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UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY CHINA SCHOLARSHIP COUNCIL POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION GUIDELINES SEMESTER 2 2011

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POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

Introduction

The University of Sydney China Scholarship Council Postgraduate Research Scholarship (USYD CSC PGRS) allows high-achieving international students 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:

- x must be a citizen of the People's Republic of China and currently residing in the People's Republic of China at the time of application;
- x must not be aged over 35 years at the time of application;
- x must have completed a Bachelor's degree or equivalent through a recognised university in the People's Republic of China or an overseas country; and should be eligible to enter PhD studies at the University of Sydney without further preparatory study¹;
- x must have demonstrated English language proficiency requirements for a student visa application; demonstrated by an IELTS test completed no more than two (2) years prior to lodgement of a student visa application;
- x must have demonstrated English language proficiency requirements for a student visa³; and
- x should satisfy any additional selection criteria set out by the China Scholarship Council⁴.

¹ University of Sydney PhD admission criteria:

http://www.usyd.edu.au/future_students/international_postgraduate_research/admissions/entry_requirements/academic.shtml

² University of Sydney English language proficiency requirements:

http://www.usyd.edu.au/future_students/international_postgraduate_research/admissions/entry_requirements/english_language

³ Australian Government English language proficiency requirements:

http://www.immi.gov.au/students/student_requirements/student.htm

⁴ China Scholarship Council <http://www.csc.edu.cn/>

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)
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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 approval of the China Scholarship Council.
- 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 University of Sydney's policies on employment.
- 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.

Further Information

For further information, please contact:

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⁵ Visa requirements can be verified with the Department of Immigration and Citizenship <http://www.immi.gov.au/>

⁶ University of Sydney Intellectual Property Rules <http://www.usyd.edu.au/policy/>

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 ±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 (as shown on passport)					
Title	...Mr	...Ms	...Miss	...Mrs	...Other:
Family name			Given name(s)		
Sex	...Male	...Female	Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		
Country of birth			Country of citizenship		
B. Permanent Residency / Dual Nationality					
Are you a citizen or permanent resident of Australia?				...Yes	...No
Have you applied for Australian permanent residency or citizenship?				...Yes	...No
C. Course Details (as per University of Sydney application)					
Course name					
Faculty/Department					
University of Sydney Student ID Number (if known)					
Home university or institution in China					
D. Contact Details					
Residential address					
Town/City		Province			
Country		3 H R S O H · V 5 H S X I		Postcode (ZIP code)	