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Dear Prof Habib

## CHINESE AND RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) would like to inform you that applications for the Chinese & Russian Government scholarships offered to South African students are now open. It would be appreciated if you could share information about these opportunities with students and staff.

Scholarships are available at bachelors, masters and PhD level. Staff can also apply for shorter research or "senior scholar" programmes in China, if they have already identified a programme and Chinese institution.

The selection process for both the Chinese and Russian Government Scholarship will give priority to postgraduate applicants and applicants in the following fields:

- Biotechnology
- Climate change
- Engineering sciences
- Human and social dynamics
- Management
- Maritime Studies
- Natural and physical sciences
- Nuclear and renewable energy
- Space science and technology
- Statistics
- Telecommunication
- Chinese language studies (China only)

All applicants must meet the minimum academic requirements for entry into a similar programme at a South African university.

Details on how to apply for these scholarships is attached, and can also be requested from [Internationalscholarships@dhet.gov.za](mailto:Internationalscholarships@dhet.gov.za).

Your assistance in this matter would be appreciated.

Kind regards



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