



GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

For

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY

Hangzhou, China

I. Basic Information on the Scholarships

The scholarships are provided by the Chinese Government and Zhejiang University jointly for prospective international students to study for Ph.D. Degrees at Zhejiang University.

1. 60 scholarship students will be accepted for the fall semester of 2008 and spring semester of 2009;

2. Details:

Awardees will be exempt from tuition and fees for registration, laboratory experiments, internship, basic learning materials, and intramural accommodation;

- Living allowance: CNY 1,400 per month for doctoral students;
- Fee for outpatient medical services and Comprehensive Medical Insurance and Benefit Plan for International Students in China: CNY 600 per person per annum;
- A one-off settlement subsidy for new students after registration: CNY 600 per person.

3. Duration:

The duration of the scholarship for all programs with English as the media of instruction is the same as the normal length of the specific programs.

II. An Overview of Zhejiang University:

Zhejiang University is located in the coastal city of Hangzhou, capital of Zhejiang Province, which lies 180 km away from Shanghai, a metropolitan city in China. As one of the China's Seven ancient capitals, Hangzhou is a world-famous tourist resort praised as "a paradise on earth", boasting very favorable natural conditions, with a mild climate, convenient transportation systems, picturesque scenery and rich cultural heritage.

The university is one of the few top-ranking research institutions of higher learning in China. It has a full coverage of disciplines in 11 major branches of Learning, Namely Philosophy, Literature, History, Education, Sciences, Economics, Law, Management, Engineering, Agriculture and Medicine. With a history of more than 80 years of graduate education, the university now offers 331 academic and professional Master's Degree programs and 283 Doctoral programs. Under its administration there are 14 Nation Key Laboratories, 2 National Engineering Research Centers and 3 National Engineering Technology Centers and 43 post-doctor stations. At present, the university has a full-time student body of over 39,000, with 22,900 undergraduates, over 15,700 Master's Degree students and over 6,600 Ph.D. candidates, and the university also has about 1,700 international students coming from over 100 countries.

A truly comprehensive institute with developing into a world-class institution as its goal, Zhejiang University aims to provide an outstanding education that will enable its students to build a future of professional, intellectual and personal success, capable of leadership in different areas. Equally important, however, is the role the university has been playing in research. With a faculty capable of top-level and large-scale research and a high proportion of graduate students, the university has been undertaking projects, both basic and applied, to address pressing issues of today and the future.

III. Application

● Eligibility

1. Applicants must be non-Chinese nationals and in good health.
2. Applicants must have a Master's Degree.
3. Applicants must be under the age of 40.
4. Applicants should have a competitive academic record.
5. Applicants should have strong scientific research ability.
6. Applicants must NOT be beneficiaries of any other kinds of sponsorships.

● Language Used in Teaching

- English is used as instructional language for programs in Science, Engineering, Agriculture, Economics, Business, and Medicines.

● Application Materials

All applicants must fill in and provide the following materials truly and correctly.

1. The **Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship** (available at <http://iczu.zju.edu.cn>) in Chinese or in English.
2. Highest diploma (notarized photocopy). If applicants are university students or already employed, they should also provide documents of being university students or on-post employees. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with translations in Chinese or English.
3. Applicants for doctoral studies need to provide notarized copies of their undergraduate and graduate transcripts. Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with translations in Chinese or English.
4. A photocopy of the passport and a recent photo (white background, 35mm × 45mm in size).
5. A study or research proposal in Chinese or in English (no less than 800 words).
6. Two letters of recommendation from full professors or associate professors (in Chinese or English).

7. Published academic papers or other academic achievements (if applicable).
8. Photocopy of Foreigner Physical Examination Form (printed by Chinese quarantine authority. Applicants are expected to keep the original copies) filled in English (available at <http://iczu.zju.edu.cn>). The medical 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. The medical examination results will be valid for 6 months. All applicants are kindly requested to take this factor into consideration as they plan to take the medical examination.

Applicants should submit the above materials to the International College of Zhejiang University before May 30, 2008 for the programs starting in fall 2008 and before Sept. 20 2008 for those starting in spring 2009. Application materials will NOT be returned regardless of the result of application.

● **Choices of Programs**

Please check the **Major Doctoral Programs** in the appendix. Applicants are encouraged to contact their prospective supervisors at Zhejiang University prior to application and are expected to enclose in their application package the relevant recommendation letters written by those supervisors.

● **Approval and Notification**

Zhejiang University will review all the application materials. Decisions for admission and for granting the scholarships will be made on the basis of the applicants' competitiveness, academic and otherwise. The name list of the scholarship awardees for programs starting from the fall semester of 2008 will be publicized before July 31, 2008 after it is reviewed by **China Scholarship Council**. Admission Notices and other relevant documents will be sent to the awardees afterwards.

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Note:

1. Awardees must go through the **Annual Review of the Chinese Government Scholarship Status**.
2. The duration of the “**Scholarship for Graduate Studies in Zhejiang University for International Students**” is not to be extended if the awardees fail to finish the studies due to personal reasons.
3. Scholarship students who have to suspend their studies because of illness should return to their home country for further treatment and rest. Expenses for the international travel to and from the university will be borne by the students themselves, and their scholarship status will be reserved for one year at most, with the monthly living allowance stopped during the suspension. Scholarships of the students who suspend their studies for reasons other than illness will not be reserved.

Appendix

Major Doctoral Programs (3 – 4 years)

Note: Those in bold letters are national key programs.

SCIENCES		
Mathematics	Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics	Operation Research and Cybernetics
Fundamental Mathematics	Condensed Matter Physics	Theoretical Physics
Plasma Physics	Physics of Electronic Materials and Devices	Optics
Solid Mechanics	Fluid Mechanics	Chemistry
Biophysics	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Botany
Microbiology	Ecology	Tectonic Geology
Petrology, Mineralogy, Economical Geology	Geographic Information System and Cartography	Geodetection and Information Technology (Applied Geophysics)
Applied Psychology	Principles of Psychology	Environmental Science
ENGINEERING		
Mechanical Engineering	Agricultural Mechanical Engineering	Power Engineering and Engineering Thermophysics
Electrical Engineering	Communication and Information Systems	Optical Engineering

Measurement and Instruments	Control Science and Engineering	Computer Application Technology
Architectural History and Theory	Architectural Technology	Civil Engineering
Geotechnical Engineering	Structure Engineering	Municipal Engineering
Bridge and Tunnel Engineering	Materials Science and Engineering	Environmental Engineering
Chemical Engineering	Biomedical Engineering	Bio-systems Engineering
AGRICULTURE		
Horticulture –Pomology	Tea Science	Olericulture
Plant Pathology	Agricultural Entomology	Utilization Science of Agricultural Resources
Crop Science	Genetics and Plant Breeding	Pesticide Science
Animal Nutrition and Feed Science	Animal Genetics and Breeding	Preventive Veterinary Medicine
The Rearing of Special-type Economic Animals (including Silkworm, Honeybees, etc.)		
MEDICINE		
Internal Medicine (Infectious Diseases)		Pediatrics
General Surgery	Oncology	Medical Chemistry
Pharmaceutics	Pharmaceutical Analysis	Pharmacology
ECONOMICS		
History of Economic Thoughts	Labor Economics	World Economy
International Trade	Political Economics	
MANAGEMENT		
Management Science and Engineering		
EDUCATION		
History of Education	Comparative Education	Higher Education
Education Theory	Educational Principle	
LAW		
Constitution Law and Administration Law		Demography
LITERATURE		
Study of Chinese Classical Texts	English Language and Literature	German Language and Literature