

Timeframe

Jan 31 2016	Candidates need to apply for admission to UOW.
March 2016	Candidates must complete CSC Application Form along with the completed CSC Employer Reference Form and attach a copy of the full application to UOW, including supporting documentation and submit to CSC.
April 2016	UOW and CSC will announce the final list of scholarship recipients.
September 2016	Successful applicants will start their PhD study at UOW from Spring Session).

Contacts

Professor Tim Marchant

Dean of Research
tim_marchant@uow.edu.au

Mrs Sue Flint

Manger, Graduate Research School
Susan_flint@uow.edu.au



We hope to be welcoming you to the University of Wollongong in the near future!

**UNIVERSITY OF
WOLLONGONG**
AUSTRALIA



University of Wollongong/ China Scholarship Council Opportunities

The University of Wollongong is a leading Australian university with an international reputation for academic excellence. UOW is highly placed in the Shanghai Jiao Tong rankings (263rd), QS rankings (243rd) and Times Higher Education (283rd).

It is consistently ranked among the top Australian universities for the quality of its teaching, research, graduate employment rates and student experience.

The City of Wollongong is approximately 80 kilometres south of Sydney, and is set in a magnificent coastal environment. Wollongong is the ideal location for students wishing to immerse themselves in Australian language and culture

The China Scholarship Council (CSC) and The University of Wollongong (UOW) are jointly offering postgraduate research scholarships to students from the People's Republic of China who intend to undertake a postgraduate research degree at the University of Wollongong.

UOW will provide an International Postgraduate tuition Award (IPTA) to each student selected under this program. The IPTA will pay the full tuition fees for a maximum of 4 years.

CSC will provide each student selected under this program with a living allowance for the term of the Scholarship, a return airfare to Australia, visa application fees, and the cost of the Australian Government approved Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

Candidates undertaking a Doctor of Philosophy or Doctor of Philosophy (integrated) are eligible and scholarships under this program will be for up to four years, subject to satisfactory academic progress.

Research at UOW

The University of Wollongong has an international reputation for world-class research.

Our superior research training is conducted through holistic and student based programs, which allows you to work with recognised experts.

UOW is recognised as a leading University via:

- Being placed in the top 2% of Universities in the world by its performance in the University Rankings
- Received 4 stars for research intensity in The Australian Good Universities Guide, 2015
- Innovation Campus at North Wollongong at which the Intelligent Polymer Research Institute and the Institute for Superconducting and Electronic Materials are located
- Illawarra Health & Medical Research Institute SMART Infrastructure Facility
- Sustainable Buildings Research Centre and winner of the 2013 Solar Decathlon competition
- Early Start Educational Institute

Other Research Priorities at UOW

- Australian Centre for Cultural Environmental Research
- Australian Institute for Innovative Materials
- Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security
- Centre for Archaeological Science
- Centre for Health Initiatives
- Centre for Medical and Molecular Bioscience
- Early Start Educational Institute
- Engineering Materials
- Advance Manufacturing Technologies
- GeoQuEST Research Centre
- National Institute for Applied Statistical Research Australia

Eligibility Criteria

- Candidates will be citizens and permanent residents of the People's Republic of China at the time of application
- Successful candidates must return to China upon completion of their studies and/or research
- Candidates must hold an unconditional offer of enrolment subject to the CSC award. They must therefore fulfil the relevant academic entry requirements sets by the admitting department of UOW, including a high level of English language proficiency and academic performance

- Candidates must also comply with the Australian Government's English Proficiency requirements for the issue of a student visa. These requirements can be found here: <http://www.immi.gov.au>

English Requirements

International students enrolling in any University of Wollongong course must meet English language requirements as well as academic requirements.

Typically, English language requirements are IELTS 6.5, with a minimum of 6.0 in each band or TOEFL 88, with a minimum of 18 in each band. For PhD (Integrated) in some disciplines the requirement is IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 5.5 for each band) or TOEFL 79 (with a minimum of 16 in each band).

For the full requirements and the most up to date information, please see our website at;

<http://www.uow.edu.au/future/international/apply/english/index.html>

Application Procedures

Step 1: Find your research supervisor and topic

For potential supervisors and topics contact the Associate Dean in your destination Faculty to help you determine a suitable supervisor.

Step 2: CSC Application

1. Candidates must also apply to CSC for funding by completing an application for funding and employer reference (available at <http://apply.csc.edu.cn>). A hard copy of the signed CSC Application Form along the completed CSC Employer Reference Form, a copy of the full application to UOW (including other supporting documents such as communications with the supervisor), and a copy of an unconditional offer letter from UOW must be submitted to CSC through CSC's application agencies by the CSC closing date each year.
2. Candidates apply for doctoral admission to UOW (<http://www.uow.edu.au/research/rsc/student/scholarships/UOW061903.html>) under 'sponsor' note select CSC.
3. CSC will evaluate the candidates according to CSC requirements and priorities, and provide UOW with a final list of scholarship recipients and inform the successful candidates. The chosen candidates must enrol as a UOW doctoral student.