2012 CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP-SINO-GERMAN MARINE SCIENCES COOPERATION STUDY PROGRAM
(Ocean University of China---University of Bremen and University of Kiel)

Chinese Government Scholarship—Sino-German Marine Sciences Cooperation Study Program is established to provide full scholarship to students from the University of Bremen and University of Kiel. The applicants shall apply to Ocean University of China undertaking this program within the set period. The application period is from January to May, 2012.

Categories of Applicants

☆ General Scholar ☆ Master degree Student ☆ Doctor degree student

Note:

General Scholar includes undergraduate/master/PhD students who want to participate in courses but will not receive degree from OUC.

Master and PhD degree Student participates in joint master program and PhD programs.

Quota: 15

Details of the Scholarship

Full scholarship:

- Exempt from registration fee, tuition fee, fee for laboratory experiment, fee for internship, fee for basic learning materials and accommodation on campus;
- Living allowance;
- One-off settlement subsidy after registration;
- Fee for outpatient medical service, Comprehensive Medical Insurance and Benefit Plan for International Students in China.

Note:

1) Costs of the laboratory experiment or internship that beyond the university’s arrangements should be afforded by the student himself.

2) Fee for basic learning materials covers the necessary learning materials prescribed by the host institution, and other materials shall be self afforded.

3) Monthly living allowance is paid to the students by the host institution at the following rates (CNY Yuan per month):

   - Doctor degree student: CNY 2,000 Yuan
   - Master degree students: CNY 1,700 Yuan
   - General Scholar: CNY 1,700 Yuan
Scholarship students shall get their monthly living allowance from the date of registration. New students who register before 15th (15th included) of the registration month will get the full amount of the living allowance of that month, and those who register after 15th will get half amount. The graduates will be given a living allowance for another 15 days after the graduation time set by the university. The allowance will be terminated from the next month after students suspend their studies, drop school or complete schooling from the university. Monthly living allowance covers school holidays. Scholarship students who do not get the monthly living allowance during holidays can get that upon return on campus. The allowance will be suspended for one month if students do not register on time without permission from the university in advance, leave for non-health reasons or are absent from the university over a month.

Students who have to suspend their studies because of serious diseases should go back to the home country and pay for the international trip by themselves. With the university’s approval, the scholarship status can be reserved for at most one year, and their living allowances will be suspended at the same time. The scholarship will be terminated for those who suspend their studies for other reasons.

4) New students will get one-off settlement subsidy upon arrival in China.
   - CNY 1,000 Yuan for new students who will study in China less than one academic year
   - CNY 1,500 Yuan for new students who will study in China for one academic year or more

5) Comprehensive Medical Insurance and Benefit Plan for International Students in China is provided by MOE for the scholarship students in China against hospitalizing for serious diseases and accidental injuries. The institutions or the appointed medical assistance agency provide advancement service for insurance expenses, and claim for compensation with relevant payment receipts from the insurance company according to the stipulated insurance articles. The claim of individual student will not be accepted by the insurance company.


General Scholar

Recommendation: Marine-related programs

Master Degree Programs

PhD Programs

Recommendation: Marine Sciences (including Physical Oceanography and Marine Biology)

(For more majors and detailed curriculum, please refer to Marine Science Module Description).

※ Good English proficiency is a prerequisite for English taught programs applications. Certificate of HSK5 and above is a prerequisite for Chinese taught programs applications.

Eligibility

1. Applicants must be non-Chinese nationals in good health.

2. Applicants are not studying in Chinese universities.

3. Education background and age limit:
   - Applicants for master degree studies must have bachelor’s degree and be under the age of 35.
   - Applicants for doctoral degree studies must have master’s degree and be under the age of 40.
Application Materials

The applicants must fill in and provide the following materials truly and correctly (*in duplicate*, one original copy and its photocopy).

1. **Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship** printed by CSC. One original and two photocopies filled in English. Please read carefully the important notes on the last page before filling out the form. Please complete the form in Chinese or English. Please write legibly in black or blue ink. Please indicate with ‘X’ in the blank chosen. Any forms that do not follow the notes will be invalid. Applicants shall apply online at [http://laihua.csc.edu.cn/](http://laihua.csc.edu.cn/), to Ocean University of China with its Agency No. 10423.

2. **Notarized Copy of highest degree is required for Bachelor and Master degree applicants. General Scholar applicants should provide study certificate.** Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with translations in Chinese or English.

3. **Original transcript (or a notarized copy).** Applicants for Master degree program need to provide Original transcripts (stamped by the university). Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with translations in Chinese or English.

4. **A study or research plan,** in Chinese or in English (no less than 800 words/ 2 pages, very important).

5. **Two letters of recommendation.** Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation in Chinese or English by professors or associate professors (very important).

6. **CV.** The Curriculum Vitae is to introduce your education background, your experience or your publication in relative research field done before.

7. **Three photocopies of a COMMON passport (no diplomatic or service passport)**

8. **Photocopy of Foreigner Physical Examination Form** (printed by Chinese quarantine authority and only for those whose period of studies in China lasts up to six months) filled in English. The medical examinations must cover all the items listed in the **Foreigner Physical Examination Form.** Incomplete records or those without the signature of the attending physician, the official stamp of the hospital or a sealed photograph of the applicants are invalid. The medical examination results are valid for 6 months. All applicants are kindly requested to take this factor into consideration while determining the time to take the medical examination.

   **Note:** Black ink pen or gel pen shall be used to fill all the forms. If any question in preparing the documents, please contact the Admissions Office of International Education Center.

Application Deadline

Application should be made directly to the International Education Center of the Ocean University of China before May 20th, 2012.

Admission Procedure

After receiving application, the International Education Center will begin an initial evaluation and the result will be published on its homepage. Application will then be submitted to colleges and professors for their decisions, which will be further evaluated by the Graduate School. The International Education Center will recommend a list of candidates to the Chinese Scholarship Council for approval before May 31st. International Students Centre will publish final result on its homepage and post admission notice before July 15.
Other Items

1. Applicants need to contact a professor who will be the supervisor, providing curriculum vitae and research plan so that the professor will have a good knowledge of applicant. Or contact with International Students Centre, they will assign a supervisor according to your research area.

2. Every item in the application form must be filled.

3. Students who are awarded the scholarship are required to register in the designated institution within the specified deadline around September 1 each year. The privilege of the scholarship would be withdrawn, if one could not register in time.

4. The medical examination results are valid for 6 months. All applicants are kindly requested to take this factor into consideration while determining the time to take the medical examination.

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