY
14. XI'AN JIAOTONG-LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE)
15. NANJING UNIVERSITY OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
16. NANJING TECH UNIVERSITY
17. JIANGSU UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
18. JIANGSU NORMAL UNIVERSITY
19. CHANGZHOU UNIVERSITY
20. CHANGZHOU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
21. GLOBALINSTITUTE OF SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY (PRIVATE)
22. NANJING POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
23. JIANGSU INSTITUTE OF COMMERCE
24. CHANGZHOU COLLEGE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
25. WUXI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
26. WUXI VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF COMMERCE
27. NANJING INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRY TECHNOLOGY
28. YANGZHOU POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
29. NANTONG COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
30. JIANGSU AGRI-ANIMAL HUSBANDRY VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

Applicants can propose up to 3 Options of Programme/Institution combination in the application.

Eligibility

Applicants for both the Scholarships should fulfil the following general requirements:

1

Nationals of a Southeast Asian Country with non-Chinese citizenship.

2

Under 30 years of age.

3

Attained senior high school diploma with good academic performance.
For applicants applying for Science degrees, they must have scored at least 80% in Mathematics.

4

Possess good health, based on the standards for visa application process.

5

Agree to obey relevant laws of the People's Republic of China and meet the admission requirements of the host universities or colleges.

6

Must not be recipients of other scholarships offered by Chinese government, local governments or other organisations simultaneously.

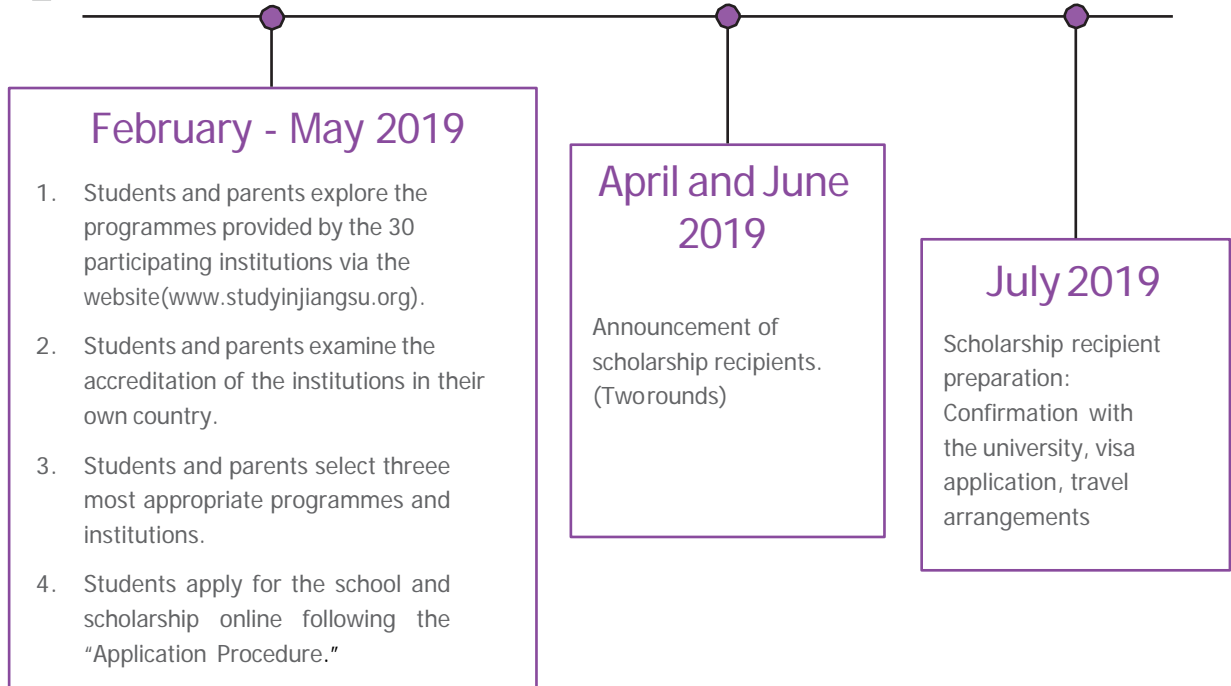
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Possess English or Chinese language proficiency.

- Students choosing courses in Chinese need to provide HSK4 (or above) certificate. Online interview will be done to examine Chinese proficiency.
- Students who choose courses in English need to be able to communicate fluently in English.

Selection Procedure

Application will be opened until 31 May 2019. Jiangsu Education Services for International Exchange (JESIE) will select the application of Southeast Asian Students to be under the JJTES-SEA and announce the successful candidates by June 2019. Here are some important dates:



Required Documents

1

Scanned copy of the passport photo page.

2

Certified copies of highest academic certificate . Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must have certified translations in Chinese or English.

3

Certified copies of academic transcripts. Transcripts in languages other than Chinese

or English must have certified translations in Chinese or English.

4

Scanned copy of your emergency contact details (can be a passport, license, or other official ID)

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Scanned copy of HSK certificate/ TOEFL/IELTS (if any)

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Other relevant documents.

Note: Submitted documents are not returnable regardless of the result of application.

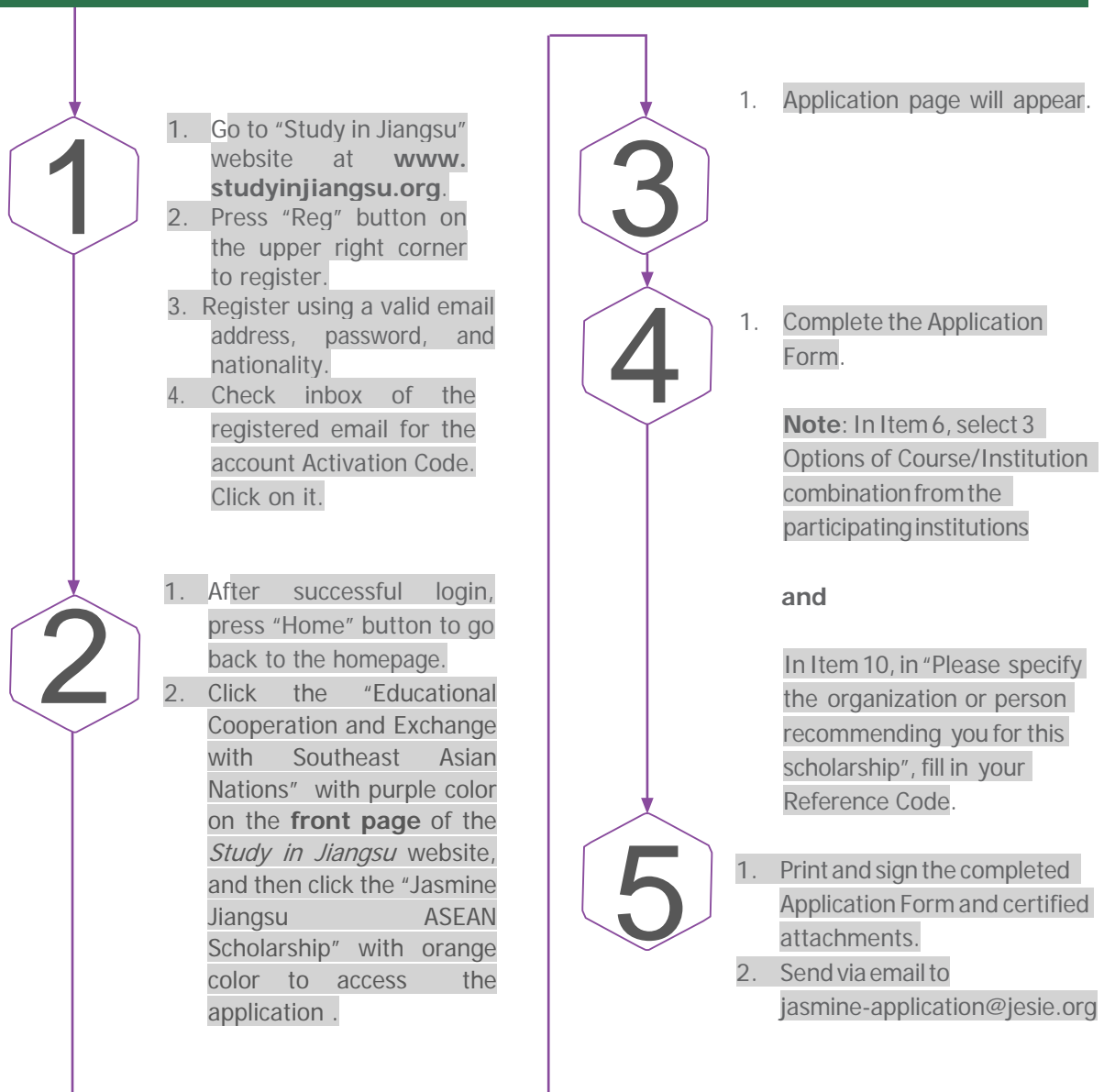
Application Procedure

Interested applicants are advised to undertake the following steps for application of the Jiangsu Government Scholarship for Southeast Asia:

Note: The students should click the "Educational Cooperation and Exchange with Southeast Asian Nations" with purple color on the **front page** of the *Study in Jiangsu* website, and then click the "Jiangsu Government Scholarship" with orange color to submit the application.

The application period for 2019 will be from 1 February to 31 May 2019.

IMPORTANT: To verify and validate application, applicants must fill in **Reference Code** in Item 10 to be eligible for selection process. It can be obtained through <http://jgs4sea.seameo.org/>. For further information, contact jiangsugovscholarship@seameo.org



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Jiangsu Tertiary Education Scholarship
 Recipients from Southeast Asia
 Academic Year 2016, 2017, and 2018

No.	Country	Recipients in 2016	Recipients in 2017	Recipients in 2018
1	Brunei Darussalam	6	1	1
2	Cambodia	2	2	-
3	Indonesia	19	26	26
4	Lao PDR	17	15	13
5	Malaysia	1	9	23
6	Myanmar	-	1	-
7	Philippines	-	-	-
8	Singapore	-	1	-
9	Thailand	10	9	3
10	Timor Leste	14	4	-
11	Vietnam	2	5	2
TOTAL		71	73	68

Source: Ms Ying Zhang, Office of Jasmine Jiangsu Government Scholarship Management Team

Testimonials from Scholarship Recipients



Jiangsu is my preferred place to continue my studies. Wuxi Vocational Institute of Commerce is very helpful in my learning process and life here. I did not get big obstacles in the learning process because the team of teachers taking care of international students are very kind and responsible for helping me solve all my problems. **Chinese students and teachers on campus are very friendly to us and I am happy to be among them.** The environment and life here are excellent. The local people are very friendly and nice to us. The transportation in Wuxi is superb with hundreds of city bus lines and 2 subways. I can travel in many fabulous places and tourist attractions in Jiangsu during the weekends and summer vacations. I am so lucky and proud to have the opportunity to study in one of the famous provinces in China!

SITI AISYAH, Indonesia

Full Scholarship

Computer Networks, Wuxi Vocational Institute of Commerce

Nanjing is a very developed megalopolis with many beautiful tourist attractions and convenient transportation. I came to study at Hohai University. **What impresses me most is that teachers are willing to help all the students.** The teachers will help me to solve the problems whether in class or in life. Finally, I sincerely thank Jiangsu Jasmine Scholarship, Hohai University and teachers who made this project scholarship possible, so I can come to China to study in order to pursue my dreams.

TAING CHANRITH, Cambodia

Full Scholarship

Hydrology and Water Resources Engineering, Hohai University





Because of the Jasmine Jiangsu Government scholarship, I can begin to learn and live in YPI without any worries. Thank you very much for the Scholarship offered to me, it lets me have a wonderful opportunity in YPI. Over the past year, **I got the meticulous care of my teachers.** We spent the holidays together with our teachers and felt the strong Chinese flavor. In Chinese language course, teaching was in a small class of 15 students. So **every student** received teacher's attention and **can pass the HSK4 examination.** I got a high score of 290 points for the HSK4. In major learning, I had the opportunity to have a field trip to Jingdong Campus Training Center, My classmates also went to Alibaba(Indonesia) and OPPO Company. **The internship has improved our professional skills and laid the foundation for our future career.** I am very grateful to every teacher in YPI. I want to thank them for their hard work, caring, meticulous teaching. We felt the warmth of the family here.

Khaing Su Thitsar, Myanmar

Partial Scholarship

E-Commerce and Marketing, Yangzhou Polytechnic Institute



It has been two years since I arrived here. I indulge in the weather and food of this place. The weather in here is better, not too cold or too hot. People living here are also warmly welcome foreigners. This place is very safe. I had never had problems when I am going out. Now my Chinese language is also developed day by day. I can communicate with other people fluently. My study is easier than before. **Teachers are friendly and not only teach but also solve problems for us. Moreover, Chinese friends are really friendly and warmly welcome me.** When I need some help, they are all happy to help me. I hope that continuous efforts will bring me a better future, better life.



THAIKEANG HENG, Cambodia

Full Scholarship

International Economic and Trade, China University of Mining and Technology

Education Provision in Jiangsu (2017)

Education Level	School Type	Schools	Students (million)
Pre-School (Elective)	Pre-School (3 yrs)	13,769	11.03
Grade 1-9 (Compulsory)	Primary (6 yrs)	6,982	2.61
	Junior High (3 yrs)	2,148	2.09
Grade 10-12 (Elective)	Senior High (3 yrs)	564	0.94
	Vocational (3 yrs)	364	0.90
Tertiary	Vocational (3 yrs)	90	0.66
	Universities and colleges (4-5 yrs)	77	1.34
	Postgraduate (2-3 yrs)		0.18