

CAS PRESIDENT'S INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP INITIATIVE (PIFI)



DISTINGUISHED
FELLOWS



VISITING
FELLOWS



POSTDOCTORAL
FELLOWS



INTERNATIONAL
PHD STUDENTS

Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) offers a package of international fellowships, collectively called the "CAS President's International Fellowship Initiative (PIFI)", to support highly-qualified international scientists and postgraduate students to work and study at CAS institutions and strengthen their scientific collaboration with CAS researchers.



CAS's policies and funding programmes for international research cooperation

CATEGORY A: LEADING INTERNATIONAL SCIENTISTS

Distinguished fellows

WHAT TO DO?

- Conduct a lecture tour in at least two CAS branches in **1-2** weeks
- Host CAS postdoctoral researchers at CAS expenses at his or her lab for **1-3** months.



WHAT DO WE OFFER?

¥ **50,000** per week



WHO CAN APPLY?

- Be well-established, internationally recognized
- Having obtained outstanding accomplishment and international honors, awards or prizes



CATEGORY B: HIGH-CALIBER INTERNATIONAL SCIENTISTS

Visiting fellows

WHAT TO DO?

Carry out cooperative projects at CAS-affiliated institutions **1-12** months

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

¥ **40,000** for full prof.
¥ **30,000** for associate prof.
¥ **20,000** for assistant prof.
per month respectively



WHO CAN APPLY?

- Assistant Professor or above
- Cooperative research proposal with CAS host institution
- Work in a well-known university, research institution **5** years



CATEGORY C: PROMISING YOUNG INTERNATIONAL SCIENTISTS

WHAT TO DO?

Conduct research at CAS-affiliated institutions **1-2** years



WHAT DO WE OFFER?

¥ **200,000** per year



Postdoctoral fellows



WHO CAN APPLY?

- Citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with China
- PhD in natural or technological sciences.
- Age < **40**
- Recommendation by a CAS host researcher
- Communicate well with the CAS host researcher
- Cooperative research proposal with CAS host institution



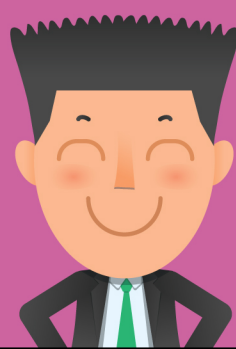
CATEGORY D: 200 INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATES EACH YEAR

WHAT TO DO?

- Take regular training courses at UCAS and USTC **1** year
- Carry out research and dissertation at CAS institutes
- Pursue PhD degree at UCAS/USTC or CAS institutes



International PhD students



WHAT DO WE OFFER?

¥ **7,000**
or ¥ **8,000**
per month



WHO CAN APPLY?

- Citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with China
- Age < **35**
- No other assignments
- Meet the admission criteria for international students of UCAS/USTC
- Hold a Master's degree before the start of the fellowship period
- Working in English or Chinese



HOW TO APPLY

1.

Before applying

For categories A, B or C

- Identify an appropriate CAS host researcher
- Work out a short-term visitor's program or research proposal with the CAS host researcher

For category D


- Identify an eligible host supervisor
- Send your supervisor an explanatory e-mail together with your CV and research proposal




2.

Preparing documents

For categories A, B or C

- Application form  Download
- Digital photograph
- CV in English
- Copy of the highest obtained educational diploma/degree certificate
- **1** recommendation letter from CAS host researcher
- For postdoctoral fellows, **2** recommendation letters from **2** professors in relevant fields
- Copy of passport
- Research proposal

For category D

- Application form  Download
- Supervisor's comment with signature and stamp
- **2** recommendation letters
- Research proposal
- Notarized copy of the certificate of university degrees
- Proof of knowledge of English or Chinese
- Notarized copy of transcripts of undergraduate and post-graduate education
- Copies of all the title pages and abstracts of maximum **5** published academic papers
- Physical examination form
- CV
- Copy of passport

3.

Submitting

For categories A, B or C

- Send all materials to the CAS host researcher
- The researcher will submit your application via online application system

For category D

- Upload all materials



For UCAS applicants



For USTC applicants

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