CSC PhD Program 2017

Selection procedure

1. The proposal descriptions 2017 will be published on the following websites from late October 2016 onwards:
   · CSC website http://www.csc.edu.cn/
   · Erasmus University China Center (EUCC) website http://www.eur.nl/eucc/csc_scholarship/
   · International office websites of some EUR partner Chinese Universities

2. When you have found an interesting project, please contact EUR Beijing office (euccchinaoffice@eur.nl) for an assessment by submitting the following required documents (<mark>Application Deadline is Wed, Feb 15, 2017</mark>:
   1) CV (including your latest profile photo)
   2) Passport or Chinese ID
   3) English prove (IELTS or TOEFL)
   4) Bachelor degree and diploma
   5) Bachelor transcripts
   6) Master degree and diploma
   7) Master transcripts
   8) Research Proposal (min. 1000 words)
   * For candidates who are currently in the last year of their master program:

   6) Studying certificate <u>in English</u> signed and sealed by your Chinese university)

   7) Up-to-date master transcripts <u>in English</u>

   <mark>Important：</mark>
   a) **Only the English test results, Master Degree and Diploma, and Master Transcripts may come on a later stage (<mark>but before Wed, Feb 15, 2017</mark>); all other above mentioned application materials must be submitted at once!**
   b) Please indicate clearly the **topic/title of research project** that you would like to apply for and the **name of the professor(s)**
   c) Required document format: **color scan into one file with PDF format** (photos will not be accepted)
   d) Each applicant is required to submit a **research proposal** (min. 1000 words) when applying for CSC scholarship which needs to be signed by the promoter at EUR. The proposal needs to contain the following:
      i. The title of the PhD research
      ii. Description of the research
      iii. Previous research results of the candidate in China
      iv. Goal and expectations regarding the research in abroad
      v. Research methods
      vi. Time table for the research
      vii. Expected applicability of the research

3. <u>A sufficient English level is an obligatory requirement for admission at EUR.</u> Applicants will be notified after passing the assessment.

4. If your application has been approved and is qualified, the respective supervisor will receive your profile and schedule an interview to assess your professional skills.

5. When you are accepted by the supervisor, the EUCC will help them prepare the Acceptance Letter (<mark>Deadline: Mon, Mar 20, 2017</mark>)

6. Candidates who have received the Acceptance Letter should apply for the CSC scholarship by themselves and in time. Submit your application on the CSC website (www.csc.edu.cn) between **March 20 and April 5, 2017**.

7. The result will be published by the end of May 2017.

Important dates

Late October 2016	CSC will publish the PhD programs 2017 on their website
February 15th, 2017	Application Deadline (submit the application profile to euccchinaoffice@eur.nl)
March 20th, 2017	Deadline for receiving the Acceptance Letter from the EUR
March 20th – April 5th, 2017	Application submission on the CSC website
End of May, 2017	Result grant

http://www.eur.nl/eucc/csc_scholarship/prospective_csc_phd_candidates/#Important_dates

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

For applicants: http://www.eur.nl/eucc/csc_scholarship/prospective_csc_phd_candidates/faq/
For professors: http://www.eur.nl/eucc/csc_scholarship/csc_phd_supervisors/faq/

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Additional guidelines

Seven steps for PhD admission at Erasmus University Rotterdam (General guidelines for all PhD applicants)

1. **Do you have the right credentials to enter a PhD in your own country?**
   The standard for admissions is:
   A four year Bachelor degree + a two/three year Master degree; which will lead to a full 4 year PhD research in the Netherlands.

   Scenario 1a: A combined Bachelor/Master degree being a 6 years program
   Scenario 1b: A joined study of Bachelor and Doctoral Degree including a4-year Bachelor degree plus a combined Master/PhD program of which at least 2 years have been completed; you need to provide us with an official statement of your university that you have finished the master part of the combined program;
   Scenario 1c: Student after having obtained a bachelor degree and is expected to finish the Master program within one year, may start a PhD application and ask for a preliminary admittance; a full 4 years in the Netherlands.

2. **There must be relevancy in subject/major between Bachelor & Master programs** to be considered for the PhD in the Netherlands. This can also be highlighted in a strong motivational letter explaining the reasoning.

3. **The English requirement** for the PhD candidates is an academic proficiency, to be proven by either IELTS or TOEFL score.
   IELTS: An academic average score of 7.0 is compulsory, minimal 6.0 for all sub-scores: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing
   TOEFL: Score of 100 is compulsory, minimal 20 for the sub-scores Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.

4. **Compulsory documents for Bachelor Diploma:**
   Graduation Certificate + Degree Certificate + List of Marks + Notary document*
   (* Notary document is a legalization of Chinese documents including translations in English)

5. **Compulsory documents for Master Diploma:**
   Graduation Certificate + Degree Certificate + List of Marks + Notary document*
   (* Notary document is a legalization of Chinese documents including translations in English)

6. **Application involves a preliminary evaluation by the EUR**
   Selection procedure done by Erasmus University China Center (Beijing Office).

7. **Interview with promoter/staff will be followed by their decision**
   If positive, upon arrival the PhD student registers in Hora Est (PhD database) and delivers his/her formal application package (Request for Admission + documents) to Admissions Office.