China Scholarship Council / Sorbonne Universités Program – Doctoral Scholarships

In the framework of the agreement signed by Sorbonne Universités and the China Scholarship Council on September 18th, 2014 a doctoral scholarships program for Chinese students has been launched.

This new program aims at the reinforcement of scientific and academic relations between Sorbonne Universités and its Chinese partners and the construction of ambitious strategic partnerships.

Funded by the CSC, this program offers scholarships to 30 students per year for doctoral studies in one of Sorbonne Universités member institutions. It also supports joint PhD (cotutelles).
The duration of scholarships is:

- 48 months maximum for students doing a full PhD in one of Sorbonne Universités member institutions ;
- 12 to 24 months for students performing a joint PhD (cotutelle) or a PhD under joint French-Chinese supervision between a Sorbonne Universités member institution and a Chinese university.

The selected students will be awarded a €1200/month scholarship (including health insurance) during their stay in France. CSC also covers travel and visa expenses.

2014-2015 procedure and timeline:

	Step	**Dates**
1	Sorbonne Universités faculty members submit PhD thesis proposals.	From November 2014 to January 15th, 2015.
2	PhD thesis proposals are on line (**click here to access the list of proposals**). Chinese candidates fill in the application form for one of the PhD thesis proposal. Send your complete application along with all supporting documents a) to the thesis supervisor and b) to international@sorbonne-universites.fr Applicants for a CSC scholarship already enrolled in a PhD program at Sorbonne Universités in 2014-2015 must fill in the same application form and attach the same supporting documents.	From January 16th, 2015 to February 28th, 2015.

3	The head of the doctoral school sends an acceptance letter "subject to obtaining a CSC scholarship" to Chinese students admitted for a PhD at Sorbonne Universités and to international@sorbonne-universites.fr OR The head of the doctoral school sends a support letter for obtaining a CSC scholarship to students already enrolled in a PhD program at Sorbonne Universités in 2014-2015 and to international@sorbonne-universites.fr Preselection of applicants by Sorbonne Universités doctoral College.	From March 1st, 2015 to March 19th, 2015.
4	Students who have received an acceptance letter or a support letter fill in the application form on the CSC website: http://apply.csc.edu.cn	From March 20th, 2015 to April 5th, 2015
5	Announcement of selected candidates by the CSC	May 2015
6	Arrival in France of the selected candidates / administrative procedures / begining of the Phd program	Summer/September 2015

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