



China Scholarship Council – Research Excellence Scholarship 2021

Phd Scholarships for students from China, in partnership with China Scholarship Council (valid for 4 years of study)

National University of Ireland, Galway has a tradition of strong links with China and has welcomed Chinese students for over 30 years. NUI Galway and Chinese Scholarship Council (CSC), affiliated with the Ministry of Education of China, are delighted to welcome high achieving students from China and facilitate these students to pursue their research interests at NUI Galway, and enhance our strong research relationship with China.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE The CSC is only open for online applications from the **March 10th and March 31st 2021** therefore the applicant needs their offer letter from NUI Galway prior to this time.

Application Process Guide

1. Chinese student makes contact with a supervisor who, following a discussion, is willing to supervise the student on condition that he/she is awarded a CSC scholarship.
2. Student and supervisor work on a project plan (template will be provided).
3. Student applies for a PhD at School/Discipline of supervisor through the CRM system, via the [online application portal of NUI Galway](#) **to** and receives a NUIG letter of offer.
4. Student provides English language proficiency test result, see [University English Language Requirements](#) and also the accepted list of [English language requirements for study visas \(inis.gov.ie\)](#) .

5. Supervisor provides student with a 1 page CV.
6. Chinese student translates Research Plan into Chinese and submits all documents to CSC.
7. All documents must be signed by supervisors and returned to students for submission.
8. Submissions must be made by **student** online <http://apply.csc.edu.cn/>, between **March 10th and March 31st 2021**

Guide for Student:

Finding a Supervisor: The first step for candidates applying to NUI Galway is to [Find Their Supervisor](#) requesting that, they would support them in their application to the CSC and supervise their PhD if successful in the scholarship. The advise them to go through the application process. Please also check the list of available projects.

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Eligibility of the Applicants

- Applicants must be Chinese citizens but do not have to be resident in China at the time of application (are a Chinese National)
- Applicants must meet the minimum University English Language Proficiency requirements.
- Meet the requirements of the China Scholarship Council.
- Hold an unconditional offer to start a full-time PhD course.

- Applicants can be:
 - Undergrad students in their final year.
 - Masters students in their final year.
 - PhD students in the first year of their Programme.

Terms and Conditions of Scholarship

The successful students under the NUI Galway CSC scheme will

- Have their tuition fees waived by the NUI Galway.
- The CSC will cover the student's living expenses and airfares. The stipend is €1350 per month.

- NUIG supervisors will provide consumable budget associated with the project, consumable or conference etc., travel budget will not be provided by CSC.

Note: there is no consumables/travel budget associated with this Scholarship