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RE: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: 2018/2019 China-Samoa Bilateral Scholarships Awards

We wish to advise that the above Scholarship Awards tenable in China are now open for applications. We have attached herewith:

1. 2018/2019 China-Samoa Bilateral Scholarships Awards Ad
2. Application form
3. List of HRD Needs

In this regard, we seek your kind assistance in advertising the above scholarship to ensure we attract a wide pool of suitable applicants.

We thank you for your kind assistance in these matters.

Sincerely,

Rodney Lavea

For: Chief Executive Officer

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**Government of Samoa
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE**

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: 2018/2019 China-Samoa Bilateral Scholarship
Awards**

The Government of China in partnership with the Government of Samoa is offering twenty-six (26) full scholarship awards to Samoan nationals to pursue studies at tertiary Institutions in China for the 2018/2019 Academic Year (study to commence in September 2018).

Study can be at the undergraduate level (Bachelors degree) or Postgraduate level (Masters or Doctorate degree).

Specific Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a Samoan citizen
- Must have resided in Samoa for 3 consecutive years at the time of application. The applicant (including parents or spouse) must reside permanently in Samoa.
- Age criteria for each level of study. Bachelor's degree (less than 25 years), Masters (less than 35 years) and Doctorate (less than 40 years)

Interested applicants can uplift the 2018 Application forms from:

- Bilateral Relations Division
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Government of Samoa
Level 3, FMFM II Government Building
Tel: 21171/22856
Or
- Download an e-copy from www.mfat.gov.ws

For more information regarding these Awards, please visit <http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua> and/or contact our Office

Deadline for submission of applications to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Level 3 FMFM II Government Building is: **Friday 23 February 2018 at 2pm**

**Peseta Noumea Simi
Chief Executive Officer**

2018/2019 China-Samoa Bilateral Scholarships

1. Full scholarship awards are offered to Samoan citizens to pursue studies at tertiary Institutions in China for the 2018/2019 Academic Year (studies start in September 2018).
2. Study can be at the undergraduate level (Bachelors degree) *or* Postgraduate level (Masters or Doctorate level)

Specific Eligibility Criteria

3. Must be a Samoan citizen and in good health
4. Must have resided in Samoa for 3 consecutive years at the time of application. The applicant (including parents or spouse) must reside permanently in Samoa.
5. Must be over 18years old when submitting application.
6. Age criteria for each level of study: Bachelor degree (less than 25years); Masters (less than 35years) and Doctorate (less than 40years)
7. Applicants for music studies and fine arts programs must submit their own works.
8. Study in Law (LLB) and Medicine (MBBS) are **NOT** available under the China-Samoa scholarships

Application submission

9. Must submit **3 sets of the completed application form**
10. Must submit **4 sets of certified certificates** and supporting documents. Do **NOT** submit original certificates since all application forms and certificates will **NOT** be returned.
11. Must submit academic transcripts for your 2 latest qualifications e.g. 1) School Certificate & SLC; NUS Foundation (semester 1 & 2) and Bachelor's degree; Bachelor's degree & Postgraduate diploma, etc.
12. Incomplete application will result in your application being rejected. Late applications will **NOT** be considered.
13. If you are a second year student on a scholarship award (at NUS, USP, etc) then you are **NOT** eligible to apply.
14. Short-listed applicants will be contacted by our Ministry to move on to the next stage i.e. interviews. Only recommended candidates for scholarship awards will be contacted following the interviews.
15. Deadline for submission of application to the Bilateral Relations Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT), FMFII Government Building, Floor 3 is **Friday 23 February 2018 at 2.00pm**. For further information, please contact our Ministry at telephone 21171 or 22856.

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Application Form for China-Government of Samoa Bilateral Awards 2018/2019

CHECKLIST	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM (photo affixed) - MUST SUBMIT 3 SETS
<input type="checkbox"/>	STUDY PLAN (<i>undergraduates 200 words & postgraduates 800 words</i>) - Please provide separately. Note: relates to answers in Section 4 i) & ii)
<input type="checkbox"/>	CONFIRMATION LETTER FROM EMPLOYER (<i>IF EMPLOYED</i>) OR INSTITUTION (<i>IF STUDYING</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/>	TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS / REFERENCES
<input type="checkbox"/>	CERTIFIED COPY OF 2 HIGHEST QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES (PSSC & School Certificate; NUS Foundation (sem1&2) & Bachelor's degree; Bachelor's degree & Postgraduate diploma; etc)
<input type="checkbox"/>	CERTIFIED COPY OF ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS for 2 highest qualifications (<i>BOTH SIDES OF THE TRANSCRIPT</i>) - MUST SUBMIT 4 SETS
<input type="checkbox"/>	CERTIFIED COPY OF PASSPORT / BIRTH CERTIFICATE (<i>Please state clearly if you have other citizenship(s) apart from Samoan citizenship</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/>	SIGNED AND DATED APPLICATION

SECTION 1: PERSONAL & FAMILY INFORMATION (INFORMATION AS PROVIDED IN PASSPORT/BIRTH CERTIFICATE)		
Last Name:	First Name:	
Date of Birth:	Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Marital status: Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> De Facto <input type="checkbox"/>		Number of children (if any):
Address:		
Citizenship(s)/Permanent Residence: <i>(If married, also indicate spouse's citizenships)</i>		
Have you lived overseas? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If so, when did you return to Samoa?	
Have you travelled overseas? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Where have you travelled?	
What is your first language?	Do you speak any other languages? <i>(Please list)</i>	
Telephone number(s):	Other number:	e-mail:
Emergency Contact Name:	Relationship:	Number/email:

SECTION 2: EMPLOYMENT <u>OR</u> STUDYING
Current Employer (Work or Study Institution):
Occupation/Designation (if applicable):
Years of Employment / Studying at Institution: <i>(please provide confirmation letter from employer or institution)</i>
Previous Employer (if applicable):
Occupation:
Years of Employment:

SECTION 3: PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY
Proposed Level of Study: <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Graduate Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Degree <input type="checkbox"/> PhD level studies
Proposed Course of Study: <i>(please be advised that study in <u>Law</u> and <u>Medicine</u> will not be considered)</i>
Proposed Educational Institution: <i>(it is recommended that applicants research into, and apply for, admission to universities in China. Please refer to highlighted provinces in the University list provided)</i>

SECTION 4: REASONS FOR STUDY
i) Please state why you chose this particular area of study:

ii) How will your proposed course of study contribute to the development of Samoa: (you may attach a separate sheet of paper if need be – no longer than 500 words)

Why do you want to study in China?

SECTION 5: CURRENT QUALIFICATION

Two Highest Qualifications Received (copy of document to be provided):

Years of Qualification (e.g. 2008 – 2011):	Date of Completion:
Educational Institution:	Country:
Sponsor (if any):	Other qualification:

SECTION 6: PREVIOUS AWARDS

Were you Previously on Award: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsor:
Were you Ever terminated: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Completion:
Reasons for Termination:	

SECTION 7: EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (MOST RECENT – PLEASE INCLUDE SECONDARY LEVEL)

YEARS / LEVEL / INSTITUTION/ COUNTRY (e.g. 2005 – 2010/University/NUS Foundation/Yr 12 – 13 OR Form 5 - 6/Samoa College/Samoa)	
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SECTION 8: DECLARATION*

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION/DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED AND ATTACHED TO THIS FORM IS ACCURATE.

SIGNATURE: _____	DATE: _____
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ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED BY THE BILATERAL RELATIONS DIVISION, MFAT TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT STAGE (INTERVIEWS) AND PLEASE NOTE THAT NOT ALL SHORT-LISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE RECOMMENDED FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.

Please contact our Office at telephone 21171 or 22856 if you need further information

Deadline for application submission to Samoa MFAT, Level 3, FMFM II Government Building is **Friday 23 February 2018 at 2.00pm.**

Human Resource Development Priorities	Sector	Field
Draughtsman	AG & ENV	Professional Field
Meteorologists	AG & ENV	Professional Field
Policy Analysts	AG & ENV	Professional Field
Research Analysts	AG & ENV	Professional Field
Scientists	AG & ENV	Professional Field
Surveyors	AG & ENV	Technical Field
Town Planners	AG & ENV	Professional Field
Valuers	AG & ENV	Professional Field
Environmentalist	AG & ENV	Professional Field
Veterinary	AG & ENV	Professional Field
Technicians	AG & ENV	Professional Field
Marine Biologists	AG & ENV	Technical Field
Community/Village Development Specialists	COMM & SOC DEV	Professional Field
Intellectual Property & Patent Experts	COMM & SOC DEV	Professional Field
Labour Market Development Specialist	COMM & SOC DEV	Professional Field
Research Specialists	COMM & SOC DEV	Professional Field
Social Services Policy Analysts	COMM & SOC DEV	Professional Field
Clinical Psychologists	COMM & SOC DEV	Professional Field
Probation/Parole Experts	COMM & SOC DEV	Professional Field
Archivists	COMM & SOC DEV	Professional Field
Development Practitioners	COMRCE & INDS	Professional Field
Research Experts	COMRCE & INDS	Professional Field
International Business Specialists	COMRCE & INDS	Professional Field
Manufacturing Experts	COMRCE & INDS	Professional Field
Trade Specialists	COMRCE & INDS	Professional Field
Auditors	COMRCE & INDS	Professional Field
Contract Management Experts	COMRCE & INDS	Professional Field
Economic Analysts	COMRCE & INDS	Professional Field
Food Technologists	COMRCE & INDS	Technical Field
Market Analysts	COMRCE & INDS	Professional Field
Entrepreneurship Specialists	COMRCE & INDS	Professional Field
Competency based trainings specialists	EDUC	Professional Field
Curriculum Developers	EDUC	Technical Field
Teachers (<i>Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computing, Mathematics, Industrial Arts, Commerce</i>)	EDUC	Professional Field
Anaesthesia		
Blood Bank Technician	HEALTH	Technical Field
Cardiologists	HEALTH	Technical Field
Communicable & Non-Communicable Disease Experts	HEALTH	Professional Field
Human Resource Planning Development Sector		

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CT Scan Technician		
Dentists	HEALTH	Professional Field
Dermatology	HEALTH	Professional Field
Dietician and Nutritionists	HEALTH	Professional Field
ENT Specialist (Surgeon Specialist)		
Endocrinologist		
Entomologist/ Vector Control		
Epidemiologist		
Gastroenterology	HEALTH	Professional Field
General Medical Practitioners	HEALTH	Professional Field
Health & Lab Technicians	HEALTH	Technical Field
Health Information Specialist	HEALTH	Professional Field
Infection Control Specialist		
Infectious Disease Specialist		
Information Technology- Health		
Lab Technician	HEALTH	Technical Field
Medical Specialists & Physicians	HEALTH	Technical Field
Medical Surgeons		
Mental Health	HEALTH	Technical Field
Microbiologist	HEALTH	Technical Field
Midwives		
Mortuary Service (Mortician)		
Neurology	HEALTH	Professional Field
Nurse Specialists	HEALTH	Professional Field
Nurses (enrolled and registered)		
Nephrologist	HEALTH	Professional Field
Occupational Therapists		
Oncology	HEALTH	Professional Field
Ophthalmologist	HEALTH	Technical Field
Opticians	HEALTH	Professional Field
Orthopaedics	HEALTH	Technical Field
Pediatrics	HEALTH	Professional Field
Pathologists (Forensic and Clinical)	HEALTH	Technical Field
Pharmacists	HEALTH	Professional Field
Physiotherapists		
Podiatrist	HEALTH	Professional Field
Psychiatry	HEALTH	Professional Field
Public Health Specialists	HEALTH	Professional Field
Radiographer	HEALTH	Technical Field
Radiologists		
Speech Therapy		
Ultrasonographer	HEALTH	Technical Field

Computer Programmers/Technicians	ICT	Technical Field
Graphic Artists	ICT	Professional Field
Information Technologists	ICT	Professional Field
Multi media experts (<i>public relations/awareness raising/marketing</i>)	ICT	Professional Field
System Analysts	ICT	Technical Field
E-government Specialists	ICT	Technical Field
Architects	INF & UTY	Professional Field
Architectural Draughts persons/CAD Operators	INF & UTY	Technical Field
Building Services Engineer	INF & UTY	Technical Field
Building Surveyors & Inspectors	INF & UTY	Technical Field
Construction Project Managers	INF & UTY	Technical Field
Geotechnical Engineers	INF & UTY	Technical Field
Infrastructure Engineers & Technicians	INF & UTY	Professional Field
Materials Engineer	INF & UTY	Technical Field
Quantity Surveyors	INF & UTY	Technical Field
Wastewater Engineers	INF & UTY	Technical Field
Civil Engineers & Technicians	INF & UTY	Technical Field
Environmental Engineers	INF & UTY	Technical Field
Structural Engineers & Technicians	INF & UTY	Technical Field
Water Engineer & Technicians	INF & UTY	Technical Field
Computer Systems Engineers & Technicians	INF & UTY	Technical Field
Mechanic Engineers & Technicians	INF & UTY	Technical Field
Telecommunication Engineer	INF & UTY	Technical Field
Investigation Experts (Drugs, Fraud, Criminology)	LEGAL	Professional Field
Accountants	PUB ADMIN	Professional Field
Auditors (<i>especially in specialized areas, e.g. IT Auditing, Performance Auditing</i>)	PUB ADMIN	Professional Field
Capability Development Specialist	PUB ADMIN	Professional Field
Development Practitioners	PUB ADMIN	Professional Field
Human Resource Practitioners	PUB ADMIN	Professional Field
Policy Specialists (<i>in different areas - public finance, governance, public administration, HR, Telecommunications, energy, public private partnerships, governance, etc</i>)	PUB ADMIN	Professional Field
Project Management Experts	PUB ADMIN	Professional Field
Public Financial Management Experts	PUB ADMIN	Professional Field
Reform Specialists	PUB ADMIN	Professional Field
Solicitors (<i>especially specialization in Administrative Law, Legislative Drafting, Contract Law, Land Law, International Law, Environmental Law, Commercial Law</i>)	PUB ADMIN	Professional Field

Human Resource Planning Development Sector

(Latest Update by STBD March 2015)

Change Management Experts
Contract Management Experts
Organisational Psychologists
Public Management Specialists
Local Government Development Experts

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Professional Field
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Technical Field
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