Application for Chinese Government Scholarship of Northeast Agricultural University

In order to promote friendship and understanding between people in China and abroad, and develop communication and cooperation in aspects of politics, economics, culture and education, the Chinese government has created Chinese Government Scholarship in order to support excellent students, teachers and scholars and encourage them to study in China. Northeast Agricultural University is one of the universities which are responsible for educating Chinese Government Scholarship students. Currently there are more than 300 international students, and most of them are enjoying different programs of Chinese Governments Scholarship here.

Northeast Agricultural University (hereinafter referred to as NEAU), located in the city of Harbin, is a key level university of Heilongjiang province and is listed in the national "211 Project" and the First-class discipline construction universities in China. NEAU includes 17 colleges and 1 teaching department. There are 10 post-doctoral research stations, 2 post-doctoral work stations, 10 first level PhD disciplines, 22 first level master disciplines, 1 PhD professional degree, 10 master professional degrees and 72 undergraduate majors, covering the disciplines of Agronomy, Engineering, Science, Economics, Management and so on.

1. Eligibility

- 1) Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens.
- 2) Applicants should be in health physical condition.
- 3) Applicants should be living abroad or previous graduates of universities in China.
- 4) Education background and age limit:
 - Applicants for master degree studies must have bachelor's degree and be under the age of 35.
 - Applicants for doctoral degree studies must have master's degree and be under the age of 40.
- 5) Excellent achievement in your area of study.
- 6) Comparative good ability in research.
- 7) Applicants do not receive any other scholarship.

2. Application Materials

Applicants must fill in and provide the following materials truly and correctly (in duplicate).

1) Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship (printed by CSC), the original document and a copy, filled in Chinese or in English. The applicants shall download the Application Form online through <u>http://www.csc.edu.cn</u>, studyinchina.csc.edu.cn or www.campuschina.org and leave the signature in the required blank.

2) Highest diploma (notarized photocopy). If applicants are university students, they shall provide pre-graduation certificates. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be included with notarized translations in Chinese or English.

3) Applicants for graduate studies are required to provide undergraduate transcripts. Applicants for doctoral studies need to provide undergraduate transcripts and graduate transcripts. Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be included with notarized translations in Chinese or English.

4) A study or research plan in Chinese or in English (no less than 800 words).

5) Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation in Chinese or English by professors or associate professors.

6) Published academic papers and academic achievements (not compulsory).

7) A copy of HSK certificate (not compulsory).

8) A copy of the passport.

9) Six 2 inch ID photos with white background.

10) Photocopy of Foreigner Physical Examination Form filled in English. The medical examinations results are valid for 6 months. All applicants are kindly requested to take this factor into consideration while determining the time to take this medical examination.

11) Acceptance letter from a supervisor (not compulsory)

The above materials should be sent directly to the International Cultural and Educational College of NEAU.

The application materials will not be sent back whether the applicant is accepted or not.

3. Application

Applicants shall submit the written application materials and apply online (<u>http://www.csc.edu.cn</u>, studyinchina.csc.edu.cn or <u>www.campuschina.org</u>; then click Application Online, <u>the Recruitment Agencies Code of NEAU is 10224, Program Category is B</u>).

The application materials should be sent to NEAU before March 31st of the year they plan to

enroll.

There is no application fee.

Categories of applicants	Duration of major study	Duration of Chinese
		language courses
Master degree students	3	1
Doctoral degree students	3	1

4. Categories of Applicants and Duration of Remedial Chinese Language Course

The lessons will be taught in Chinese. Students whose HSK doesn't meet the requirement need to take Chinese language courses for one year before they begin their major study. The duration of Scholarship will be lengthened by one additional year for the students who need to learn Chinese.

The doctoral classes of Horticulture may be taught in Chinese or English. For English-taught applicants whose native language or lingua franca is not English, they should submit an English-proficiency score, a score of at least 80 on the TOEFL Internet-based exam or 5.5 on the IELTS.

5. Details of the Scholarship

Full scholarship:

1) Exempt from registration fee, tuition fee, and fee for accommodation on campus;

2) Fee for Comprehensive Medical Insurance and Benefit Plan for International Students in China.

3) Monthly living allowance is paid to the students by the host institution at the following rates (CNY Yuan per month):

Master degree students: CNY 3,000 Yuan

Doctoral degree students: CNY 3,500 Yuan

4) NEAU provides free accommodation for Chinese Government Scholarship students. One doctoral student or master student shall live in one room.

NOTES:

1) Costs of the laboratory experiments or internship which go beyond the university's arrangements will be the responsibility of the student.

2) Scholarship students shall get their monthly living allowance from the date of registration. Chinese Government Scholarship students who enjoy monthly living allowance should register at International Students Office within a month notice, to ensure they will receive their living allowance.

3) The new students who register before the 15th (15th included) of the registration month will enjoy the whole amount of living allowance of that month; those who register after the 15th will get half a month. Graduates will get the living allowances till 15 days after the graduation date set by NEAU. The scholarship will be terminated the month after students suspend their studies, quit or graduate from NEAU.

4) Scholarship students who have to suspend their education due to illness should return to their home country for further treatment and rest. The international travel expenses of returning and coming back should be paid by the recipient. The students, who are allowed by the school authority to suspend their education, can retain their scholarship. The scholarship status will be reserved one year at the most; however, the monthly living allowance will be stopped during the suspension of education. The scholarship for students who suspend their education for reasons other than illness will be terminated.

5) Comprehensive Medical Insurance and Benefit Plan for International Students in China are provided by MOE for the scholarship students in China in case of hospitalizing for serious diseases and accidental injuries.

6) The scholarship is mainly supporting student him/herself; if the student consider bringing his/her family members, he/she needs to afford the cost of living for family members.

6. Approval and Notification

1) NEAU will review all the application materials and NEAU is authorized to make necessary adjustments on the specialties and duration of study.

2) NEAU can decide student's category and admission standard of international students who apply for the master or doctor education. If prior Chinese study or other preparatory education is needed, students should pass related examinations during prior education period; otherwise he will not be allowed to start major study.

3) Applicants are encouraged to contact the departments and supervisors before applying and enclose the relevant admission or recommendation letter if need be. (refer to the appendix: Chinese Government Scholarship Degree Programs).

4) Scholarship applicants accepted by NEAU of higher education will be officially awarded the Chinese Government Scholarship with endorsement from CSC and submitted to MOEC for the record.

5) Students are not permitted, in principle, to change their specialties, institutions, or the duration of study specified in the Admission Notice after registration.

6) Students are not permitted to transfer to another school after registration.

7) NEAU will send the *Admission Notice* and *Visa Application Form for Study in China (JW201)* to relevant students or relevant universities by August 15, so as to have these documents forwarded to the awards.

8) New Chinese Government Scholarship students should register before the deadline. Anyone who is unable to register on time should submit justification and provide proof as well as seek permission from the International Students Office of International Cultural and Educational College. Otherwise, he or she will voluntarily give up the scholarship after two weeks.

7. Enrollment majors

Refer to the Chinese Government Scholarship Degree Programs.

8. Others

1) Once any cheating or concealing act is found in the application procedure, the application will be refused immediately and the scholarship qualification will be taken back as well. The cheating action will be reported to China Scholarship Council and Chinese Ministry of Education as records.

2) The accepted students should take part in the annual review in accordance with the Measures For the Annual Review of Chinese Government Scholarship Status. The details of Annual Review include performances (including the examination or checkup results of all courses in the first term and the general performances in the second term of this academic year), attitude towards study, attendance, conducts, rewards and punishments received.

9. Contact NEAU

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Post Address: International Students Office 511, International Cultural and Educational College, Northeast Agricultural University, No.600 Changjiang Road, Xiangfang District, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province, P. R. China

Post Code: 150030

NEAU Homepage: http://studyatneau.neau.edu.cn/

Appendix:

Chinese Government Scholarship Degree Programs

Master's degree: 3 years education

Water Conservancy and Civil Engineering College

- 1. Hydrology and Water Resources
- 2. Agriculture Water- Soil Engineering

Resources and Environment College

- 3. Pedology
- 4. Plant Nutrition Science
- 5. Environment Protection and Restoration
- 6. Agroecology and Climate Change
- 7. Resources and Environment Microbiology

Agriculture College

- 8. Crop Cultivation and Farming System
- 9. Plant Genetics and Breeding
- 10. Plant Pathology

Horticulture College

- 11. Horticulture
- 12. Pomology
- 13. Vegetable Science

Animal Science and Technology College

- 14. Animal Nutrition and Feed Science
- 15. Animal Production

Veterinary Medicine College

- 16. Basic Veterinary Medicine
- 17. Preventive Veterinary Medicine
- 18. Clinic Veterinary Medicine
- 19. Animal Pharmacy

Engineering College

- 20. Mechanical Engineering
- 21. Agriculture Mechanization Engineering
- 22. Agri-biological Environment and Energy Engineering
- 23. Agricultural System Engineering and Management Engineering
- 24. Management Science and Engineering

Economics and Management College

- 25. Monetary Finance
- 26. Industrial Economics
- 27. Human Resource Management
- 28. Agricultural Economics and Management

Life Science College

- 29. Botany
- 30. Microbiology
- 31. Developmental Biology
- 32. Biochemistry and Molecule Biology

Food Science College

- 33. Food Science
- 34. Grain, Grease and Botanic Protein Engineering
- 35. Agriculture Product Processing and Preserving Engineering
- 36. Food Fermentation Engineering
- 37. Animal Produce Processing Engineering

Electrification and Information College

- 38. Computer Science and Technology
- 39. Agriculture Electrification and Automation

Doctor's degree: 3 years education

Water Conservancy and Civil Engineering College

- 1. Hydrology and Water Resources
- 2. Agriculture Water- Soil Engineering

Resources and Environment College

- 3. Pedology
- 4. Plant Nutrition Science
- 5. Environment Protection and Restoration
- 6. Agroecology and Climate Change
- 7. Resources and Environment Microbiology

Agriculture College

- 8. Crop Cultivation and Farming System
- 9. Plant Genetics and Breeding

Horticulture College

- 10. Horticulture
- 11. Pomology
- 12. Vegetable Science

Animal Science and Technology College

- 13. Animal Genetics, Breeding and Reproduction
- 14. Animal Nutrition and Feed Science
- 15. Animal Production

Veterinary Medicine College

- 16. Basic Veterinary Medicine
- 17. Preventive Veterinary Medicine
- 18. Clinic Veterinary Medicine

Engineering College

- 19. Agriculture Mechanization Engineering
- 20. Agri-biological Environment and Energy Engineering
- 21. Agricultural System Engineering and Management Engineering

Economics and Management College

- 22. Agricultural Economics and Management
- 23. Rural Finance
- 24. Rural and Regional Development

Life Science College

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- 26. Microbiology
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Food Science College

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Electrification and Information College

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