

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Kigali, 16/04/2026

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):
- <http://mis.hec.gov.rw/system-login>
- 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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signed by
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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| 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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| 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 |