

2024 Nanjing Agricultural University Application Notice for Chinese Government Scholarship-High-level Graduate Students Program

I. Program Description

In 2024, Chinese Government Scholarship is expected to support outstanding international students who wish to enrol into full-time graduate-level degree programs at Nanjing Agricultural University (hereinafter referred to as NAU) commencing in Academic Year 2024-2025. The successful applicants will be offered the Chinese Government Scholarship covering the duration of the degree programs.

II. Program Type

1) Bilateral Program (Type A)

Bilateral Program includes a full or partial scholarship established by MOE in accordance with educational exchange agreements or consensus between Chinese government and governments of other countries, institutions, universities or international organizations. NAU doesn't accept this type of application. Instead, a pre-admission will be provided for the qualified candidate to facilitate the application. See below for the reference: https://www.campuschina.org/content/details3_74776.html

2) Chinese University Program (Type B)

The applicant needs to submit the application directly to Nanjing Agricultural University as required. **This document presents relevant information for this type of scholarship.** See below for the reference: https://www.campuschina.org/content/details3_74776.html

III. Available Programs

College	Study Level	Study Period	Degree Programs	Teaching Language
Agriculture	Master	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crop Cultivation and Farming• Crop Genetics and Breeding• Smart Agriculture	Chinese/ English
	PhD	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crop Cultivation and Farming• Crop Genetics and Breeding• Smart Agriculture• Seed Science and Technology	
Plant Protection	Master	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plant Pathology• Agricultural Entomology and Pest Control• Pesticide Science	

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	PhD	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant Pathology Agricultural Entomology and Pest Control Pesticide Science 	
Resources and Environmental Sciences	Master	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant Nutrition Soil Science Environmental Science Environmental Engineering Ecology 	
	PhD	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agricultural Resources and Environment Ecology Environmental Pollution Control Engineering 	
Food Science and Technology	Master	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Science and Engineering 	
	PhD	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Science and Engineering 	
Horticulture	Master	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pomology Olericulture Tea Science Ornamental Horticulture Protected Horticulture 	
	PhD	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pomology Olericulture Tea Science Ornamental Horticulture Protected Horticulture 	
Economics and Management	Master	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agricultural Economics & Management International Business (Professional Degree)¹ 	
	PhD	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agricultural Economics & Management 	
Public Administration	Master	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational Economics & Management Land Resource Management 	
	PhD	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational Economics & Management Land Resource Management 	
Animal Science and Technology	Master	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal Genetics, Breeding and Reproduction Animal Nutrition and Feed Science 	
	PhD	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal Genetics, Breeding and Reproduction Animal Nutrition and Feed Science 	
Veterinary	Master	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Veterinary Medicine 	

¹ Only students from Belt and Road Initiative co-construction countries can apply

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Medicine			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preventive Veterinary Medicine Clinical Veterinary Medicine 	
	PhD	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Veterinary Medicine Preventive Veterinary Medicine Clinical Veterinary Medicine 	
Engineering	Master	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agricultural Mechanization Engineering Agricultural Biological Environment and Energy Engineering Agricultural Electrification and Automation 	
	PhD	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agricultural Mechanization Engineering Agricultural Biological Environment and Energy Engineering Agricultural Electrification and Automation 	

(Please refer to Attachment 1 for program details)

IV. Funding Policy

- 1) **Tuition Waiver**
- 2) **Accommodation:** Free dormitory (standard room) for on-campus students. Accommodation subsidy for off-campus students: CNY 700 per month for Master students and CNY 1,000 per month for PhD students.
- 3) **Monthly Stipend:** CNY 3,000 per month for Master students; CNY 3,500 per month for Doctoral students.
- 4) **Comprehensive medical insurance:** Please visit <http://www.csc.edu.cn/studyinchina> or <http://www.campuschina.org> and refer to Comprehensive Insurance & Protection Scheme for Foreigners Staying in China for insurance policy.
- 5) **International travel expenses are borne by the students themselves.**

Note:

- 1) Students registered before 15th (inclusive) of the month will be entitled to the whole monthly stipend. Those who register after 15th will receive half of the monthly stipend. Students who fail to register after the deadline will be automatically disqualified from Chinese Government Scholarship.
- 2) Students should strictly abide by the regulations of the University. For students who leave China during the school holidays, the monthly stipend will be paid normally. For students who

asks for leave for more than 15 days in one month or for more than 15 consecutive days for personal reasons in addition to the school holidays, the monthly stipend will be deducted accordingly.

V. Application Eligibility

- 1) The applicant must be a citizen of a country other than the People's Republic of China, and must hold a valid ID certificate.
- 2) The applicant must apply from abroad, or the applicant is an outstanding graduate from a Chinese university, and has been recommended by his/her university.
- 3) The applicant for a Master's program must be a bachelor's degree holder or equivalent of relating majors. The applicant for a PhD program must be a master's degree holder or equivalent of relating majors.
- 4) The applicant must have excellent academic performance, and meets the requirements of the applied major.
- 5) The applicant must be in good physical and mental health. The applicant must be no more than 35 when applying for a Master's program. The applicant must be no more than 40 when applying for a PhD program.
- 6) Language requirement
 - Chinese-taught Programs: It is mandatory to acquire a valid certificate of HSK Level 5(or above). Those who have used Chinese as the language of instruction to obtain a Chinese university degree do not need to provide proof of Chinese proficiency.
 - English-taught Programs:
Applicants from English-speaking countries are exempted from providing proof of English proficiency (or);
Certificate of IELTS ≥ 6 or TOFEL ≥ 80 (TOFEL Mybest Scores is accepted, university DI code:C702, TOFEL Essentials are accepted.) (or);
If the applicant cannot provide certificate of standardized English test, he/she should provide relevant proof of English teaching in the previous stage of degree study.
- 7) The applicant has submitted a complete set of materials.
- 8) The applicant has not been granted scholarships from other Scholarship Committees for the 2024/25 academic year.

VI. Documents Required

The applicant should submit the following documents as required:

Document Name	Requirement
(1) Chinese Government	See Attachment 2 for guidance;

Scholarship Application Form	<p>Complete the online application procedure at Chinese Government Scholarship Information System for International Students (Visit http://www.campuschina.org and click “Scholarship Application for Students”), submit online the completed Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship, and print a hard copy and have it signed and scanned.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) In Chinese / English; 2) The hard copy of the application form needs to be signed by candidate personally; 3) NAU application code: 10307, Category: B. <p>4) Please note: All application materials must be uploaded to the Chinese Government Scholarship Information System.</p>
(2) Nanjing Agricultural University Application Form for Foreign Students	<p>See Attachment 3;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) In Chinese/English.
(3) Visa Application Form	<p>See Attachment 4;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) In Chinese/English.
(4) Notarized Certificate of Highest Degree/Diploma Achieved	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Prospective diploma recipients must submit official proof of student status issued by their current school; 2) Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.
(5) Academic Transcripts (from the undergraduate program onwards)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Copies of academic records from first to last semester during the undergraduate, graduate (if any), and doctoral programs (if any) shall be provided. These transcripts shall be issued and sealed by the attending university’s academic affairs office, graduate school, or student management department. 2) Transcripts can be in Chinese or English, but must be attached with notarized English translations if they are in foreign languages other than English.
(6) A study plan proposal	<p>See Attachment 5;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) In Chinese/English; 2) Must be a minimum of 1,000 characters or words for a Master’s program; and a minimum of 1,500 characters or words for a PhD program; 3) Shall be signed by the applicant’s Chinese provisional supervisor.
(7) Two Recommendation Letters	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) In Chinese/English; 2) Must be written by professors/associate professors. 3) These letters shall describe the applicant’s objectives of learning in China, comprehensive abilities, and evaluation of future growth, as well as the cooperation between the supervisors or the exchange between

	universities both in China and abroad.
(8) Acceptance Letter from a NAU Supervisor	For supervisor list please refer to Attachment 6, and for acceptance form please refer to Attachment 7; 1) The acceptance letter must be signed and approved by the master/doctoral supervisor of the discipline, otherwise it will be invalid.
(9) Photocopy of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form (the original copy shall be kept by the applicant.)	See Attachment 8; 1) The form is designed by the Chinese quarantine authority and can be obtained from the dispatching authority, and should be completed in English; 2) The physical examinations must cover all the items listed in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. 3) Please select the appropriate time to take a physical examination as the result is valid for only 6 months. 4) 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.
(10) Copy of Valid Passport and Relevant Residence Documents	1) Copy of valid passport and relevant residence documents. Note: If the validity of the applicant's current passport does not meet the requirement (meaning the passport expires before September 2023), please apply for a new passport before submitting the application. 2) Applicants under the age of 18 should submit the valid documents of their legal guardians in China;
(11) Copy of Valid Language Certificate	1) Copy of valid language certificate or proof.
(12) Non-criminal Record Report	1) The applicant shall submit a valid certificate of Non-Criminal Record issued by the local public security authority, usually issued within 6 months prior to the submission date of the application.
(13) Others	1) Passport size personal ID photo; 2) Publication (no need to submit for the fourth author and above); 3) Overseas research experience proof.

VII. Application Procedure

Step 1. Find a suitable degree program.

Step 2. Find a relevant supervisor to provide provisional acceptance letter.

Step 3. Prepare application documents. *Please refer to V. Documents Required.

Step 4. Register and apply in Chinese Government Scholarship Information Management System for International Students: <http://www.campuschina.org>. (**Type: B; Age ncy No.: 10307**)

- Step 5.** Register and apply in NAU university application system: <https://njau.at0086.cn/S tuApplication/Login.aspx>.
- Step 6.** Pay the application fee: **CNY 500 or USD 80**. While transferring application fee to NAU's bank account, please indicate your name and passport number on bank note's remark area and send the receipt to admission@njau.edu.cn. **The application fee is NON-REFUNDABLE once remitted.**

Bank Account Details for Remittance

If the applicant sets up the transaction with any bank in China (CNY 500)

A/C Name: Nanjing Agricultural University
Bank Name: ICBC, Nanjing Xiao Ling Wei Sub-Branch
Account Number: 4301010609001097041

If the applicant sets up the transaction with any bank out of China (USD 80)

A/C Name: Nanjing Agricultural University
Bank Name: Bank of China, Nanjing Mei Hua Shan Zhuang Sub-Branch
Account Number: 802632803908093014
Swiftcode: BKCHCNBJ940

VIII. Application Deadline

The applicant must submit the application online with application material mentioned above before **January 31, 2024**. The recommendation list will be sent to the review committee of CSC Scholarship for approval.

IX. Reminder

- 1. Uploaded supporting documents must be clear, authentic and valid. Applicants are recommended to use a professional device to scan the relevant documents. Applicants shall bear the consequences caused by unclear or unidentifiable uploaded materials.**
- 2. During the application process, please pay close attention to the application system information and contact email. Applicants shall bear the consequences caused by failure to reply or submit materials in time as required.**

X. Contact

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XI. Attachments

Attachment 1. Information for Chinese Government Scholarship-High-level Graduate Students
Program of Nanjing Agricultural University

Attachment 2. Instructions for Chinese Government Scholarship Information System (CGSIS)

Attachment 3. NAU Application Form for Foreign Students

Attachment 4. Visa Application Form for Study in China

Attachment 5. Research Proposal Template

Attachment 6. NAU Supervisor List for Overseas Student

Attachment 7. Form for Provisional Acceptance of International Student by NAU Professor

Attachment 8. Foreigner Physical Examination Form

XII. Others

The Chinese version of this program shall prevail. The English version is for reference only.