**STUDY PLAN OF FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL MASTER DEGREE IN CHINESE EDUCATION**

**SELF-INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

My name is \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* I am 28 years old, from \*\*\*. Aside from developing a fluency in Chinese as a high school student, improving speaking skill gave me an invaluable opportunity to work with a wide range of people in an international sphere in China. To help others in need of improving their language, I entered Beijing Language And Culture University after I had passed the entrance requirements. After for years of study, I completed my bachelor’s Degree a couple of months ago. Of this achievement, the pleasure I got from subjects related to Chinese language make me decide to pursue Master’s studies in the study of Chinese International Education this year.

**WHY DO I CHOSE TO STUDY IN CHINA?**

China becomes in the leading position in the field of international education and transactions, as well as Chinese language has become the most spoken language in the world. A graduate school-level education in China will no doubt benefit me greatly for my future career. It will give me the opportunity to experience the linguistic constraints related to Chinese language, to be able to make anyone acquire it easily to better interact with Chinese experts in Africa and around the world, but also will help me participate in cutting-edge researches in the future.

**DETAILS ON TIME ALLOTMENT**

I would like to pursue in full-time professional master degree in Chinese International education in one of Chinese universities. The normal length of the study is about thirty six (36) months. Throughout these two three years, my study and research will be focused on Chinese teaching. The time arrangement of professional master program in Chinese Education is listed as follow:

**First year (2021-2022)**

I would like to put most effort of my first year on studying core courses and teaching. I will also attend seminars. Besides, I will select my graduate research supervisor and attend all the discussions in his/her group. I will join a research group and do some preliminary research. I will then finish my graduate research proposal under the instruction of my researchadvisor**y.** This proposal will probably be related to my preliminary research.

**Second year (2022-2023)**

According to my research proposal, I will carry out my research plan, arrange detailed investigations, analyze the results and modify the schemes. At the beginning of this year, I will finish most of my graduate research. Then, I will focus on my graduate dissertation and defense my degree dissertation.

**Third year (2023-2024)**

During this phase, a high quality research paper is expected to be published on international academic journal. I will also pay attention to international calls for Chinese teaching and find position as a professional lecturer for a short training before going back home.

**MY PLAN AFTER GRADUATE**

After graduation and training, I plan to find a position as educator at **Confucius institute** at home to bring my contribution bout the Chinese language and cultural heritage to Malian learners. In recent years, China and Republic of Mali government have paid more attention on the new generation, knowing the influence that Confucius thought is having on the culture of different countries. At last, I believe that my Chinese education background and connection in my country will make me able to find a position as a teacher of Chinese once back home.