

# **China University of Geosciences**

## **2024 Chinese Government Scholarship- High Level Postgraduate Program**

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 University.

### **Introduction**

**Chinese Government Scholarship - High Level Postgraduate Program** is a full scholarship established by Ministry of Education of China to support Chinese universities to recruit outstanding international students for graduate studies in China. CUG is one of the prestigious universities designated to undertake this program to recruit excellent graduate students for **Master and Doctoral Programs**.

The program is oriented towards serving the needs for the development of international society, undertaking the core mission of improving the quality of scientific research and academic activities. **With establishing moral integrity in cultivation and pursuing academic excellence as the fundamental tasks**, CUG endeavors to train outstanding innovative international talents who possess complete

mastery of extensive and solid theoretic foundation as well as systematic and in-depth professional expertise, formidable competence for working on individual scientific research and innovative practices, and full potential for making creative accomplishments in the fields of science and engineering.

**In the recent 3 years, the doctoral international students enrolled in this program have made successive achievements in scientific research and innovation, publishing a total of 193 high-level SCI papers on renowned academic journals home and abroad, including 36 T1 papers and 157 T2 papers.**

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### **Eligibility**

1. Applicants must be citizens of a country other than the People's Republic of China, and be in good health;
2. Applicants must:
  - be a bachelor's degree holder under the age of 35 when applying for master's programs;
  - be a master's degree holder under the age of 40 when applying for doctoral programs.
- 3. Applicants for Chinese-taught programs must pass HSK4.**
- 4. Applicants should take the interview assigned by the prospective supervisors.**

### **Scholarship Coverage and Criteria**

1. Tuition waiver;
2. On-campus accommodation;
3. Living allowance **in China**;
4. Comprehensive medical insurance.

### **Major in Admission:**

please refer to the **International Student Admission Guide for Master /Phd Degrees of China University of Geosciences**

### **Teaching Language**

**Chinese / English**

### **English Taught Programs**

#### **English Taught Programs in Master Degree:**

Business Administration

Computer Science and Technology

Geological Resources and Geological Engineering

Groundwater Science & Engineering

Surveying Science and Technology

Materials Science and Engineering

Marine Sciences

Environmental Science and Engineering

Oil and Natural Gas Engineering

Public Administration

**Note: All of the Ph.D. programs at CUG can be conducted in English.**

### **Application Procedure**

1. Visit CSC Online Application System ( <http://www.campuschina.org>) and log in.
2. Choose **Type B**, fill in the CUG agency code **10491**.
3. Fill out the application form, submit all the required documents to the CSC website.

**Note: Hard copies are not accepted by CUG.**

### **Application Documents**

1. Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship (in Chinese or English);
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 September 2024**), please apply for a new passport before submitting the application;
3. Notarized highest diploma. Prospective diploma winners must submit official proof

of student status by their current school. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations;

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 could be found 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. The proposal of a doctoral student shall be signed by the applicant's Chinese supervisor from CUG;**

**\* 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. Applicants under the age of 18 should submit the valid documents of their legal guardians in China;

12. Other additional documents (e.g. Supervisor's Recommendation Form for Excellent International Students, award certificates, papers, publications).

**Reminder: 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.**

### **Language Requirements**

1. **Applicants without HSK4 will not have the qualification to apply for Chinese-taught programs.**

2. Applicants who applied for English-taught programs should provide valid TOEFL (80 or above) or IELTS (6.0 or above) certificates. Applicants who are unable to provide proof of standardized English language testing are required to provide proof of English language instruction for their previous degree studies. Applicants whose mother language is English are exempt from providing proof of English language proficiency as described above.

### **Application Period**

**October 10, 2023- December 1, 2023**

### **Approval & Notification**

The university will review the application documents and decide the recommended candidates before the end of March. The list of recommended candidates will be sent to the CSC for the final review and approval. Before the end of July, *Admission Letter* and *Visa Application Form for Study in China (JW201)* will be sent out from the university to the approved scholarship winners.

### **Notes**

1. Incomplete, inauthentic, invalid applications will not be considered.
2. All the documents should be in Chinese or English and should be uploaded onto the CSC website.
3. The highest diploma and academic transcripts must be notarized in Chinese or English.
4. Please make sure that the address is valid and accurate. The mailing address with P.O.Box is **NOT** accepted.
5. All of the PhD programs at CUG can be conducted in English, but the teaching language for some of the compulsory courses is a combination of Chinese and English.

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