Jasmine Jiangsu
Tertiary Education Scholarship
for Southeast Asia 2017 (JJTES-SEA)
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 and 2017 academic year.

This programme relates to the Priority 6 or the New Education Agenda: Promoting Harmonisation in Higher Education and Research. 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 learning in Jiangsu Province, People's Republic of China.

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

Scholarship Details

In 2017, 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 I.
Full Scholarship

Financial Support

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.

Jasmine Jiangsu Tertiary Education 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:

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

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

3. VOCATIONAL: TERTIARY LEVEL
   Includes post-high school 3-year certificate programmes. Number of vocational tertiary level scholarships offered: 22
Partial Scholarship

Financial Support

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:

1. 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.

2. VOCATIONAL TERTIARY LEVEL
   Includes post-high school 3-year certificate programmes. 21 scholarships are on offer.
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 UNIVERSITY
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. GLOBAL INSTITUTE 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.

7. 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 2017. 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 2017. Here are some important dates:

February - May 2017
1. Students and parents explore the programmes provided by the 30 participating institutions via the website (www.studyinjiangsu.org).
2. Students and parents examine the accreditation of the institutions in their own country.
3. Students and parents select three most appropriate programmes and institutions.
4. Students apply for the school and scholarship online following the “Application Procedure”

April and June 2017
Announcement of scholarship recipients. (Two rounds)

July 2017
Scholarship recipient preparation: Confirmation with the university, visa application, travel arrangements

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)
5. Scanned copy of HSK certificate/TOEFL/IELTS (if any)
6. Other relevant documents.

Note: Submitted documents are not returnable regardless of the result of the application.
interested applicants are advised to undertake the following steps for application of the Jasmine Jiangsu Tertiary Education Scholarship for Southeast Asia:

**Application Procedure**

2. Press "Reg" button on the upper right corner to register.
3. Register using a valid email address, password, and nationality.
4. Check inbox of the registered email for the account Activation Code. Click on it.

**Note:** In Item 6, select 3 Options of Course/Institution combination from the participating institutions and in Item 10, in "Specify the Organization Recommending You to This Scholarship", fill in your Reference Code.

5. Complete the Application Form.
6. Print and sign the completed Application Form and certified attachments.
7. Send via email to jasmine-application@jesie.org

**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 [www.bit.ly/2017JJTESSEA](http://www.bit.ly/2017JJTESSEA). For further information, contact jasminescholarship2017.seameo@gmail.com
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## Education Provision in Jiangsu.

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