## Instructions on the Training of International Graduate Students Majoring in Chinese Materia Medica

The instructions on the work of training international graduate students majoring in Science of Chinese Pharmacology are hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Measures for Management of the Recruitment and Training of International Students (directive 42), the Regulations of the People's Republic of China on Academic Degrees, Interim Implementation Measures of the People's Republic of China for Academic Degrees, Notice of the State Education Commission on Improving and Enhancing the Work of Graduate Education, Pilot Measures of the Academic Degrees Committee of the State Council for Granting Degrees to International Students at Colleges and Universities and other relevant documents of the Ministry of Education, and based on the training program for the graduate students majoring in Science of Chinese Materia Medica of Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

1. The training program is roughly unchanged from that for Chinese students.

- 2. Of the compulsory courses offered for the postgraduate students, "Overview of China" (2.0 credits) has replaced "Theoretical and Practical Research of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics" (2.0 credits), and "Chinese Language" (2.5 credits) has replaced "English 1 (or Japanese)" (2.5 credits).
- 3. Of the compulsory courses offered for the doctoral students, "Overview of China" (2.0 credits) has replaced "Chinese Marxism and Contemporary Era" (2.0 credits).
- 4. A doctoral student shall take and pass the "Chinese Language" exam organized by the University. A student who fails the exam may attend the training of Chinese free of charge until he or she passes the make-up.
- 5. The work regarding interim assessment, research, dissertations and thesis in the training process shall be carried out in strict accordance with the Regulations of the People's Republic of China on Academic Degrees, Interim Measures of the People's Republic of China for Implementation of the Regulations on Academic Degrees, Detailed Rules of Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine for Training of Students Studying for a Master Degree or a Doctor Degree, Relevant Provisions of Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine on the Work regarding

Thesis Proposals of Graduate Students, Provisions of Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine on Strengthening Interim Assessment of Graduate Students, Relevant Provisions of Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine on the Work regarding the Thesis of the Students Studying for a Master Degree or a Doctor Degree, and Provisions on Graduate Students' Publication of Major-related Academic Papers during Study at the School.

6. International postgraduates majoring in Science of Chinese Materia Medica taught in English are allowed to write the dissertations, write the thesis proposal, receive the mid-term evaluation and defend their thesis using the corresponding language; however, the thesis abstract must be written in Chinese. International postgraduates majoring in Science of Chinese Materia Medica shall officially publish one major related academic thesis before degree conferral (in the thesis, the student is the first author, and Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine (including its affiliated unit) is the first unit), and Paper Sets are included; international doctoral students majoring in Science of Chinese Materia Medica shall officially publish at least two major related academic theses before degree conferral (in the thesis, the

student is the first author, and Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine (including its affiliated unit) is the first unit), and one thesis is published on a academic journal.

7. The University's relevant provisions shall apply to all outstanding issues.

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