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.

**CATEGORY A: LEADING INTERNATIONAL SCIENTISTS**

**WHAT TO DO?**
- Conduct a lecture tour of at least two CAS branches in 8 weeks
- Host CAS postdoctoral researchers at CAS expenses at full or half level for 6 months

**WHAT DO WE OFFER?**
- 50,000 per week

**WHO CAN APPLY?**
- Be well established, internationally recognized
- Having obtained substantial accomplishment and international honors, awards or prizes

**CATEGORY B: HIGH-CALIBER INTERNATIONAL SCIENTISTS**

**WHAT TO DO?**
- Carry-out cooperative projects at CAS affiliated institutions for 6 months

**WHAT DO WE OFFER?**
- 40,000 for full professor
- 30,000 for associate professor
- 20,000 for assistant professor

**WHO CAN APPLY?**
- Assistant Professor
- Cooperative research proposal with CAS host institution
- Work in a well-known university, research institute or laboratory

**CATEGORY C: PROMISING YOUNG INTERNATIONAL SCIENTISTS**

**WHAT TO DO?**
- Conduct research at CAS affiliated institutions for 6 years

**WHAT DO WE OFFER?**
- 200,000 per year

**WHO CAN APPLY?**
- Citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with China
- PhD in natural science, technology, or social sciences
- Age: 28 years and under
- Communicate well with the CAS host institution
- Cooperative research proposal with CAS host institution

**CATEGORY D: 200 INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS EVERY YEAR**

**WHAT TO DO?**
- Take regular training courses at UCAS and USTC, carry out independent research and dissertation at CAS institutes, pursue PhD degree at UCAS/USTC or CAS institutes

**WHAT DO WE OFFER?**
- 7,000 or 8,000 per month

**WHO CAN APPLY?**
- Identify an eligible host supervisor
- Send your supervisor an explanatory e-mail together with your CV and research proposal
- Application form
- Digital photograph
- CV in English
- Research proposal
- Copy of the highest obtained educational diploma/degree certificate
- Recommendation letter from CAS host researcher

1. Before applying
2. Submitting documents
3. HOW TO APPLY

**FOR CATEGORY A, B, C & D**
- Application form
- Digital photograph
- CV in English
- Research proposal
- Copy of the highest obtained educational diploma/degree certificate
- Recommendation letter
- Copies of all the little pages and abstracts of maximum 5 published academic papers
- Physical examination form

**FOR CATEGORY A**
- Application form
- Digital photograph
- Copy of passport
- CV in English
- Research proposal
- Copy of the highest obtained educational diploma/degree certificate
- Supervisor’s comment with signature and stamp
- Recommendation letter
- CV in English
- Research proposal
- Notarized copy of the certificate of university degree
- Proof of knowledge of English or Chinese
-懿合件
- Bachelor copy of the transcript of undergraduate and postgraduate education
- Copies of all the little pages and abstracts of maximum 5 published academic papers
- Physical examination form

**FOR CATEGORY B, C & D**
- Application form
- Digital photograph
- Copy of passport
- CV in English
- Research proposal
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- Supervisor’s comment with signature and stamp
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FILL IN THE APPLICATION FORM AND SUBMIT IT ONLINE AT THE APPLICATION PORTAL FOR THE CAS INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP INITIATIVE.