

2019-20 King's-China Scholarship Council (K-CSC) Process Document

The K-CSC Scholarship scheme is now open for applications and we are recruiting 100 scholarships for 2019-20. Below is some important information for faculties and supervisors about the process of recruitment, application and selection.

Important Information

- ✚ Value: tuition fees, airfare, stipend (paid by CSC), visa application fees, *no bench fees*
- ✚ 11 January 2019: deadline for K-CSC applications
- ✚ 31 January 2019: deadline for students to confirm English language requirements
- ✚ 28 February 2019: 12 noon deadline for faculties to submit nominations to Centre for Doctoral Studies
- ✚ 4 March 2019: 9 a.m. deadline for King's to submit nominations to the CSC
- ✚ 10 March – 31 March 2019: deadline for student to apply separate to the CSC
- ✚ Information on how to apply can be found below:
 - Funding Database:
www1.kcl.ac.uk/graduate/funding/database/index.php?action=view&id=308
 - International PhD Funding:
www.kcl.ac.uk/research/funding-opportunities/doctoral-research-opportunities/international-scholarships.aspx
- ✚ K-CSC Intranet page for staff: <https://internal.kcl.ac.uk/student/doctoral-studies/supervisor/international-pgrs/kings-china-council-scholarship.aspx>

Stage 1: Recruitment

- ✚ Major recruitment fairs took place in Shanghai/Beijing 17th – 20th of November
- ✚ Various delegates from King's attended these fairs and spoke to students about the K-CSC scheme
- ✚ Students have been directed to the web pages above for information on eligibility and how to apply

Stage 2: Supervisor Selection

- ✚ We have completed a King's supervisor catalogue which is hosted on this page:
www.kcl.ac.uk/research/funding-opportunities/doctoral-research-opportunities/international-scholarships.aspx
- ✚ Students will be contacting potential supervisors from mid-November onwards via the catalogue or through searching PURE and the King's website
- ✚ Students are encouraged to write a draft research proposal for the potential supervisor to find out whether their interests match theirs

- ✚ **Important:** the supervisor is an important factor in the overall CSC assessment and we encourage you to support only one project/applicant as first supervisor. If you wish to support a student for one of these awards, please be aware you will need to submit a CV to the CSC as part of their application.
- ✚ Once you have confirmed a potential supervisory relationship, the student should make an application to King's via the stages outlined below

Stage 3: Application

1. Students must apply both for a PhD programme at King's and a K-CSC Scholarship through our application portal (<https://apply.kcl.ac.uk/>) by the deadline **11 January 2019**
2. On their admissions application, students enter the code **1920-KCSC** to apply for the K-CSC scheme (at item 5 - Award Scheme Code or Name)
3. Eligibility criteria:
 - Be citizens and permanent residents of the People's Republic of China
 - Satisfy the CSC's criteria on education and employment
 - A minimum of a 2:1 first degree in a relevant subject or equivalent
 - Satisfy the English language requirements by 31 January 2019
 - Plan to commence their PhD in 2019/20 (and no later than March 2020)
 - Full-time study only
 - Cannot be distance learning
 - Cannot be joint degree
4. Students must also apply directly to the China Scholarship Council between 10-31 March 2019. The application guidance will be published on the CSC official website: <http://apply.csc.edu.cn/csc/main/person/login/index.jsf>.

Stage 4: Selection

- ✚ **18 January 2019:** Centre for Doctoral Studies to send spreadsheet of eligible candidates to the faculties
- ✚ **19 Jan-28 Feb 2019:** Vice-Deans to check applications and spreadsheet against recommendations from admissions tutors and set up internal assessment process
- ✚ **1 March 2019:** 12 noon deadline for faculties to submit their selections to CDS
- ✚ **4 March 2019:** CDS to submit list of nominations to the CSC
- ✚ **May-June 2019:** CSC to inform King's about successful nominations

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