

CHINA



The University of Toulouse has a strong commitment to **China**, reinforced by the agreement signed between our University and the China Scholarship Council (CSC) in 2011. With **more than 1,500 Chinese students and 195 PhD candidates**, Chinese students are the largest international population at the University of Toulouse. The International PhD Office goes every year to China to meet Master students that wish to do a PhD in Toulouse.

CSC PROGRAM

The China Scholarship Council (CSC) provides PhD scholarships to Chinese candidates who wish to be enrolled in the University of Toulouse.

The partnership between the CSC and the University of Toulouse is one of the most successful in France, every year 25 scholarships are offered to Chinese Candidates to do they PhD in our University.

SELECTION PROCEDURE AGENDA

- September 2019 : open call for applications
- January 31, 2020 : deadline for Chinese students to send their completed application file by e-mail to the International PhD office of the University of Toulouse: phd-international@univ-toulouse.fr
- Mid-february 2020 : selection by a PhD admission board in the University of Toulouse
- End of february, 2020 : results of the selection process by the University of Toulouse
- March 20 – April 5, 2020 : complete online the application online on the CSC's website for the selected candidates
- May 2020 : evaluation of the applications by the CSC and final selection
- May 31, 2020 : candidates are informed of the results of the application to the CSC's scholarship
- August-October 2020 : PhD Students join their research groups and enroll in their Doctoral Schools

LEVEL REQUIRED TO APPLY TO THE CSC

All theses can be **fully written in English**. A minimum level of English proficiency is required for all applicants:

- TOEIC : 700
- TOEFL : 95
- IELTS : 6.5

More Information about the eligibility criteria on [China Scholarship Council website](http://www.cscscholarship.org/)
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HOW TO APPLY?

1. Browse the list of thesis proposals :

<http://www.adum.fr/as/ed/sujetInternatio.pl?ed=&pays=Chine>

If you find a thesis proposal that matches with the research you expect to do for your PhD, apply directly on the website.

If you don't find an interesting thesis proposal on the list, the International PhD Office can help you to find a supervisor in a research center.

Send a **CV** and a short **application letter** including a brief description of your research background to : phd-international@univ-toulouse.fr

2. After an interview (e.g. Skype), the French supervisor may provide you an **invitation letter** to accept your application. This invitation is an internal document (in French) for the doctoral school and *University of Toulouse*, **not for the CSC**.
3. Send your **application file** to phd-international@univ-toulouse.fr before **January 31, 2020** containing all of the following documents in **ONLY ONE PDF** attached file (Give imperatively the following file name to the document : yourlastname_yourfirstname_yourbirthdate.pdf):
 - The thesis proposal description : title, thesis supervisor, short description of the subject, Doctoral school, laboratory.
 - **PhD goals and motivation** : explain why you applied for this thesis proposal, Research Methods you plan to use, Schedule you plan to follow for your PhD
 - Invitation letter from the French supervisor for the admission board (**in french**)
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Scan of your ID card
 - All diplomas and degrees certificates
 - All transcripts (in English) from undergraduate studies to the Master degree
 - The English or French language proficiency certificate (mandatory)

(The pdf file should not exceed 2Mo, if it is too big you may scan your documents in a lower resolution)

4. From 1st to 19th March 2020, selected candidates will receive the **official invitation** from the International PhD Office.
5. With the official invitation letter you follow the application process to apply to China Scholarship Council scholarship program. **The selected candidates must apply online on CSC's website between March 20 and April 5.**