China Scholarship Council (CSC) – Hebrew University of Jerusalem Scholarship Program

Application for 2020/21 is now open

1. Program Overview
This program provides scholarships for 20 selected PhD students (full degree and sandwich), postdoctoral students and visiting scholars from Chinese institutions each year, to engage in doctoral (12 – 48 months) and post-doctoral level research (12 – 24 months) at HUJI, and to host visiting scholars for academic visits of 3-12 months.

2. Fields of Cooperation
All academic fields.

3. Funding Model
The CSC will provide $2000 per month for PhD students, Post-Doctoral students and Visiting Scholars. CSC will consider their application for a living allowance as prescribed from time to time by the Chinese Government (which include health insurance), a return international airfare to Israel by the most economical route, and visa application fees.

HUJI host researchers will provide a minimum of US$600 subsidy per month, PhD tuition fees and adequate working conditions in order to pursue their research, including academic supervision, necessary laboratory services, materials and library services.

4. Entry Criteria
(1) Candidates will be citizens and permanent residents of the People’s Republic of China at the time of application;
(2) Candidates must not be currently working or studying abroad;
(This does not apply to Chinese master graduates at HUJI who want to continue their PHD studies at HUJI and to first year PHD students now studying at HUJI).
(3) Successful candidates must return to China upon completion of their research;
(4) Candidates must hold an unconditional offer letter from HU. They must therefore fulfill the relevant academic entry requirements set by HU, including a high level of language proficiency.
(5) Candidates should satisfy the selection criteria set out by CSC by completing the CSC Application Form and the CSC Employer Reference Form at: http://apply.csc.edu.cn/.
5. Application and Selection Process 2020-21

Candidates are required to find and contact a supervisor/host researcher from HUJI, and obtain their agreement to host and supervise the candidate, before submitting the application documents.

In order to find a supervisor, please visit the website of the relevant department at the Hebrew University.

For further inquiries and assistance, please contact Ms. Shachar Kessler, HUJI International Office, Email: shachark@savion.huji.ac.il

(1) PhD Candidates (full PhD degree* and visiting PhD candidates) should submit:
1. CV
2. Degree Certificate which proves the candidate is entitled to embark on PhD studies
3. Letter of Motivation (1 page)
4. Letter of Endorsement from HUJI supervisor
5. 2-3 Letters of Recommendation

* Please note:
Full PhD degree candidates, who have not yet been accepted to PhD studies at the Hebrew University, are required to apply to the Authority for Research Students of the Hebrew University no later than 2 January 2020. For further information about the application process for PhD studies at the Hebrew University, please visit: http://www.research-students.huji.ac.il/en

(2) Post-Doctoral Candidates should submit:
1. CV
2. Research Proposal (max. 5 pages)
3. Letter of Endorsement from HUJI supervisor
4. 1-2 Letters of Recommendation

(3) Visiting Scholars should submit:
1. CV and List of Publications
2. Invitation Letter from HUJI host
3. Visit Plan

Applications should be sent as one PDF file to: Ms. Shachar Kessler, HUJI International Office, Email: shachark@savion.huji.ac.il, by the deadlines below.

Deadline for Application:
29 December 2019 (postdoctoral fellows and visiting researchers)
1 March 2020 (full/visiting PhD)