

Introduction of University of Chinese Academy of Sciences Program

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Education and Research Network





Locations of CAS Institutes

UCAS is supported by 117 institutes of CAS, which are located in more than 20 provinces and municipalities throughout China.

UCAS prides itself on its 2-stage mode for graduate education: students spend their first year on campus, taking core courses in their chosen discipline and a diverse range of electives in other various disciplines of their interest; after that, they pursue research projects for their degree theses at related CAS institutes.

The University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (hereinafter called UCAS), supported by all research institutes of Chinese Academy of Sciences (hereinafter called CAS)

Programs for Study at XIEG

Curriculum

UCAS:

- Chinese courses
- Professional courses

Institute:

- Compulsory courses
- Basic courses in major
- Elective courses

Doctoral student: 15 credits

Master student: 35 credits

Each research institute of CAS is specifically in charge of recruiting graduate students, drawing up teaching programs, holding thesis competitive examinations and carrying out administrative management, based upon its own need.



Programs for Study at XIEG

- > XIEG began to accept Doctoral international students in 2009.
- > XIEG began to accept Master's international students in 2013.
- > International students:

Doctoral students: 25

Master's students: 19

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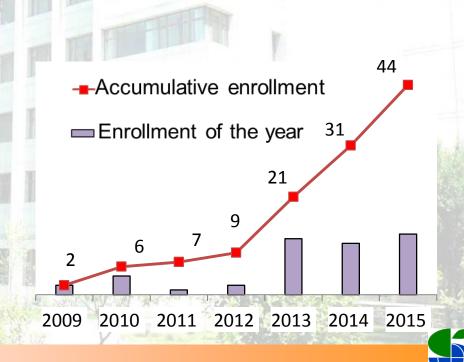
Kyrgyzstan (14); Pakistan (6);

Rwanda (6); Tajikistan (2);

Uzbekistan (2); India (1);

America (1); Sultan (1);

Bangladesh (1); Russia (1)



Programs for Study at XIEG

Degree Education

Master: Physical Geography, Human Geography, Ecology, Cartology and GIS, Botany, Environmental Science, Soil and Water Conservation and Desertification Combating

PhD: Physical Geography, Human Geography, Ecology, Cartology and GIS, Botany









Overview

There are more than 800 international students from over 70 countries studying at UCAS, majoring in science and engineering. All programs for the UCAS international students are taught in English. About 80% of them are supported by various scholarships through different programs provided by UCAS.



- 1.CAS-TWAS President's Fellowship Programme for Doctoral Candidates
- 2. Chinese Government Scholarship—Chinese University Program for Graduate Study at UCAS
- 3. UCAS Scholarship for International Students

1.About CAS-TWAS President's Fellowship Programme



According to a new agreement between the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) for the advancement of science in developing countries, up to 200 students/scholars from all over the world, including 60 from developed countries, will be sponsored to travel to China for PhD studies for up to 4 years.

Funding Standard

- Tuition/processing fee waiver
- Monthly stipend (to cover accommodation and other living expenses, local travel expenses and health insurance) of RMB 7,000 or 8,000 depending on whether he/she has passed the qualification test arranged by UCAS.
- International travel expense (one trip to China per awardee), with any awardee on site in China at the time of application NOT being eligible for any travel reimbursement
- Visa fee (once per awardee)

Funding Duration (4 years), divided into:

- Maximum 1 year study of courses and participation in centralized training at UCAS, including 4 months compulsory courses in Chinese Language and Culture.
- Practical research and completion of degree thesis at colleges and schools of UCAS or CAS institutes.



For more information about the application procedure, please see: http://english.ucas.ac.cn/

Qualifications of Applicants

Applicants must:

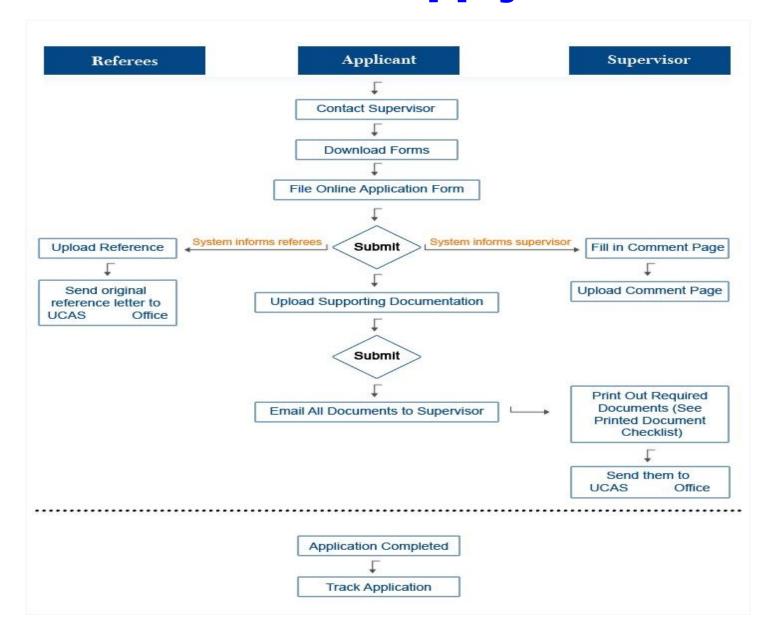
- Be maximum age of 35 years old;
- Not take up other assignments during the period of his/her fellowship;
- Not hold Chinese citizenship;
- Meet the admission criteria for international students of UCAS;
- Hold a master's degree before the beginning of the fall semester;
- Provide evidence that s/he will return to his/her home country on completion of his/her study in China in accordance with the CAS-TWAS agreement;
- Provide proof of knowledge of English or Chinese language.

Note: Applicants currently pursuing PhD degrees at any university/institution in China are ineligible for this fellowship.





How to Apply



2. Chinese Government Scholarship

- The Chinese government has set up a series of scholarship programs to sponsor international students, teachers and scholars to study and conduct research in Chinese universities. China Scholarship Council (hereinafter referred to as CSC), entrusted by the Ministry of Education of People's Republic of China, is responsible for the enrollment and administration of Chinese Government Scholarship programs.
- 1. Exempted from tuition fee and application procession fee
- 2. Stipend
- The total amounts of monthly stipend will be no less than RMB 5000 for Doctoral students and RMB 3500 for Master's students.

Please fill in and submit the online application at http://laihua.csc.edu.cn of the China Scholarship Council.







3.UCAS Scholarship for International Students

University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS) has set up the UCAS Scholarship for International Students to sponsor young talents all over the world to pursue Master's or Doctoral degree, attend courses or conduct research at UCAS campus/CAS institutes.

UCAS Scholarship

- Master's students:RMB¥2000/month;1-3 academic years;
- no less than RMB 3000
- Doctoral students: RMB¥ 2500/month;1-3 academic years;
- no less than RMB 3500

UCAS partial Scholarship

- Master's students:RMB¥2000/month;1-3 academic years;
- no less than RMB 3000
- Doctoral students: RMB Y2500/month; 1-3 academic years;
- no less than RMB 3500

Application Time

From Dec.1, 2016to Mar.31, 2017

Admission and Registration

UCAS will organize evaluation meetings that would generate an awardee list on the basis of competitive selection. The admission result will be announced on the website of UCAS (http://www.ucas.ac.cn), and the awardee will be sent the Admission Notice, Award Letter as well as other admission documents.



Application Guide

- > To be specially noted at the stage of application submission:
 - 1. The applicant should not submit his application via more than one institute of CAS.
 - 2. UCAS is closely tied with the institutes of CAS. Applications either via institutes of CAS or colleges and schools of UCAS will come to UCAS office eventually .
- To be specially noted in regard of how to apply:

Please refer to the following as the 2016 application procedure.

- 1. Find a supervisor and seek for his acceptance.
- 2. Prepare the supporting documents as specified in the Call.
- 3. File an online application and submit.
- 4. The system will automatically generate a CAS-TWAS President's Fellowship application form and send an email to the supervisor.
- 5. The supervisor will be required to complete (sign and stamp) the Comment Page of the application form and upload it onto the online system.
 - 6. Upload the supporting documents onto the online system and submit again.
 - 7. Send ALL documents in a zipped folder to the supervisor by email.
 - 8. The host institute will print all documents out and send them to UCAS by post.

Programs for Abroad Study

High-Level Chinese University Program

- > Joint Program:
 - 3 doctoral students have been selected to study abroad for 12 months. (America, Japan)
 - 3 doctoral students have been selected to study in Belgium for 10 months.
- Degree Program:
 - 4 master students have been selected to study abroad for 36-48 months. (Japan, Germany, England)



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Thanks for Your Attention!





















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