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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE CHINA-ASEAN UNIVERSITY NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP 2024/2025

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Secretariat is calling for applications for the China-ASEAN University Network (AUN) Scholarship 2024/2025, which will run until March 1, 2024.

The China-AUN Scholarship is a full scholarship established by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China for the AUN to support students, teachers, and scholars from ASEAN nations to study in China and to enhance the academic exchange and mutual understanding between China and ASEAN countries. There are 30 post-graduate scholarships offered annually.

The scholarship coverage includes the participant's tuition fee, accommodation subsidy, stipend, and medical insurance. To be eligible, an applicant must:

- 1. be a citizen of an ASEAN Member country and in good health;
- 2. be an academically excellent holder of a Bachelor's degree or its equivalent under the age of 35 (for Master's degree) upon application;
- 3. be an academically excellent holder of a Master's degree or its equivalent under 40 (for Doctorate) upon application;
- 4. have passed the HSK (Level) 4 when applying for a Chinese-taught program;
- 5. have acquired IELTS or TOEFL when applying for English-taught program; and
- 6. meet the admission requirements of the university of preference in terms of language proficiency and academic ability, among others when applying for a program taught in a language other than Chinese.

The full application procedure may be accessed through this link: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1E1ayaglS5AgXYVmbZqw_IudMXn3Bveto.

For queries, interested applicants can contact the ASEAN Secretariat through email aun.chinascholarship@gmail.com, with copy furnished to aun.suchanadd@gmail.com.