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# UC Davis – China Scholarship Council (CSC) Ph.D. Fellowship

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# China Scholarship Council (CSC)

## Background:

- Non-profit organization affiliated with the Ministry of Education of China
- Provide funding for Chinese citizens to study abroad, and for foreign students and scholars to study in China

## Sources of funding:

- Funds from the National Scholarship Program
- Donations from individuals, corporations, social organizations , and other organizations

## Responsibilities:

- Implement the work plan and guidelines established by the CSC Committee
- Review applications, approve grants, and manage all other administrative affairs
- Provide consulting services
- Oversee use of funds and status of established programs



# Types of Scholarship Offered by CSC


- State Sponsored Study Abroad Program
- Chinese Government Scholarship Program
- International Cooperation and Exchanges
- Programs we have:
  - Joint Ph.D. Scholarship: living cost for 4 years
  - Visiting Scholarships: 3 months/ 6 months/ 1 year
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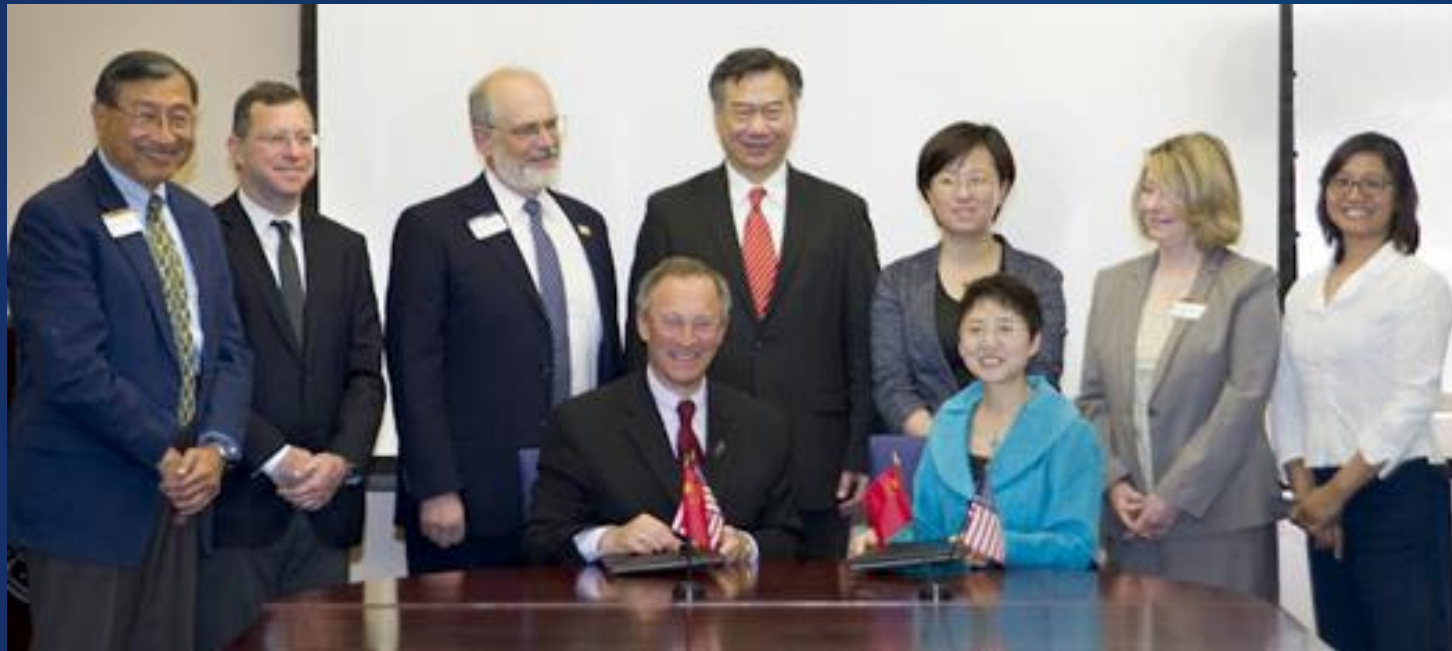
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国别	LOGO	合作单位 (中文)	合作单位 (外文)
美国		<a href="#">哈佛大学</a>	Harvard University
美国		<a href="#">麻省理工学院</a>	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
美国		<a href="#">加利福尼亚大学洛杉矶分校</a>	University of California, Los Angeles
美国		<a href="#">芝加哥大学</a>	University of Chicago
美国		<a href="#">普林斯顿大学</a>	Princeton University
美国		<a href="#">耶鲁大学</a>	Yale University
美国		<a href="#">加利福尼亚大学旧金山分校</a>	University of California, San Francisco
美国		<a href="#">加利福尼亚大学戴维斯分校</a>	University of California, Davis
美国		<a href="#">南加利福尼亚大学</a>	University of Southern California

# CSC – UC Davis Agreement

- In May 2012 Provost Ralph Hexter and Liu Jinghui, Secretary General of CSC, signed a Memorandum of Understanding to offer Joint Ph.D. fellowships to students from China.



- Joint Training Ph.D. Scholarship
- CSC-UC Davis Ph.D. Fellowship

# Joint Training Ph.D. Scholarship

Up to 20 applicants per year

Up to 2 years

Subject to faculty's availability

Procedure:

- Contact faculty
- Faculty/Dept. can host
- Invitation letter
- Recommendation (both home university and GA at UC Davis)
- Students apply to CSC
- SISS at GA



## CSC-UC Davis Ph.D. Fellowship

- Up to 20 applicants per year
- CSC covers first two years: non-residence tuition, living stipend including health insurance, visa application fees, and flight tickets
- UC Davis (departments, programs, or faculty's grant) covers the remaining two to three years



# CSC-UC Davis Ph.D. Fellowship

Programs into which students have been accepted in the past:

- Agricultural and Resource Economics
- Animal Biology
- Biochemistry, Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology
- Biological Systems Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Economics
- Entomology
- Food Science
- Horticulture and Agronomy
- Plant Pathology
- Plant Biology
- Soils and Biogeochemistry
- Viticulture and Ecology

# Eligibility

- Candidates must meet the UC Davis admission requirements for Ph.D. research programs, including GPA, GRE, and English language requirements.
- Candidates must satisfy the selection criteria as determined by CSC
  - Mainland Chinese students (no restrictions on where the home institution is)
  - Senior undergraduate students
  - Master's students
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Ph.D. candidate
  - Recent graduates

# Process for 2020-2021 Academic Year

- The student will apply to UC Davis through the online application system. At this point, they should contact a faculty member as their potential program supervisor and indicate their intention to apply through the CSC Fellowship.
- The faculty and other personnel in the graduate program will review the application and decide whether or not to make an offer.
- If an offer is made, the graduate program staff will make a recommendation for admission to Graduate Studies, and notify Global Affairs ([lxliang@ucdavis.edu](mailto:lxliang@ucdavis.edu)) of their intention to nominate the applicant to CSC.
- Graduate Studies will provide an official offer letter.

## Process for 2020-2021 Academic Year (cont.)

- Global Affairs will provide the list of nominees to CSC by the deadline (March 20, 2020) and notifies Graduate Studies.
  - (Please be aware that the student will also need to be recommended by their home university)
  - (If the student is currently study at UC Davis, Chinese Consulate in SF will make the recommendation)
- Students who have been nominated must apply to CSC by April 5<sup>th</sup> (?),
- Students work with their faculty supervisor on making a study plan for his/her application to CSC



## Process for 2020-2021 Academic Year (cont.)

- CSC will review applications from mid-April
  - If needed, Global Affairs will guide the student and the faculty member through the application process with CSC.
- Global Affairs will receive the list of awardees in late May and inform Graduate Studies and the faculty.

# Thank you!



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