

# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHINESE STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS

## WALLONIA-BRUSSELS INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE GRANTS

**Type of grant:** Research

**Level:** PhD

**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 human sciences, 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

- **Programme description**

The Wallonia-Brussels International Excellence Grants Programme (IN WBI) enables the Universities of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation to receive foreign researchers for Postdoctoral studies or Postdoctoral research programmes.

Awards of:

- ◇ **Long-term** scholarships (minimum 1 year, renewable once) at postdoctoral level.
- ◇ **Short-term** scholarships (1 to 3 months, non-renewable) at postdoctoral level.

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### APPLICATION DEADLINE

- **For long-term scholarships:**

No later than the **1<sup>st</sup> of March** preceding the academic year during which the stay is requested.

- **For short-term scholarships:**

- ◇ For stays starting between February and May: no later than the preceding **1<sup>st</sup> of October**.
- ◇ For stays starting between June and September: no later than the preceding **1<sup>st</sup> of February**.
- ◇ For stays starting between October and January: no later than the preceding **1<sup>st</sup> of May**.

### FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- **For long-term scholarships:**

- ◇ 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".

**For short-term scholarships:**

- ◇ 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.

### APPLICATION

**Please read carefully the file named 'Call for application\_IN WBI' in appendix.**

The file should be sent by e-mail to [j.porson@wbi.be](mailto:j.porson@wbi.be)

**Important notes:**

- ◇ The form must be typed and sent in one single PDF file (maximum 10 MB);
- ◇ No wordcount is imposed for the writing of your file;
- ◇ Files that are incomplete, submitted after deadline or those not meeting eligibility criteria will be considered inadmissible.

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## BILATERAL AGREEMENT CSC – WBI – F.R.S.-FNRS

**Type of grant:** Research

**Level:** Licence, Master, Doctorate, General scholar

**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
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts and art sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Biomedicine and pharmacy
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminology	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance
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## DESCRIPTION

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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.

Each year, the China Scholarship Council (CSC) provides to Chinese students and researchers:

- ◇ Long-term doctorate scholarships (36 to 48 months) and/or joint supervision scholarships (6 to 24 months) in universities of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation.
- ◇ Fellowships to visiting and post-doctorate researchers (3 to 12 months) in universities of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation.

## BILATERAL AGREEMENT CSC – WBI – FRS-FNRS

### FINANCIAL TERMS

- **Doctorate scholarships and joint supervision scholarships**
  - ◇ Monthly stipend 1.200 €, including medical insurance for the length of the grant.
  - ◇ One round-trip airfare ticket.
  - ◇ The costs for the passport and visa.
  - ◇ The tuition fees for 3rd cycle.
- **Fellowships to visiting and post-doctorate researchers**
  - ◇ Monthly stipend 1.300 €, including medical insurance for the length of the grant.
  - ◇ One round-trip airfare ticket.
  - ◇ The costs for the passport and visa.

### SOURCES OF FUNDING & APPLICATION

The China Scholarship Council.

Wallonie-Bruxelles International and the Scientific Research Fund (FNRS).

One selection per year for long term grants and three per year for short term grants.

If interested, please contact please go to their website and apply for registration : [www.csc.edu.cn](http://www.csc.edu.cn)

Or contact Wallonia-Brussels Delegation in Beijing at:

[pekin@awex-wallonia.com](mailto:pekin@awex-wallonia.com)

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## BILATERAL COLLABORATIONS WITH FRS-FNRS

**Type of grant:** Research

**Level:** PhD

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:** Research

**Level:** Students, researchers & teachers.

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.