

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHINESE STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS

EXCELLENCE.IN.WBI of WALLONIA-BRUSSELS INTERNATIONAL (1/2)

Type of grant: Research

Level: Post-doctoral studies

Study fields: Primary focus areas: transport and logistics, mechanical engineering, life sciences, agriculture-industry, aero-space, environmental technologies.

All other fields will be taken into account, whether in the social sciences and the humanities, fundamental or applied:

■ Agricultural and bioengineering	■ Architecture and urban planning
■ Arts and art sciences	■ Biomedicine and pharmacy
■ Criminology	■ Dance
■ Dentistry	■ Economics and management
■ Engineering and technology	■ History, history of art and archeology
■ Information and communication	■ Languages, letters and translation studies
■ Law	■ Medicine
■ Motor sciences	■ Music
■ Performing arts and broadcasting and communication techniques	■ Philosophy
■ Plastic, visual and spatial arts	■ Political and social sciences
■ Psychology and education	■ Public health sciences
■ Sciences	■ Theatre and drama
■ Theology	■ Veterinary sciences, Veterinary medicine

DESCRIPTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programme description
	<p>The EXCELLENCE.IN.WBI Programme enables the Universities of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation to receive foreign researchers for Postdoctoral studies or Postdoctoral research programmes.</p> <p>Awards of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Long-term scholarships (minimum 1 year, renewable once) at postdoctoral level. ◇ Short-term scholarships (1 to 3 months, non-renewable) at postdoctoral level.

EXCELLENCE.IN.WBI of WALLONIA-BRUSSELS INTERNATIONAL (2/2)

APPLICATION DEADLINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For long-term scholarships: No later than the 1st of March preceding the academic year during which the stay is requested. • For short-term scholarships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ For stays between February and May: no later than the preceding 1st of October. ◇ For stays between June and September: no later than the preceding 1st of February. ◇ For stays between October and January (starting the 1st of November at the latest): no later than the preceding 1st of May.
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For long and short term scholarships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Monthly amount 2,120 euros covering living expenses, accommodation, educational materials and travel expenses within the country. ◇ WBI will cover international travel costs (one round trip for the total duration of the programme). ◇ WBI covers « healthcare » insurance for non-EU fellows. ◇ WBI takes responsibility for « repatriation assistance » insurance (only for long-term scholarships).
APPLICATION	<p>Please read carefully the file named « Call for application_IN WBI »:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - on http://studyinbelgium.be/fr/content/bourses-pour-les-etudiants-et-les-chercheurs-chinois - on www.wbi.be/inwbi <p>The file should be sent by e-mail to j.porson@wbi.be.</p> <p>Important notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ The form must be <u>typed</u> and sent in <u>one single PDF file</u> (maximum 10 MB); ◇ Files that are incomplete, submitted after deadline or those not meeting eligibility criteria will be considered inadmissible. ◇ Exemption of the APS screening procedure for obtaining a visa.

BILATERAL AGREEMENT CSC – WBI – F.R.S.-FNRS (1/2)

Type of grant: Research

Level: Doctoral and Post-doctoral studies

Study fields: The projects may fall into (but are not limited to) one or some of the following fields:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chinese studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International relations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> French language and french-speaking cultures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European studies
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New materials, nanotechnology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy and the environment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aeronautics and aerospace	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Logistics and transport
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural and bioengineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture and urban planning
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<input type="checkbox"/> Criminology	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance
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DESCRIPTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme description
	<p>The joint programme provides funds to encourage exchanges of university graduates and teaching researchers, primarily in the framework of joint research projects between the People's Republic of China and Wallonia-Brussels.</p> <p>Each year, the China Scholarship Council (CSC) provides to Chinese students and researchers 20 study or research scholarships in universities of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ As PhD Student (36 to 48 months) or Visiting PhD Student (6 to 24 months). ◇ As Post-Doctoral Fellow or Visiting Scholar (3 to 12 months).

BILATERAL AGREEMENT CSC – WBI – F.R.S.-FNRS (2/2)

<p>FINANCIAL TERMS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Monthly stipend 1,350 €, including medical insurance for the length of the grant. ◇ One round-trip airfare ticket. ◇ The tuition fees for 3rd cycle paid by WBI/FNRS. ◇ Monthly housing assistance of 400 € paid by WBI/FNRS. ◇ Exemption of the APS screening procedure for obtaining a visa.
<p>SOURCES OF FUNDING & APPLICATION</p>	<p>The China Scholarship Council, Wallonie-Bruxelles International and the Scientific Research Fund (FNRS).</p> <p>One selection per year for all types of scholarships.</p> <p>Applications must be submitted between March 10th and March 31st 2020.</p> <p>If interested, please go to the website and apply for registration : www.csc.edu.cn</p>

BILATERAL COLLABORATIONS WITH F.R.S.-FNRS

Type of grant: Research

Level: Doctoral and Post-doctoral studies

Fundamental research relies on networks without borders. The F.R.S.-FNRS encourages scientific collaborations between researchers of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation and their counterparts abroad. To this end, bilateral scientific cooperation agreements have been concluded with sister institutions throughout the world, which aim at facilitating the mobility of researchers, encouraging the setting up of centres of excellence and supporting the creation of new research areas.

- ◇ Chinese Academy of Sciences - CAS
- ◇ Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences - CAMS
- ◇ Chinese Academy of Social Sciences - CASS
- ◇ National Natural Science Foundation of China - NSFC

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BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNIVERSITIES

Type of grant: Studies, Research

Level: Students, researchers

Each year, a lot of agreements, conventions or joined collaborations have been made or reiterated between the five most important Walloon and Brussels's Universities and more than 40 Universities around the People's Republic of China.

Most agreements concern the mobility of researchers and Ph.D. students as well as the mobility of University teachers.

If interested, researchers, students and teachers should ask the international department of their University.

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS : INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS (IF)

Type of grant: Research

Level: experienced researchers (PhD degree or at least 4 years' full-time research experience)

Study fields: all research areas can be funded.

European Fellowships are open to Chinese researchers going to Europe find a new position. The grant provides an allowance to cover living, travel and family costs. In addition, the EU contributes to the training, networking and research costs of the fellow, as well as to the management and indirect costs of the project. The grant is awarded to the host organisation, usually a university, research centre or a company in Europe.

If interested, researchers should find a partner and submit a research proposal as soon as the call is open : https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/actions/get-funding_en

For further information about Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions, please consult the website : <https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/>

NEED HELP ?

More info about study in Wallonia and Brussels : www.studyinbelgium.be

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