Attachment 3:

"APT-People's Republic of China Scholarship Programme 2024"
Xi'an University of Posts and Telecommunications Scholarship Program for Master's Degree

1. Introduction

Xi'an University of Posts and Telecommunications (XUPT) is located in Xi'an, the ancient capital city of the world's four major civilizations, the hometown of world-famous Terracotta Warriors, one of the birthplaces of Chinese civilization, and the starting point of the Silk Road. XUPT has two campuses: Yanta Campus and Chang'an Campus. With the beautiful surroundings, rich cultural atmosphere and comprehensive facilities, XUPT is the best choice to study while being immersed in typical Chinese culture.

XUPT has gradually developed into a polytechnic university focusing on engineering and the specialization of information science technology. This regimen of engineering specialization has been consummated by integrating the disciplines of engineering, management, science, economics, the humanities, law, and art. It is an important base for talent cultivation and scientific research of the ICT and Post industry. As a Key university featured in posts and telecommunications industry, XUPT is taking the "Excellent Engineer Training Program" which was given by the Ministry of Education. Also, XUPT is one of the five research institutes undertaking the training program of Asian Pacific Telecommunications (APT) and Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). With the authorization to grant Bachelors, Master's and Doctor Degrees by the government, XUPT has the qualification to enroll international students who want to study in China. XUPT has always been praised for the high education quality, a strong faculty and the rigorous academic attitude.

For more information about XUPT, please check https://fao.xupt.edu.cn/info/1013/3003.htm .

2. Project Objectives

In order to implement the arrangement for "MIIT-APT Asia-Pacific ICT Youth Capacity Building Scholarship Programme" signed between the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) of the People's Republic of China and APT in 2023, XUPT proposed the Master's degree scholarship program, which aims to fund outstanding young talents to pursue master's degrees and narrow the digital divide in the Asia-Pacific region.

This Scholarship Programme focuses on three majors: Information and Communication

Engineering, Electronic Science and Technology, Computer Science and Technology. It aims to cultivate high-quality application-oriented talents engaged in engineering technology and management in the world's information industry, and is committed to promote the sustainable development of the information industry in the Asia-Pacific region. The details and numbers of the majors are as follow.

Major	Research area	Number
Information and Communication Engineering	Information and communication engineering is the science of acquiring, storing, transmitting, processing, and representing information and its interrelationships. It is also the applied science of researching, designing and developing information and communication equipment and systems. The discipline aims to cultivate high-level professionals with solid foundation, strong sense of innovation and practical ability, and with ability to independently solve engineering problems and engage in scientific research in the field of Information and Communications.	4
Electronic Science and Technology	Electronic science and technology is a discipline that involves circuits and systems, microelectronics and solid state electronics, electromagnetic field and microwave technology, physical electronics and its engineering applications. The discipline is cross-fertilized with communication and computer disciplines, forming a number of cross-discipline research teams with strong scientific research.	3
Computer Science and Technology	The major aims to cultivate high-level computer science and technology discipline professionals who are excellent in both character and learning, understand and respect China's laws, regulations and folk cultural traditions, participate in and promote friendly exchanges and cooperation between China and its host country, master solid computer science and technology basic theory, systematic professional knowledge and basic skills, and engage in teaching, scientific research and management. Focus on the research of computer application technology, computer system structure, computer software and computer software and theory.	3

3.   Procedure and Timeline

Procedure	Deadline
All application documents (scanned version) should be submitted through APT contact point to APT Secretariat at email: ebc-c@apt.int. For any inquiries, please email to: International_office@xupt.edu.cn and copy to e-mail: ebc-c@apt.int	15 April
After receiving the application documents, XUPT will organize the selection which includes document review and online interview two steps.	25 April
APT Secretariat will inform the final selection result to the APT Member's contact point.	25 May
Admitted students should contact XUPT to confirm registration and pay RMB 800 registration fee. Failure to register will be deemed as a waiver of qualification.	5 June
XUPT will process student visa invitation letters for admitted students.	20 June
The classes begin. XUPT will help admitted student process residence permission. Student should pay for residence permission fee (RMB 800/year).	10 September

4.   Requirements for Applicants

4.1   Language requirements
Ability to study in English or Chinese. The application form need be completed indication language proficiency. If applicant has an English or Chinese proficiency certificate, (e.g., Chinese HSK4, TOEFL, IELTS or others) please submit with the application form.

4.2   Work experience
Applicants having working experiences over 3 years in government departments in the ICT field are preferred.

4.3   Education background
Applicants for the Master's degree programs should hold a 4-year bachelor's degree or equivalent.

4.4   Resident in APT member countries
Applicants must be a citizen or permanent resident of APT Member countries.

4.5   Recommended by APT Member Administration
All applicants must be nominated by APT member Administration.

4.6   Health condition
Applicants should be in good physical and mental health and need to submit relevant medical report.

4.7 Age requirement

Applicants should be under 35 years old.

5. Documents required

	List of application documents
1	Application Form
2	Curriculum Vitae
3	Academic Certificate
4	Academic Transcript
5	HSK Certificate or English Language Certificate (if have)
6	One Recommendation Letter from a Professor/Associate Professor
7	One Recommendation Letter from the Working Organization
8	Photocopy of Passport
9	Physical Examination Report
10	Certificate of No Criminal Record by The Chinese Embassy (Applicants need to inquiry the Chinese Embassy in advance)

NOTE:

(1) Applicants should submit the completed application form and relevant documents.

(2) All application documents should be submitted through APT Member's contact point to APT Secretariat before the deadline.

6. Scholarship

6.1 The scholarship arrangement is as follows:

   A. First-class: RMB 10,000 /student/year, full tuition and accommodation fee waived.
   B. Second-class: RMB 9,000 /student/year, full tuition and accommodation fee waived.
   C. Third-class : RMB 8,000 /student/year, full tuition and accommodation fee waived.

6.2 Freshmen are eligible for the first-class academic scholarship in the first year. The class of scholarship in second and third year are based on students' academic achievements and performance in the school.

6.3 ZTE Corporation will provide one round trip economy class ticket (In principal, one way ticket should not exceed RMB 5000.00) during the three-year study.

6.4 Students need to pay the insurance fee (about RMB 800/year) and physical examination fee (about RMB 400) .

6.5   XUPT provides two students standard dormitory with independent toilet and bath facilities (about 20 square meters). Each floor is equipped with a kitchen.

7.   **Contact information**

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