

**ΓΕΝΙΚΕΣ ΠΛΗΡΟΦΟΡΙΕΣ**

UNEP – Tongji Institute of Environment for Sustainable Development (IESD) in Tongji University, Shanghai China.

Tongji University, one of China's earliest national key universities, is ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in China according to the 2019 Global Universities Rankings by the US News & World Report. The university is also ranked 35<sup>th</sup> in the Best Global Universities in Asia list and was listed in the Double First Class University Plan released by the central government of China in 2017. Tongji University provides a variety of majors and disciplines to meet your academic interests and needs. Many of these are featured by QS or Global and Financial Times in the top rankings in the world, such as Environmental Science and Engineering, Architecture, Transportation Engineering, Art and Design, and Economics and Management etc.

Tongji University invites outstanding early-career researchers to apply for enrollment into the **International Master's program in Environment Management and Sustainable Development (entry in 2022)** funded by MOFCOM.

The **MOFCOM Scholarship**, which is the best scholarship in China was set to foster high-end business officials and managerial personnel from recipient countries with higher education through a two-year master's program and four-year doctor program. The purpose of the scholarship is to educate high-end and interdisciplinary talent working in the applied fields of government, trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, technology, education, culture and health, building intellectual capacity and facilitating the economic and social development of the recipient countries. The master's degree offered in China is conducted in English and plays an important role in stimulating economic cooperation between China and the recipient's home countries.

Recipients for the **MOFCOM Scholarship** are **ONLY** accepted from relevant government ministries under the following criterion and procedures.

- 1) Applicants shall get approval and recommendation from relevant ministries of their home country, such as the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Technology, Ministry of Environment, etc., to foster the official bilateral communication between two countries.
- 2) The application shall be directly submitted to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office (ECCO) of the Chinese Embassy in the applicants' home country.
- 3) The Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office would evaluate the application documents and conduct an interview accordingly.
- 4) Then the applicant can be considered for the scholarship and only if done within the stipulated application period **on or before 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021** (for more information on the application process *please see the attached brochure*).

The application will close on **16 November 2021**.

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