



CHINA SCHOLARSHIP COUNCIL (CSC) SCHOLARSHIPS AT GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

Griffith University has partnered with China Scholarship Council (CSC) to provide jointly funded scholarships for eligible Chinese students who undertake their PhD at Griffith University. Scholarships include up to four years full tuition fees, living allowance and overseas health cover.



Research infrastructure

Griffith offers world-class facilities and resources for research candidates, and we continue to invest in campus developments to create the best possible environment and experience for our research community.



EnglishHELP

We provide a free English language learning service to develop your academic English and improve your overall academic performance. From dedicated courses to free one-on-one tutoring sessions, we offer a range of solutions.



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Griffith ranks alongside some of the best universities in the world.*



International links

Griffith researchers are well connected and collaborative, with over 5,000 national partners and over 200 international research agreements.



Support to succeed

We'll support you through your entire research journey, from orientation to planning your research degree, research methodology, training workshops, writing and publishing, and presenting your research.



Collaboration and connection

Explore multidisciplinary collaborations with researchers across our many research centres and institutes, in extensive discipline areas.

Griffith consistently places in the top 2% of universities worldwide according to a series of prestigious ranking systems. These include the 2025 Times Higher Education World University Rankings: 309, 2023-2024 US News Best Global Universities: 239, and the 2025 OS World University Rankings: 255. Current as at October 2025.

Find out more:

griffith.edu.au/research-study

Application scholarship procedure

Step	Action	Institution	Date
1	Submit online PhD application for admission to Griffith University and for a CSC-Griffith scholarship at griffith.edu.au/research-study. Applicants MUST identify themselves in the Scholarship Section in the online application by marking CSC-GU PhD Scholarships	Griffith University	15 January of each year
2	The Griffith Graduate Research School (GGRS) will issue an outcome letter. Successful candidates will receive a candidature and scholarship offer letter, conditional on confirmation of a CSC scholarship	Griffith University	6 March of each year
3	Submit an application to CSC	CSC	As per CSC website
4	CSC will issue outcome letters to applicants	CSC	As per CSC website
5	Applicants who are successful in a CSC scholarship must forward their CSC letters and all other acceptance documents to GGRS	Griffith University	Within six months of GU offer
6	Applicants who are unsuccessful in a CSC scholarship should advise GGRS and request consideration in Griffith's Continuous Scholarship Round	Griffith University	September







China Scholarship Council (CSC) and Griffith University co-funded PhD scholarships

Eligibility criteria

In order to receive a CSC-Griffith Scholarship, applicants must meet Griffith University's criteria for PhD admission.

The minimum English language requirements for PhD students are:

- . an overall IELTS (academic) band score of 6.5 with no sub-score less than 6.0
- a minimum score of 575 on TOEFL
- . an internet-based (iBT) TOEFL score of 79 (no sub-score less than 19)
- . an overall score of 58 in the Pearson Test of English (academic) with no score less than 50.

For academic entry requirements, please visit griffith.edu.au/research-study/scholarships/csc-gu-phd-scholarship.

For more information about Griffith supervisors, please visit **experts.griffith.edu.au**

If you require assistance completing your application or require any further information please contact:

Griffith Graduate Research School Email: hdr-enquiry@griffith.edu.au Phone: +61 (0) 7 3735 3817

Register event QR code

Scan the QR code to register your interest in the CSC-Griffith PhD Scholarships.



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Email your name and contact details to hdr-enquiry@griffith.edu.au

Scan the WeChat QR code to contact Griffith University staff based in China.

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