GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

Queensland Australia



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.

Ranked #1 in Australia #2 in the world for impact

A values-driven university delivering local and global impact, Griffith proudly holds the #1 position in Australia and #2 globally in the 2026 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, acknowledging our commitment to advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Ranked in the top 2% worldwide

Griffith University consistently places in the top 2% of universities worldwide according to a series of prestigious ranking systems.*

* QS World University Rankings 2027: #230.

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.

Find out more:

griffith.edu.au/research-study

Make it matter

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	**15 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**



'My project is about the discovery of natural products against malaria. Combining natural product chemistry, mass spectrometry and biology gives me a totally new understanding of anti-malarial drug discovery. Before going abroad, I did have some concerns. Because I did not have an experience of studying in a world-class institution, I was afraid of how to communicate with the foreign experts and colleagues in my research area. But the fact is that I started my project very soon after I arrived in Australia, with the help of the knowledgeable, friendly and patient supervisors and other helpful people.'

Ben Yang, China, PhD candidate

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

WeChat ID: **griffithchina**

Find out more:

griffith.edu.au/research-study



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:

- A minimum overall band score of 6.5 in IELTS (Academic), with no band score less than 6.0;
- An overall score of 79 on the internet-based (iBT) TOEFL with no sub-score less than 19 (applies to tests taken prior to 21 January 2026);
- An overall score of 4 on the internet-based (iBT) TOEFL with a minimum score of 4 in each of the listening, reading, and writing skills, and a minimum score of 3.5 in speaking skills (applies to tests taken on or after 21 January 2026);
- An overall score of 55 in the Pearson Test of English (Academic) with no score less than 47 (after 7 August 2025);
- Equivalent English language proficiency results as listed on the Griffith University website.

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**

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

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