

Trace Foundation THMES English Training Bridging Scholarship (ETBS)

What is it about?

Introduced in 2010, the English Training Bridging Scholarship (ETBS) is aimed at Masters Degree graduates and professionals who wish to enhance their English proficiency for the purpose of further studies at PhD levels. Currently the ETBS has an annual budget for 10 grantees at 10,000 RMB each. The training is meant for domestic contexts. The term of the scholarship is one year.

Who are qualified to apply?

Individuals who have already obtained a Masters Degree and are planning to go onto PhD degree studies, but are hindered by their lack of English (of other foreign language) proficiency in their efforts to achieve such goals.

What are the specific qualifications?

In order to be qualified to apply for the ETBS, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ Fluency in written as well as spoken Tibetan
- ✓ Must have already had a Masters Degree
- ✓ Must have a concrete and definite plan for PhD degree studies, including clearly defined fields of study and time table for the planned PhD studies
- ✓ Proof of employer leave approval in the case of in-service individuals.

Preferences will be given to candidates who are in-service education professionals with already a sufficient amount of work experience.

What is the application procedure?

- ✓ Submit cover letter and resume: Interested individuals must first submit a cover letter and a resume to the Tibetan Medium Higher Education Scholarship project for prescreening purposes.
- ✓ Submit other application material: If an applicant passes the prescreening, he or she must submit by the deadline the rest of the requirement application material for final review.

What makes up a complete application package?

A complete application package must include the following items:

- ✓ Cover letter
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ Trace Foundation TMHES Scholarship Application Form
- ✓ Statement of Purpose (in both Chinese and handwritten Tibetan)

- ✓ Service Project Proposal
- ✓ Three reference letters
- ✓ School Transcripts
- ✓ Foreign Languages Proficiency Test Scores (if already taken)
- ✓ Score reports of your Masters Degree entrance exams
- ✓ Score report of your last attempted PhD entrance exams
- ✓ Evidence of publications and/or other types of academic/professional achievements (if it fits your case)
- ✓ Photocopies of diplomas and degree certificates
- ✓ Photocopies of awards and professional certificates (if it fits your case)
- ✓ Official letter of approval for on-leave studies by employers (if it first your case)

What is the time table for application and review result?

- ✓ May 30: Deadline for submitting Cover Letter and Resume
- ✓ June 30: Deadline for submitting complete application material
- ✓ July 20: Announcement of review results

How do I submit application material?

- ✓ Cover letter and resume: Please submit these by email.
- ✓ All other material: Please submit them either in hardcopy format through the post office, or in scanned electronic format through email.

What is the contact information of Trace Foundation's Higher Education Scholarship project?

For inquiries and submission of application material, please use the contact information below:

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