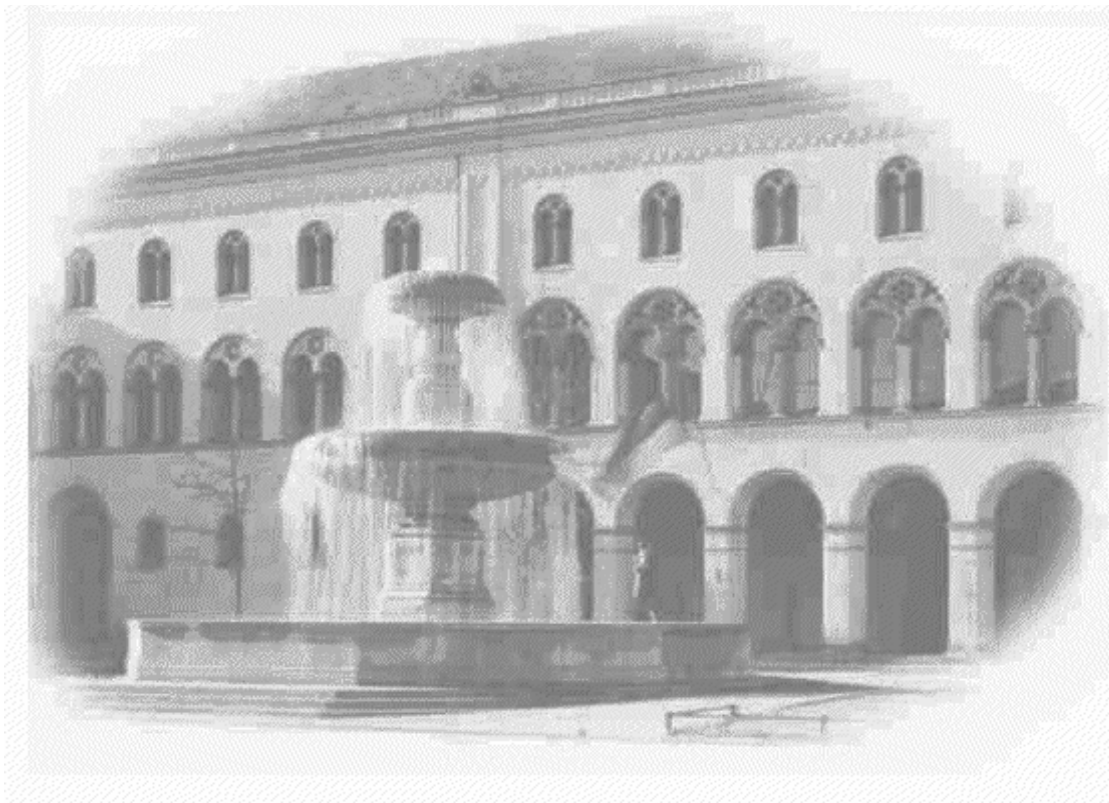




Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich – China Scholarship Council (CSC) Program

Scholarships for Excellent Chinese PhD Students



Scholarship Program the China Scholarship Council

China Scholarship Council (CSC) offers in cooperation with LMU two different kinds of PhD scholarships to the most excellent Chinese students.

The following fields of study are open to applicants:

Biology, Chemistry, Communication Science, Computational Linguistics, Computer Science, Economics and Business Administration, Geo-Sciences, Law, Life-Sciences, Mathematics, Medicine, Neuropsychology, Neuroscience, Pharmaceutical Science, Political Science, Physics, Psychology of Excellence in Business and Education, Sociology, Statistics

Model One: Scholarships for a PhD project pursued only at LMU

The PhD title will be conferred by LMU. Length of program: Three to four years. The duration of the scholarship cannot be extended.

Model Two: Scholarships for a Doctoral Program following a Sandwich Model

The first year of the PhD course will be pursued at the Chinese university. The PhD students then complete one to two years of research at LMU and return to China for project completion. The PhD title will be conferred by the Chinese university. The PhD project has to be approved and coordinated jointly by professors of LMU and of the Chinese university. The project should therefore not be an individual project of the PhD student but a joint project of the PhD student, the Chinese supervising professor and the professor of LMU! This program has been especially designed to strengthen the scientific cooperation between LMU and Chinese universities of excellence.

Application documents required **by LMU** for Model One (PhD title awarded at LMU)

1. Application form for Admission to Studies for Foreign Applicants: Please mark the top of the application form with "CSC Model One" in red capital letters! Please write your family name in capital letters! The application form may be downloaded from: www.lmu.de/international/csc
2. Curriculum vitae, up to date at the time of application
3. Statement of planned research project with time schedule

4. Statement certifying when the Master-Diploma will be attained. The Master Diploma is a prerequisite for final admission to PhD Studies. It is, however, not required at the time of the application.
5. Two letters of recommendation by university professors.
6. The letter of acceptance by a Professor of LMU.
7. University documents: notarized copies of the "official transcript of record": Bachelor + Master Studies as well as Diplomas. School certificates are not necessary! If your application is not successful, the documents will be returned.
8. You have to send your application both as PDF-files directly attached to your email (not in RAR or RAW format) **and** in paper-form!

Application documents required by LMU for Model Two (Sandwich Programs, PhD awarded at the Chinese university)

1. Application Form for Admission to Studies for Foreign Applicants: Please mark the top of your application form with "CSC Sandwich Model" in red capital letters! Please write your family name in capital letters! The application form may be downloaded from: www.lmu.de/international/csc
2. Curriculum vitae, up to date at time of application.
3. Statement of the planned research project with a time schedule to be carried out in cooperation with a professor at LMU and a professor at the Chinese university. The statement has to be signed by the Chinese supervisor! The contact dates of the Chinese professor and the LMU professor have to be included in the research proposal.
4. Letter of the PhD supervising professor in China referring to the research project with the LMU and naming the professor of the LMU with whom the Chinese professor is working or plans to cooperate with regarding the research project of the PhD student.
5. Two letters of recommendation by university professors.
6. The letter of acceptance by a professor of LMU.
7. University documents: notarized copies of the "official transcript of record": Bachelor + Master Diploma and list of grades as well as a document confirming that you are already registered in a PhD Program in a Chinese university (PhD admittance). School certificates are not necessary! If your application is not successful, the documents will be returned to you.
8. You have to send your application both as PDF-files directly attached to your email (not in RAR or RAW format) **and** in paper-form!

Language requirements for Model One (full PhD scholarship)

Business Administration, Computational Linguistics, Law, Political Science, Communication Science, Sociology: excellent knowledge of German required: Test-DAF: test score with the minimum result of 4 in all parts of the examination or "DSH-2". A certificate of one of these tests has to be submitted already with the application!

Biology, Biological Psychology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Geo-Sciences, Life-Sciences, Mathematics, Medicine, Neuropsychology, Neuroscience, Pharmaceutical Science, Physics, Statistics: English language certificate of the IELTS Test Academic 6.0 (no module below 5) required. A basic knowledge of German is of advantage! If an applicant has an excellent command of German no English test will be required. The course can then be pursued in the German language.

Language requirements for Model Two (Sandwich Program)

The language requirements for the sandwich program are not as tough as for a full PhD program and will be negotiated on a case to case basis.

Age limit

for both models: 35, the age limit for the special elite programs is 27.

Applicants have to apply to CSC as well. In the case of Model Two (Sandwich Program) a copy of the planned research project has to be signed by your supervising professor in China as well as by the professor at the LMU. Without this copy the CSC will reject your application! For documents required by CSC, please see the official updated announcement at www.csc.edu.cn

Application Deadline at LMU for both Programs: January 30st 2009

Application Procedure

A selection committee of LMU will carefully review your application. If the decision is positive you will receive your letter of admission. The official document will be emailed to you by Dr. Matthias Hadesbeck as a PDF – file. **This letter of admission of LMU is valid without a personal signature and will be accepted by CSC!** You will receive the letter of admission by mid-February 2009. With this letter of admission you can send your application to CSC. Please send the application in the form of PDF-files and also in paper form to:

Ludwig Maximilians Universitaet

International Affairs

Dr. Matthias Hadesbeck

Geschwister-Scholl Platz 1

80539 Muenchen

Germany

Email: hadesbeck@lmu.de

Your email requests concerning our program will only be answered if you attach your up to date academic CV and a short outline of the research proposal you plan to submit (no more than one page) as a PDF – file to your email. Unspecific requests cannot be answered.

Information about specific programs and project coordinators

We recommend that you send your enquiries directly to the professor of LMU you would like to work with. **You should, however, send it "cc" to Dr. Matthias Hadesbeck at hadesbeck@lmu.de.** In the text below you will find links to the faculty coordinators. You can access these links more comfortably if you go online: www.lmu.de/international/csc

You are supposed to find a supervising professor on your own. If you have difficulties doing so, our coordinators are willing to assist you. We can only process your request if you provide us with the following: Your complete application as a PDF file, including a stating if you are seriously considering studying at the LMU, a short outline of the research proposal you plan to submit (no more than one page) and a short letter from your supervising professor in China, endorsing your application to LMU (this could be one of the letters of recommendation).

We can only assist you if you fulfil the above requirements.

Special Elite Programs

For these two elite programs special conditions apply, the age limit is 27!

1. Center for NanoScience (CeNS)

<http://www.cens.de>

Scientific Manager: Dr. Marie-Christine Bluem

Email: recruiting@cens.de

2. Nanosystems Initiative Munich (NIM)

<http://www.nano-initiative-munich.de>

Scientific Manager: Dr. Beate Mannschreck

Email: mannschreck@lmu.de

Faculty Programs

Faculty of Geosciences/ Fakultät fuer Geowissenschaften

<http://www.geologie.geowissenschaften.uni-muenchen.de/index.html> (at the moment available only in German, English version under construction).

Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Wladyslaw Altermann

E-mail: wlady.altermann@iaag.geo.uni-muenchen.de

PhD at the LMU: Information by the China Scholarship Council

中国国家留学基金管理委员会 德国慕尼黑大学博士生项目申请指南

一、项目简介

根据中国国家留学基金管理委员会（以下简称留学基金委）与德国慕尼黑大学合作协议，留学基金委将资助中国优秀的青年学生赴德国慕尼黑大学攻读博士学位，或作为联合培养博士生进行 12 至 24 个月博士研究生的学习和研究。

二、选派计划

（一）选派专业

优先支持能源、资源、环境、农业、制造、信息等关键领域及生命、空间、海洋、纳米、新材料等战略领域和人文及应用社会科学（详见国家留学网“[国家留学基金优先资助学科、专业领域](#)”）。

（二）选派类别及留学期限

博士研究生：留学期限 36-48 个月

联合培养博士生：留学期限至多 24 个月

三、资助内容

（一）留学人员在德国慕尼黑大学学习期间免交学费。

（二）中国国家留学基金将按照中国政府奖学金资助标准，为留学人员提供：

1. 在德国慕尼黑大学留学期间的生活费（含海外学生健康保险）；
2. 赴德国签证费；
3. 中国-德国一次往返国际旅费。

四、申请条件

申请人应具备以下条件：

- (一) 符合中国《国家留学基金资助出国留学人员选拔简章》规定的申请条件；
- (二) 达到慕尼黑大学博士学位课程在学术和英语水平方面的选拔标准；
- (三) 获得慕尼黑大学正式录取通知（录取通知须注明校方将免除留学人员在校期间的学费）。

五、申请办法

申请人须于慕尼黑大学申请截止日期前向慕尼黑大学提交申请，待获得校方正式录取通知后，向留学基金委申请该项目奖学金。留学基金委申请截止日期约为每年三月中旬，详情以当年项目简章为准。

六、评审、录取办法

留学基金委将组织专家对申请材料进行评审后确定录取名单。

七、备注

本项目申请材料逐年更新，请登陆中国国家留学网（www.csc.edu.cn）查阅该项目详情。