

Respected Sir / Madam,

This is a letter from the Center for BRICS Studies at Fudan University, China for request of help with the admission tests for the scholarship of Shanghai Summer School (BRICS Program) 2015.

Shanghai Summer School (BRICS Program) is a short-term educational program that provides an opportunity for the undergraduates, postgraduates and junior researchers from BRICS countries to live and study in Shanghai, China for one month (from July 15 to August 13). There are two main courses the students would take: 'Global Governance and Cooperation among BRICS' and 'New Development of China's Politics and Economy', and each of them brings two Chinese credits. At the completion of the Program, each of the students will be awarded a certificate and a transcript of his/her academic achievements.

The total number of enrollment of the Program is 60, 20 of which enjoy scholarship and 40 are self-financing (non-scholarship). For selecting the outstanding candidates from the applicants for scholarship, there must be admission tests including a written exam and an interview. We would like to cooperate with our partner universities and research institute to accomplish the selection of the applicants. In order to make it smoothly and effectively run, the Program would like to rely upon you to organize the test and then provide us the short-listed candidates of scholarship participants, in addition to the name-list of all applicants. The test could be essay-writing or examination (the topic should be related to China or BRICS cooperation, the length of the essay is around 1,500 words).

Please send us the shortlisted candidates of scholarship participants and the required documents shown below by April 15, 2015:

1. curriculum vitae (CV);
2. a transcript of the 2014 academic year; - a junior researcher could send us his/her report of degree given by his/her university
3. a letter of recommendation given by a professor or an associate professor;
4. a completed application form. – a blank form and its demonstration are attached in this letter.
5. Copy of examination/test or essay.

For each of our partner universities and institutes, we will ensure at least one scholarship, so please give us at more than one candidates of scholarship students by rank of their performances.

Best regards,

Shanghai Summer School (BRICS Program),  
Center for BRICS Studies, Fudan University, China

Our partner universities and institutes are:

- Brazil:

- Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV);
- Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF);
- University of São Paulo;
- University of Brasilia.
- Russia:
  - Ural Federal University;
  - Higher School of Economics (HSE);
  - St. Petersburg State University;
  - Far Eastern Federal University (FEFU);
  - Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO).
- India:
  - Jawaharlal Nehru University;
  - University of Delhi;
  - University of Mumbai;
- South Africa:
  - University of Stellenbosch;
  - University of Johannesburg;
  - University of Cape Town.