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"Shanghe Youth" Advanced Trainee Program

I. Objectives

The "Shanghe Youth" Advanced Trainee Program aims to promote the development of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Law School Alliance, strengthen the legal culture exchanges for young people from the SCO countries, and cultivate professional and compound talents that meet the needs of the SCO region and member states. Talents cultivated under this program should have high moral qualities, broad international vision, solid academic foundation, and proficient professional skills. Students should be physically and mentally healthy, have all-round development, and make important contributions to the development of the SCO region and the building of a closer SCO community with a shared future.

II. Enrollment Target

This program is applicable for all international applicants from the members of the SCO Law School Alliance, including:

- · Peoples' Friendship University of Russia
- Saint Petersburg State University
- Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration
- All-Russian State University of Justice (RPA of the Ministry of Justice of Russia)
- Far Eastern Federal University
- · Beringoff International Academy of Law
- Saint Petersburg Bar Association
- Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation
- Al-Farabi Kazakh National University
- Kyrgyz National University

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- · Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan
- Russian-Tajik (Slavonic) University
- Tajikistan National University
- Belarusian State University
- Kutafin Moscow State Law University
- National Research University Higher School of Economics
- Altai State University
- Other universities that join the SCO Law School Alliance later

The program is specifically made for faculty members, graduate students, or legal practitioners from member universities or bar associations of the Alliance, which aims to provide them with high-quality training education.

III. Requirements

Students in this program will mainly participate in postgraduate courses in the fields of global governance, international organizations, legal cooperation, international security and international political economy of SCO countries. They will learn and practice international relations theories, receive basic training in diplomatic etiquette, international negotiations, and rules of procedure so as to improve their fundamental skills in cross-cultural research, analysis and judgment, promoting legal culture exchange and communications among the SCO countries.

Upon graduation, students' knowledge and skills in the following areas will be improved:

- Proficiently use analytical methods combining social sciences and natural sciences, and deeply understand the political theories, basic national conditions, and legal cultures of the SCO countries;
- Know about the theoretical frontiers and developments related to international organizations;
- Comprehend the operational mode and logic as well as relevant regulations and principles
 of international organizations;

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- Master the basic methods and means of cross-cultural field research;
- Adapt to the working environment of international organizations, and have excellent coordination and cross-cultural communication skills.

IV. Core Courses

- Lectures on the Frontiers of Legal Culture in SCO Countries
- International Organizations and International Exchange
- International Security Frontier Hotspots Studies
- Legal Services for SCO Cooperation
- Government and Politics of China
- SCO Frontier Hotspots Studies
- Legal Dynamics of the BRI Countries
- Diplomatic Etiquette
- High-level Foreign-related Training Practice
- International Field Research Methods

V. Main Practical Teaching Sessions

- Foreign-related training activity
- On-site visiting
- Academic participation
- Internship Program

VI. Length of Schooling and Graduation Credits

- · Length of schooling: one year
- Total credits for graduation: 20

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VII. Granting of Certificate of Completion

Certificate of Completion for "Shanghe Youth" Advanced Trainee Program will be granted to the students under this program.

VIII. Teaching Schedule

Teaching Schedule of the "Shanghe Youth" Advanced Trainee Program

Course	Category	Course Code	Course	Planned Credit Allocation	
			Credits	1 ST	2 ND
Theoretical Courses (14 credits)		Lectures on the Frontiers of Legal Culture in SCO Countries (English)	2	V	
		International Organizations and International Exchange (English)	2	√	
		International Security Frontier Hotspots Studies (English)	2	٧	
		Legal Services for SCO Cooperation (English)	2		V
		Government and Politics of China (English)	2		٧
		SCO Frontier Hotspots Studies (English)	2		٧
		Legal Dynamics of the BRI Countries (English)	2		V

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Notes	Total 1. "√" indicates that the course is offered in this semester and can be selected;		28	
(6 credits)	Chinese Culture (English)	2		1
General Cultural Courses	Chinese Traditional Festivals (English)	2	V	
	Elementary Chinese (bilingual)	2	V	V
(6 credits)	International Field Research Methods (English)	2		V
	High-level Foreign-related Training Practice (English)	2	√	
Practical Courses	Diplomatic Etiquette (English)	2	1	

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"Shanghe Youth" Advanced Trainee Program of Shanghai University of Political Science and Law

I. Scholarship

Name	Type	Contents
"Shanghe Youth" Scholarship	Full scholarship	Application fee: 400 RMB/person Tuition fee: 50,000 yuan/year; Accommodation fee: 150/day, double room Living expenses: 3,000 yuan/month Comprehensive medical insurance fee: 1,000 yu an/year; 500 yuan/half year

II. Program Introduction

Non-academic Program		
Program Name	"Shanghe Youth" Advanced Trainee Program	
Term	One semester (March-July 2024)	
Language	English	

III. Eligibility

- 1. Non-Chinese citizens from universities that are members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Law School Alliance, with good health conditions.
- 2. Age, educational background, and language capability requirements:

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- Applicants for this program should have a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification, excellent academic performance, and be under the age of 40.
- o Applicants should be proficient in English.
- Applicants should meet the admission requirements of the university they are applying to in terms of academic ability, language proficiency and other relevant aspects.

IV. Application Materials

Please apply online through the Online Application System for International Student of Shanghai University of Political Science and Law (Select"Shanghe Youth" Advanced Trainee Program). https://admission.shupl.edu.cn/studentLogin Applicants may refer to the Registration Instructions of "High-level Postgraduate Program" at Shanghai University of Political Science and Law. Url: Registration Instructions 上海政法学院申请系统高水平研究生项目操作说明.docx (Press Ctrl and click the link to download the File)

SPECIAL REMINDER: The deadline for submitting application materials for this program is December 31, 2023.

Documents	Quantity	Notes
Shanghai University of Political Science and Law International Student Application Form	1	It will be automatically generated after applicants filling in the information in the system.
Certificate of Enrollment from the Recommending Institution	1	The applicant should submit a Certificate of Enrollment issued by the university/institution that he/she is attending, either in Chinese or English.

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Transcript of Records (from undergraduate level onwards)	1	Scanned transcripts should include grades from the undergraduate and master's (if any) level of study up to the most recent semester. The transcripts should be issued and stamped by the university's Academic Affairs Office, Graduate School or relevant student administration department. It can be in Chinese or English.		
Letter of Financial Support	1	The applicant should provide a letter of economic guarantee and a copy of the sponsor's ID.		
Foreigner Physical Examination Form		Photocopy (please keep the original on your own, this form is uniformly printed by the Chinese Health and Quarantine Department and must be completed in English). The applicant should strictly follow the requirements of the items in the "Foreigner Physical Examination Form". The Foreigner Physical Examination Form with missing items, without the photo of the applicant or the stamp on the photo, or without the signature and stamp of the physician and the hospital is invalid, and the examination result is valid for 6 months.		
Copy of the First Page of the Passport		If your current passport does not meet the requirements (valid for more than 6 months), please apply for a new passport immediately.		
Passport Photo	1	Electronic version.		
Certificate of No Criminal Record	1	A valid certificate of no criminal record issued by the local public security department, usually within 6 months of the date of submission of the application.		
Study Plan for Coming to China		A study plan in English (with more than 1,000 words) should be submitted.		
Letter of Recommendation (Chinese or English)		A letter of recommendation from the applicant's university focusing on the applicant's goals for studying in China, the applicant's overall abilities, and future development. It can be written in Chinese or English.		

Notes: The materials uploaded through the system must be clear, authentic, and valid. It is recommended that applicants use professional equipment to scan the relevant files that need to be submitted. The applicant shall bear the consequences of unclear or unrecognizable materials.

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V. Application Process

- Log in to the "Online Application System for International Student of Shanghai University of Political Science and Law" and follow the steps below:
 - Log in to http://admission.shupl.edu.cn/studentLogin; select "Shanghe Youth" Advanced Trainee Program in the application category.
 - o Fill in and submit the application information online.
- Shanghai University of Political Science and Law will review the applicant's
 materials. Applicants who pass the review will receive a formal letter of
 admission and visa application form (JW201 or JW202).
- 3. Applicants must present the formal letter of admission and visa application form (JW201 or JW202) to the relevant embassy or consulate in their country to apply for a visa to come to China, and come to the university to complete the registration procedures at the prescribed time.

VI. Contact information

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Official website of China National Institute for SCO International Exchange and Judicial Cooperation: https://cnisco.shupl.edu.cn/index.htm

Website of the International Student Office of Shanghai University of Political Science and Law: http://iso.shupl.edu.cn

International student enrollment application system:

http://admission.shupl.edu.cn/studentLogin

