

## Clarification Letter regarding CSC Scholarship Policy during Containment of COVID-19

Dear international students,

Regarding the CSC scholarship policy during the containment of COVID-19, CSC has released an official document on Feb.17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as the guidance for all the scholarship universities. The following are the main terms and conditions in the above-mentioned document involving all international students both now in China and outside of China.

1. For CSC scholarship students who are now in China  
During the containment of COVID-19, those international students who stay in China will get their monthly allowance regularly as usual. Scholarship students should strictly obey and cooperate with the containment measures and requirements taken by their universities and the local government. Any behaviors of severe violation of the rules and regulations will result in severe penalty according to the actual situation, including the termination of the scholarship.
2. For CSC scholarship students who are temporarily outside of China
  - 1) For those international students who are outside of China because of the COVID-19 containment, their monthly allowances are to be temporarily detained until school is formally resumed. The detained monthly allowances are to be distributed to students after their return under the formal permission by their universities and local government.
  - 2) For students who applied for suspension of study during this period, they should follow the official rules and procedures required by their universities. And the duration of suspension should not be longer than ONE year. Their scholarship will be terminated accordingly since the date of suspension.
3. For MAud Program jointly sponsored by MOE and CNAO and MOFCOM and CNAO, there is no suspension.

Containment of COVID-19 is now a global health and public security issue. We request all CSC scholarship students obey the rules and regulations of Chinese government, follow the authoritative news channels only, and cooperate with universities' containment measures to act your own bits for the final victory of the fight.

Although the recent situation within China is under better control and improving greatly with the whole nation's collective efforts, the global situation outside of China is quite unstable. In that case, all levels of government and school authorities are working closely to evaluate on the possibilities of releasing quarantine and the resumption of schools. As for when the school will be resumed, so far it's still not confirmed yet. Your patience and constant support are still highly appreciated. We will keep you updated with the latest official announcement.

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