

China University of Geosciences

2024 Chinese Government Scholarship -

Atomic Energy Scholarship Program Application Guidance

China University of Geosciences (CUG), a key national university affiliated to the Ministry of Education (MOE) and authorized by the state to establish Graduate School, is one of the first group of universities listed in the national “211 Project” and the national “Double World-Class Project”. Located along the shore of East Lake and seated at the foot of Mount Nan Wang, CUG features in a world-class specialization in geosciences, incorporating a wide range of research fields into diverse categories such as Science, Engineering, Literature, Management, Economics, Law, Education and Art etc. CUG’s two national primary key disciplines, Geology and Geological Resources and Geological Engineering, are listed in the “Double First-Class Disciplines”. CUG’s 8 fields, namely, Geosciences, Engineering, Environmental Science / Ecology, Material Science, Chemistry, Computer Science, Social Science and Agricultural Science have been listed in the top 1% global institutions in ESI (Essential Science Indicators), with Engineering and Environmental Science / Ecology among the top 1‰ and Geosciences among the top 1‰‰. According to the latest rankings published by U.S. News & World Report, CUG is ranked as: NO. 1 Best Universities for Geosciences in China, NO. 5 Best Global Universities for Geosciences, NO. 27 Best National Universities in China and NO. 282 Best Global Universities.

Program Introduction

The Atomic Energy Scholarship (AES) Program of the Chinese Government was jointly initiated by the China Atomic Energy Authority (CAEA) and the Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China (MOE) in 2017, entrusting Chinese universities to cultivate high-level specialized technical and management personnel in emerging nuclear power countries through this program. Entrusted by the China Atomic Energy Authority (CAEA) and the Ministry of Education (MOE), China University of Geosciences is responsible for the implementation of the program, recruiting outstanding international students to study for master's and doctoral degrees

at CUG.

The program is oriented towards the demand of the international community, undertaking the core mission of improving the quality of scientific research and academic activities. It relies on an international talent training platform for nuclear disciplines, adopts a university-enterprise dual-mentor talent training model and establishes a collaborative education mechanism between the government, universities, and enterprises, so as to cultivate international high-level technical and managerial talents in the nuclear field among the Belt and Road and emerging nuclear energy countries.

In the recent 3 years, CUG students have made successive achievements in scientific research and innovation, publishing a total of 206 high-level SCI papers on renowned academic journals home and abroad, including 38 T1 papers and 168 T2 papers.

Please visit the link to see more about the high-level academic papers published by CUG international students:

https://eniec.cug.edu.cn/High_level_Academic_Papers/Academic_Papers_Published_by_CUG_international_S.htm

Please visit the link to see more about CUG Academic Journal and Paper Classification Guide:

https://eniec.cug.edu.cn/High_level_Academic_Papers/CUG_Academic_Journal_and_Paper_Classification_Gu.htm

Application Eligibility

1. Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens from emerging nuclear power countries, who are committed to contributing to the nuclear energy industry and benefiting society, and must be in good health.
2. Applicants who pursue a master's degree must have a bachelor's degree and be under the age of 35.

Applicants who pursue a doctoral degree must have a master's degree and be under the age of 40.

- 3. Applicants for the Chinese-medium program must have HSK level 4;**
- 4. Applicants must pass the interview assessment by CUG supervisors.**

Scholarship Funding Period

1. Master's students: 3 years;
2. PhD students: 4 years;

Note: The duration of the Chinese Government Atomic Energy Scholarship is determined at the time of admission and generally cannot be extended.

Scholarship Coverage

Includes tuition, dormitory, living expenses **while in China** and comprehensive medical insurance.

Admission Major, Research Fields and Languages of Instruction

Degree Program	Majors	Research Field	Teaching Language	Schools
Master	Geology	Mineralogy, Petrology, Ore Deposit Geology	Chinese/English	School of Earth Sciences
		Hydrogeology	Chinese/English	School of Environmental Studies
		Earth Chemistry	Chinese/English	School of Earth Sciences
	Geological Resources and Geological Engineering	Mineral Resources Propecting and Exploration	Chinese/English	School of Earth Resources
		Geodetection and Information Technology	Chinese/English	School of Geophysics and Geomatics
	Environmental Science and Engineering	Geological Environment Protection and Ecological Restoration	Chinese/English	School of Environmental Studies
		Groundwater Contamination and Water Quality Improvement	Chinese/English	School of Environmental Studies
		Groundwater Environment and Carbon Neutrality	Chinese/English	School of Environmental Studies

Degree Program	Majors	Research Field	Teaching Language	Schools
		Pollutants Environmental Behavior and Ecological Effects	Chinese/ English	School of Environmental Studies
		Environmental Microorganisms and Ecology	Chinese/ English	School of Environmental Studies
Ph.D	Geology	Mineralogy, Petrology, Ore Deposit Geology	Chinese/ English	School of Earth Sciences
		Hydrogeology	Chinese/ English	School of Environmental Studies
		Earth Chemistry	Chinese/ English	School of Earth Sciences
	Geological Resources and Geological Engineering	Mineral Resources Propecting and Exploration	Chinese/ English	School of Earth Resources
		Geodetection and Information Technology	Chinese/ English	School of Geophysics and Geomatics
	Environmental Science and Engineering	Geological Environment Protection and Ecological Restoration	Chinese/ English	School of Environmental Studies
		Groundwater Contamination and Water Quality Improvement	Chinese/ English	School of Environmental Studies
		Groundwater Environment and Carbon Neutrality	Chinese/ English	School of Environmental Studies
		Pollutants Environmental Behavior and Ecological Effects	Chinese/ English	School of Environmental Studies
		Environmental Microorganisms and Ecology	Chinese/ English	School of Environmental Studies

Application Period

From March 1, 2024 to May 31, 2024.

Application Procedure

1. Register at the Chinese Government Scholarship Application System (<http://www.campuschina.org>), fill in the application form, upload all the application materials to the CSC system and submit; Choose **Type B and fill in the acceptance code of China University of Geosciences: 10491.**
2. Register CUG International Student Application System (<http://admission.cug.edu.cn/>) and submit the related application materials; **Choose Chinese Government Scholarship - Atomic Energy Scholarship Program.**

Note: Please mail one hard copy of the online application materials to the Admission Office of International Education College, China University of Geosciences before June 10, 2024.

Application Materials

1. *Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship* (Please fill out the form in English or Chinese);
2. Copy of Passport Home Page. If the validity of the applicant's current passport does not meet the requirement (**meaning the passport expires before December 2024**), please apply for a new passport before submitting the application;
3. Notarized highest diploma. If the applicant is a current student, a pre-graduation or degree certificate issued by the school must be provided;
4. Academic transcripts (from the undergraduate program onwards). 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. They can be in Chinese or English, but must be attached with notarized English translations if they are in foreign languages other than English;
5. Language qualification certificates. Applicants for Chinese-taught programs must submit valid HSK reports in accordance with the corresponding Chinese proficiency requirements. Applicants for English-taught programs shall provide relevant language proficiency certificates like IELTS or TOFEL report (Detailed requirements are below);

6. **A study plan proposal. A study plan written in Chinese or English shall contain more than 1,000 characters or words. Please be noted that the proposal should be mainly focus on the description of academic Background, research field and the future study/research plan; a brief introduction of the reason you choose to study in China and CUG, the understanding of China and CUG could also be included in the proposal; PhD students must be signed by CUG supervisor;**

7. **Recommendation letters. Two letters of recommendation (written only in Chinese or English) from professors or associate professors shall be submitted. 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. A photocopy of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form completed in English (the original copy shall be kept by the applicant). The form is designed by the Chinese quarantine authority and can be obtained from the dispatching authority. The physical 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. Please select the appropriate time to take a physical examination as the result is valid for only 6 months;

9. Non-criminal record report. 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;

10. **Fresh graduates currently in China should submit the photocopy of the residence permit page and a proof of school performance from the current school;**

11. If the applicant is employed, a certificate of employment from the employer must be submitted.

12. Other materials (*CUG Supervisor's Recommendation Form for Excellent International Students*, certificates of awards, published papers and monographs).

Note: Materials uploaded through the system must be clear, true and valid. It is recommended that applicants use professional equipment to scan the relevant documents to be submitted, and the applicant shall bear the consequences of

unclear or unrecognizable materials.

Language Requirements

1. For Chinese-taught majors, **applicants are required to reach HSK level-4 before applying.**
2. For English-taught majors, applicants must score TOFEL IBT 80 and IELTS 6.0. If applicants cannot provide proof of a standardized English test, applicants whose previous degree was taught in English are required to provide relevant proof. Applicants whose native language is English are exempt from the requirements to provide proof of English proficiency.

Admission and Notification

Results of the applicants applying for Chinese government scholarships: CUG will confirm the recommended list of applicants and submit it to the China Atomic Energy Authority and Chinese National Scholarship Council before the end of June. The admission list submitted by the university will be confirmed by the CAEA and CSC; the *Admission Notice* and the *Visa Application Form for Foreign Students in China (JW201 form)* will be sent to the applicants before the end of July.

Notes

1. Invalid or incomplete or untrue application materials will not be considered;
2. All application materials should be completed in Chinese or English and uploaded in full to the CSC application website;
3. A notarized Chinese or English translation of the diploma/highest degree certificate and transcripts must be provided;
4. Scholarship recipients are not allowed, in principle, to change the major or the duration of study stated in the Admission Notice. Transfer to another major, school, or advisor is not permitted.
5. Please make sure that the correspondence address information is accurate, please do not provide a post office address;

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