

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY
CHINA SCHOLARSHIP COUNCIL

博士研究奖学金



The University of Sydney, Australia's first university, welcomes talented PhD candidates from leading universities in the People's Republic of China.

The University of Sydney, in partnership with the China Scholarship Council, will offer up to 11 prestigious scholarships for 3 years' full-time PhD research in 2011–2014. Successful candidates will commence their PhD at the University of Sydney in July 2011.

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

- Full tuition fee scholarship for up to 3 years
- Living allowance as prescribed by the Chinese Government
- Return air fare between China and Sydney
- Visa application costs
- Overseas Student Health Cover costs

Tuition fee scholarships are provided by the University of Sydney. All other benefits are provided by the China Scholarship Council.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Be citizens of the People's Republic of China, and not be working or studying in Australia at the time of application.
- Be aged under 35 years.
- Have completed a Master's programme, or one year of PhD study in China, or equivalent; and must be eligible to enter PhD study at the University of Sydney with no further preparatory study.
- Meet the University of Sydney's English language proficiency requirements.
- Satisfy any additional criteria set out by the China Scholarship Council.

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APPLICATION GUIDELINES SEMESTER 2 2011

悉尼大学 - 国家留学基金管理委员会 博士研究奖学金 申请准则

Introduction

The University of Sydney – China Scholarship Council Postgraduate Research Scholarship (USYD–CSC PGRS) allows high-calibre postgraduate research students from selected universities in the People’s Republic of China to carry out full-degree PhD studies at the University of Sydney. Up to 11 Postgraduate Research Scholarships will be offered under this scheme in 2011, for commencement of PhD studies in July. Upon successful completion of the programme, students will graduate with a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Sydney.

Scholarship Benefits

The USYD–CSC Postgraduate Research Scholarship provides award holders with the following benefits:

- a faculty tuition scholarship to cover tuition fees (course fees and student activities fees);
- a living allowance as prescribed by the Chinese Government;
- a minimum cost international airfare from China to Sydney, and return on expiry of the scholarship;
- the cost of an Australian student visa application fee;
- the cost of Overseas Student Health Cover for the duration of the scholarship.

The faculty tuition scholarship is provided by the University of Sydney.
All other benefits are provided by the China Scholarship Council.

Eligibility Criteria

Eligible applicants:

- must be citizens of the People’s Republic of China, and must not be currently working or studying in Australia at the time of application;
- must not be aged over 35 years at the time of application;
- should have completed a Master’s programme, or one year of PhD study in China, or an equivalent pathway; and should be eligible to enter PhD studies at the University of Sydney without further preparatory study¹;
- must meet the University of Sydney’s English language proficiency requirements for admission², as demonstrated by an IELTS test completed no more than two (2) years prior to lodgement of a student visa application;
- must satisfy the Australian Government’s English language proficiency requirements for a student visa³; and
- should satisfy any additional selection criteria set out by the China Scholarship Council⁴.

How to Apply

Applicants must submit a complete application for admission to a PhD degree to the University of Sydney (International Office).

Applicants must also complete the USYD–CSC Postgraduate Research Scholarship Application Form (at the end of these Guidelines), and submit it to the Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International).

In addition, applicants must complete a separate scholarship application with the China Scholarship Council.

A. Application to the University of Sydney

1. Read the information about how to apply for a PhD on the University of Sydney website:
http://www.usyd.edu.au/future_students/international_postgraduate_research/admissions/index.shtml
2. Make contact with a potential academic supervisor at the University of Sydney, and discuss your research proposal. You can find a potential academic supervisor using the online Research Supervisor Connect tool:
<http://www.usyd.edu.au/research/opportunities>

Students applying to the Faculty of Economics and Business should contact the Faculty directly.

3. After you and your supervisor have reached agreement about your research proposal, complete a **Postgraduate Research Application Form** (for commencement in Semester 2, 2011):
<http://www.usyd.edu.au/internationaloffice/forms/pgformresearch.pdf>

Submit your Postgraduate Research Application Form, and any attachments, to:

International Office
Jane Foss Russell Building – G02
The University of Sydney NSW 2006
Australia

Completed applications must be received **no later than 17 December 2010**.

4. Complete the **USYD CSC Postgraduate Research Scholarship Application Form** (at the end of this document), and submit it to:

USYD–CSC Postgraduate Research Scholarship
Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International)
Room 204, Old Teachers' College – A22
The University of Sydney NSW 2006
Australia

Completed applications must be received **no later than 17 December 2010**.

B. Application to the China Scholarship Council

1. Complete a CSC Application Form and the necessary Employer Reference Form(s). These forms can be obtained from the China Scholarship Council: <http://www.csc.edu.cn/>
2. Attach a copy of your University of Sydney application (as outlined above) to your CSC application.
3. Submit your complete CSC application, together with the copy of your University of Sydney application, to the China Scholarship Council. Applications must be received by **20 March 2011**.

Scholarship Conditions

The USYD–CSC Postgraduate Research Scholarship is awarded under the following conditions:

- a. The scholarship may be held for up to three (3) years. This period may be extended to four (4) years in individual cases, subject to the approval of the China Scholarship Council and the University of Sydney; however, funding support usually does not exceed three (3) years.
- b. The scholarship must commence on the date specified in the formal letter of offer, unless the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International) at the University of Sydney approves otherwise.
- c. The scholarship is renewed annually on the recommendation of the Head of School/Department at the University of Sydney, subject to the award holder's satisfactory performance.
- d. The award of a scholarship of any kind does not guarantee the award of a degree. The award holder must demonstrate satisfactory progress, meeting all requirements for candidature and assessment, in order to successfully complete and qualify for his or her degree.
- e. The award holder may conduct up to 12 months (up to 18 months for students of anthropology and other special cases) of his or her research in China, subject to the approval of the faculty. The award holder must remain enrolled at the University of Sydney while conducting research overseas.
- f. The award holder may apply to suspend his or her scholarship in exceptional circumstances. Any such application will be jointly considered by the China Scholarship Council and the University of Sydney.
- g. The award holder may engage in a limited amount of paid employment, which must comply with the award holder's visa requirements⁵ and must not interfere with the award holder's study and progress.
- h. The award holder must return to China upon completion or termination of the scholarship.
- i. The University of Sydney asserts certain ownership rights of intellectual property created in the course of the scholarship, subject to the university's Intellectual Property Rule⁶.

Further Information

For further information, please contact:

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International students from the People's Republic of China who wish to be considered for a University of Sydney – China Scholarship Council Postgraduate Research Scholarship must complete this form. Applicants must read and understand the Guidelines before completing this form.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN ENGLISH.

A. Personal Details				
Title	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family name			Given name(s)	
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date of birth	
Country of birth			Country of citizenship	
B. Permanent Residency / Dual Nationality				
Are you a citizen or permanent resident of Australia?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you applied for Australian permanent residency or citizenship?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Course Details				
Course name				
Faculty/Department				
University of Sydney Student ID Number (SID) (if known)				
Home university or institution in China				
D. Contact Details				
Residential address				
Town/City		Province		
Country	a c i	Postcode (ZIP code)		
Correspondence address				
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Home telephone			Mobile telephone	
Email				
E. Declaration				
Signature:			Date	

Submit application form to: International Development Officer (Scholarships and Grants)
 Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International)
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 The University of Sydney NSW 2006
 Australia

Application deadline: 17 December 2010.