

CSC Scholarships at the University of Barcelona for PhD students 2023-2024

The China Scholarship Council (CSC), affiliated with the Ministry of Education of China, supports Chinese citizens to study abroad and foreign citizens to study in China. In accordance with the principles of equality and mutual benefit, the China Scholarship Council (CSC) and the University of Barcelona have agreed to sign a Memorandum of Understanding for the purposes of providing high quality research training to qualified students from Chinese universities and research institutions.

The primary focus of this programme is for a maximum of 6 selected Chinese students per year to take full PhD study at UB. CSC and UB will support the following areas of study with priority: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geology, Medicine, Pharmacy and Environmental Sciences. However, applicants to other study/research areas will also be considered.

Interested students from China can apply for a scholarship to study a PhD program at the University of Barcelona following the subsequent steps:

1. Check the eligibility for the UB-CSC programme.

Candidates should be citizens and permanent residents of the People's Republic of China at the time of application.

Candidates must not be currently working abroad.

Candidates should satisfy the selection criteria set out by CSC.

Successful candidates must return to China upon completion of their studies and/or research.

The language level requirements for PhD candidates from CSC going to the UB will be a minimum of B1 either in Spanish or Catalan, or B2 in English in cases where the students wish to take courses in English.

PhD candidates from CSC must have full medical insurance (including accident and repatriation coverage) and fulfil the health requirements for entering and staying in Spain.

2. Check the general access requirements for PhD programmes at UB:

<https://www.ub.edu/escoladoctorat/en/access-and-admission/access-pathways-and-requirements>

3. Check the PhD website to choose the degree you would like to study within the priority areas:

<https://www.ub.edu/escoladoctorat/ca/doctorats>

Check the deadlines for the chosen programme for access and admissions.

Contact the PhD coordinator in case you have doubts or questions.

Submit your application and the requested documents via the online application. Candidates should specify in their application that they apply for the UB /CSC joint scholarship scheme.

If the application is approved by the PhD academic Committee at UB, you must submit a formal request to access doctoral studies at the University of Barcelona.

4. Once you get confirmation that you are accepted to study the PhD, the programme coordinator will send you an admission letter. After receiving the invitation letter from UB, candidates must also apply to CSC for funding by completing online application for funding (<http://apply.csc.edu.cn>) and submitting supporting documents along with the unconditional invitation letter from UB.
5. CSC will evaluate the candidates according to CSC requirements and priorities and provide UB with a final list of scholarship recipients and inform the successful candidates.
6. The final step is to complete the online enrolment procedure at UB.