China Scholarship Council Award 2018-19

Terms and conditions

The University of Essex is offering ten full tuition fee-waivers for Chinese PhD students starting in October 2018. These are to be held in conjunction with a stipend covering living costs to be provided by the China Scholarship Council (CSC). Awards are only likely to be made to candidates who can demonstrate potential to perform outstandingly at doctoral level. These scholarships are for each year of a three-year research programme subject to satisfactory progress.

Eligibility

To be eligible for an award, all applicants must:

- be a Chinese national and meet the requirements of the China Scholarship Council;
- be an overseas fee-paying student with an unconditional offer, or an offer that is conditional only on you passing your masters programme, to start a full-time PhD research degree programme at Essex starting in October 2018; and
- have contacted a potential supervisor in the relevant school or department to agree on a project proposal (this should be done in advance of the application deadline - see below).

How do I apply?

To apply for this award, all applicants must:

- complete and return the scholarship application form; and
- apply for admission to the University via our online postgraduate application form.

Application deadline

Your application for admission must be received, along with all supporting documentation, by 14 February 2018 in order to be considered for the award.

Apply online for admission to Essex

You should note in your application that you wish to be considered for a China Scholarship Council (CSC) award.

- Online postgraduate application form

The selection process

Selection will be undertaken by academic staff and the Dean of Postgraduate Research and Education. If you are successful, we will supply you with documentation with which you can apply for a CSC award through your home institution in China. You will need to submit the confirmation of the award to the China Scholarship Council before 5 April 2018 (date to be fully confirmed by CSC), together with the other documents specified on their website:

- China Scholarship Council

Contact us

If you have any questions about the application process, please e-mail funding@essex.ac.uk