



中国国家留学基金管理委员会 与 荷兰阿姆斯特丹自由大学 合作协议

本协议由中国国家留学基金管理委员会（以下简称“国家留学基金委”），地址：中国北京市车公庄大街9号和荷兰阿姆斯特丹自由大学（以下简称“阿姆斯特丹自由大学”），地址：De Boelelaan 1105, 1081 HV Amsterdam, The Netherlands.本着平等互利的原则，通过友好协商共同签署并执行。双方决定共同开展合作，以促进阿姆斯特丹自由大学和中国大学与科研机构之间的科研合作。

一、项目概述

该项目将重点选派优秀中国学生赴阿姆斯特丹自由大学攻读博士学位或进行博士生联合培养。如攻读博士学位人员能顺利完成相关博士课程学习，并通过毕业论文答辩，将获得由阿姆斯特丹自由大学颁发的博士学位。

该项目每年将提供不超过25个奖学金名额。

该项目名称为：国家留学基金委-阿姆斯特丹自由大学合作奖学金。

二、合作领域

国家留学基金委和阿姆斯特丹自由大学将优先支持以下学科领域：

- 环境学

- 医学
- 生命与神经系统科学
- 生物医学科学
- 公共卫生学
- 经济学
- 商学
- 法学
- 国际问题研究
- 人文社会科学

申请人应选择在上述优先学科领域进行学习或研修；是否可以选择其他专业进行学习需视阿姆斯特丹自由大学开设相关课程的情况确定。

三、申请条件

1. 申请人在提交申请时应为中国公民或为符合国家留学基金委规定申请条件的海外中国学生。

2. 申请人应已获得阿姆斯特丹自由大学颁发的无条件入学通知，即已符合在阿姆斯特丹自由大学就读须达到的学术能力与英语水平要求。

3. 申请人应符合国家留学基金委规定的申请要求。

4. 如获得该项目资助，申请人同意在完成既定学习后返回中国。

四、申请与选拔程序

1. 申请人应在阿姆斯特丹自由大学规定的申请截止日期之前，直接向阿姆斯特丹自由大学提交入学申请。

2. 阿姆斯特丹自由大学将根据其内部评审结果，在国家留学基金委开始受理申请以前（一般为每年3-4月），将“国家留学基金委-阿姆斯特丹自由大学合作奖学金”提名人选名单提供给国家留学基金委。同时，阿姆斯特丹自由大学将提醒被提名人选完成向国家留学基金委的申请。

3. 被提名人选应按要求完成向国家留学基金委的申请。相关申请指南将在国家留学基金委官方网站予以公布 (<http://www.csc.edu.cn>)。

4. 国家留学基金委将根据工作要求对被提名人选进行评审，并向阿姆斯特丹自由大学提供奖学金获得者名单，同时通知奖学金获得者本人。

5. 国家留学基金委和阿姆斯特丹自由大学每年将以电子邮件的形式共同确认申请和选拔工作时间表。

五、资助模式

国家留学基金委将按照中国政府的规定向奖学金获得者提供规定期限内的奖学金生活费（含医疗保险）和一次往返中国及荷兰的经济舱国际旅费。

阿姆斯特丹自由大学将为奖学金获得者提供学费和板凳费（如有），此外还将提供如下支持：

- 提供博士入学前辅导，衔接培训和冬季研究生课程，住宿申请费和签证费。
- 免费使用校内体育设施。
- 提供职业规划培训（由国际办公室举办免费工作坊，旨在提高学术和职业规划能力）。

双方对博士生的资助期限不超过 48 个月，对联合培养博士的资助期限为 6-24 个月。

六、项目管理与争议解决

国家留学基金委与阿姆斯特丹自由大学对该项目承担共同的管理义务，以确保合作成功开展。根据合作初期的成功经验，双方可积极探讨深化合作以及在未来开展新合作的可能性。

双方承诺将本着友好协商的态度，解决就该协议相关条款可能发生的争议。

七、协议有效期与评估

本协议自双方签字之日起 5 年有效。任何一方如欲终止本协议，须提前 6 个月以书面形式通知对方。本协议的执行情况将在执行的第 5 年进行评估。如果合作终止，双方均应保证已录取或正在阿姆斯特丹自由大学学习的该项目奖学金获得者在规定资助期限内继续获得资助。

双方同意于每年或根据需要对该项目奖学金获得者的学业表现进行评估。

八、其他

经双方书面确认同意，可对本协议进行修改和补充。本协议未涵盖但与其执行相关的事项，可以根据双方达成的一致意见予以解决。所达成的一致意见应作为本协议的附件，并自双方签字之日起生效。

本协议用中文和英文两种文字书写，各一式两份，协议双方各执一份。两种文本具有同等法律效力。

中国国家留学基金管理委员会
签字：



姓名：生建学先生

职务：秘书长

日期：2019年12月2日

荷兰阿姆斯特丹自由大学

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姓名：Vinod Subramaniam

职务：校长

日期： 年 月 日

19/12/2019



AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CHINA SCHOLARSHIP COUNCIL AND VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT AMSTERDAM

The China Scholarship Council, Level 13, Building A3, No.9 Chegongzhuang Avenue, Beijing, P. R. China (hereafter CSC) and the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, De Boelelaan 1105, 1081 HV Amsterdam, The Netherlands (hereafter VUA), in accordance with the principles of equality and mutual benefit and through friendly negotiation, hereby agree to establish a collaborative arrangement with the aim of developing research collaborations between VUA and Chinese universities/research institutions.

1. Program overview

The focus of this program is for outstanding Chinese students to take full time PhD study or visiting PhD research at VUA. If the selected full time PhD students successfully complete the requirements of the designated PhD program and defend their dissertation at VU Amsterdam, they will be conferred a PhD degree by VUA.

Up to 25 scholarships will be supported per year.

The name of this program will be "CSC- VUA Scholarship".

2. Fields of cooperation

CSC and VUA will support the following areas of study with priority:

- Environment
- Medicine
- Life-and Neuroscience
- Biomedical Sciences
- Public Health
- Economics
- Business
- Law
- International studies
- Humanities and Social Sciences

Candidates should be intending to pursue study/research in one of the priority academic areas. Whereas other subjects could be considered subject to the availability of relevant programs of study at VUA.

3. Entry criteria

- (1) Candidates should be citizens of the People's Republic of China at the time of application; overseas Chinese students may be eligible for application subject to CSC policy at the time.
- (2) Candidates should hold an unconditional offer letter from VUA. Therefore they should fulfill the relevant academic entry requirements set by VUA, including a high level of English language proficiency.
- (3) Candidates should satisfy other application criteria set out by CSC.
- (4) Successful candidates acknowledge that they should return to China upon completion of their studies through the program.

4. Application and selection process

- (1) Candidates should directly apply for admission to VUA before the application deadline set by VUA
- (2) VUA will nominate principal candidates for the CSC- VUA Scholarship according to its internal review results and provide CSC a shortlist before the opening of CSC application (normally between March and April each year). In the meantime, VUA will notify each nominated candidate to complete their applications to CSC.
- (3) Nominated candidates should complete the CSC application as required. Application guidance will be published on the CSC official website <http://www.csc.edu.cn>.
- (4) CSC will evaluate the nominated candidates according to CSC requirements and priorities, and provide VUA with a final list of scholarship recipients and inform the successful candidates.
- (5) CSC and VUA will jointly confirm a detailed timeline for application and selection process each year in exchange of emails.

5. Funding model

CSC will provide each scholarship recipient with a living stipend (incl. medical insurance) as prescribed from time to time by the Chinese Government, an international roundtrip airfare of economy class between China and the Netherlands.

VUA will provide each scholarship recipient with tuition fee, bench fee (if any applied) and the following items:

1. ONBOARDING voucher for pre-doctoral program, bridging training and graduate winter school, administration costs for arranging the accommodation and visa fee.
2. VU SPORTCENTRUM voucher (free sport facilities for 4 years).

3. CAREER VOUCHER (free workshops on crafting your career in science and industry organized by the VUA International Office).

The above joint funding for each full PhD scholarship recipient will be up to 48 months and for visiting PhD scholarship recipient will be from 6 to 24 months.

6. Best endeavors and disputes resolution

Both CSC and VUA commit to make every administrative and faculty effort to ensure the success of this collaboration. Based on the successful running of the initial program, both CSC and VUA will actively pursue the possibility of strengthening institutional partnership and developing additional programs in the future.

Both CSC and VUA commit to resolving disputes on the terms of this Agreement by seeking friendly, mutually acceptable resolutions.

7. Agreement duration and review

The Agreement shall become effective for five (5) years on the date of signatures by both parties. It may be terminated by either party giving six months' written notice of its intention to do so. The Agreement will be reviewed during its 5th year of operation. In the event the program is discontinued, students who have been admitted under the program will continue to receive support at the levels and for the time periods stipulated above.

Both parties agree to review academic performance of students admitted under the program each year or as required.

8. Additional Activity

This Agreement can be modified and amended by the mutual written consent of the parties. Matters not included in the Agreement, but directly related to it, may be addressed by the mutual agreement of the parties to be signed separately. Any such agreement must be appended to this Agreement and become valid upon the date of signing of the agreement by the parties.

This Agreement shall be written in English and in Chinese. Each version has two officially duplicated copies. Both the English version and Chinese version are equally binding.

Signed for:

China Scholarship Council



Name: Mr. Sheng Jianxue
Title: Secretary-General

Dated: 2019. 12. 24

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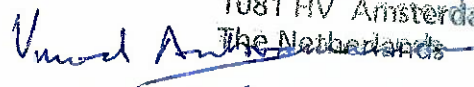
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