

# 伊斯兰堡孔子学院

## Confucius Institute Islamabad



# Introduction

The Confucius Institute in Islamabad (CII) was established in April 2005 by Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban), in collaboration with Beijing Language and Culture University (BLCU), and National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad. It is the first Confucius Institute based on the all-weather strategic partnership between China and Pakistan, and it is also the first Confucius Institute in the Islamic world. CII was awarded “Confucius Institute of the Year” and “Individual of the Year” and other honors many times. And it was awarded the “Model Confucius Institute” in 2015 by Hanban. The same year, during President Xi Jinping's visit to Pakistan, NUML was awarded the “Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence Friendship Award” presented by His Excellency.



The Confucius Institute in Islamabad currently has 2,200 square meters of teaching and office space with a library, an exhibition hall, a seminar hall, a conference room and two computer labs. The main aims of CII include promoting Chinese language teaching, conducting Chinese language tests, supporting and training local Chinese language teachers, facilitating cultural exchanges and vocational education, and hosting cultural activities about traditional festivals, arts, Chinese Medicine, martial arts, and cooking, among others.

## Cultural Activities

Promoting cultural exchanges and strengthening people-to-people communication between Pakistan and China are the major aims of CII. CII holds about 30 cultural activities per year, including Chinese Bridge Competition, Chinese festivals Celebrations, Exhibitions, Cultural Shows, Performances, Summer Camp, and Confucius Day. It also takes part in some important international affairs, hence making CII a major platform for Pak-China cultural exchange.



# Confucius Institute Scholarship

For the purpose of cultivating qualified Chinese language practitioners and facilitating the promotion of Chinese language and culture, the Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban) launches “Confucius Institute Scholarship” (CIS) to support outstanding students, scholars and currently employed Chinese language teachers, recommended by Confucius Institutes, independently operated Confucius Classrooms and some HSK test centers to study in Chinese universities and colleges.



## 孔子学院奖学金 Confucius Institute Scholarship

- A. Scholarship for Doctor's Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (DTCSOL)**  
HSK Test (Level 6), 60 on the HSKK test (Advanced Level) and more than 2 years work experience in Chinese language teaching and related fields.
- B. Scholarship for Master's Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (MTCSOL)**  
Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree, and have a minimum score of 210 on the HSK Test (Level 5) as well as 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level).
- C. Scholarship for Bachelor's Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (BTCSOL)**  
Applicants must hold a high school diploma and a minimum score of 210 on the HSK Test (Level 4) as well as 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level).
- D. Scholarship for One-Academic-Year Study**
- i. TCSOL**  
Applicants must have a minimum score of 270 on the HSK test (Level 3), and an HSKK test score is required.
  - ii. Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History, and Chinese Philosophy**  
Applicants must have a minimum score of 180 on the HSK test (Level 4) and 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level).
  - iii. Chinese Language Study**  
Applicants must have a minimum score of 210 on the HSK test (Level 3).
- E. Scholarship for One-Semester Study**  
The program commences either in September 2019 or March 2020, and provides scholarship of a maximum of 5 months. Applicants holding the X1 or X2 visa are not eligible.
- i. TCSOL, Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History and Chinese Philosophy**  
Applicants must have a minimum score of 180 on the HSK test (Level 3), and an HSKK test score is required
  - ii. Traditional Chinese Medicine and Taiji Culture**  
An HSK test score is required

