China Scholarship Council - Application Procedure

The 6-24 month joint PhD program is a scholarship program for visiting PhD student financially supported by China Scholarship Council (CSC). The scholarship covers the international airfare and living stipend in the United States of America.

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Every year hundreds of PhD students in Peking University are awarded the scholarship (200 people in 2011). Based on previous years, the scholarship application starts at the end of the year (usually November) and the notice is published on the website of the Graduate School of PKU and PKUBBS CN_Scholarship. Preparation includes all the required documents and on-line registration (usually in the winter term). Document submission to the department office starts in the beginning of the spring semester. After department selection, applications are submitted to Graduate School of PKU. Final selections are around May.

If you are interested in the scholarship, please prepare all documents as early as possible. The required documents are as follows (Only copies of the original documents are required):

1. Application form (from on-line registration)
2. Admission letter
3. Proof of tuition fee and campus fee waiver
4. English language proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS/WSK)
5. Research plan during visit (Template is attached)
6. Resumes of tutors both domestic and abroad
7. Official student identity certification (from Graduate School of PKU)
8. Introduction and achievement list of your research (Template is attached)
9. Transcripts
10. Diploma
11. Award certificate
12. Identity card

Please pay close attention to PKUBBS CN_Scholarship. The latest information and FAQ from Graduate School of PKU will be posted there.

Information is also available on these sites:
Graduate School of PKU: [http://grs.pku.edu.cn/](http://grs.pku.edu.cn/)
CSC scholarship: [http://www.cscse.edu.cn/publish/portal0/tab171/](http://www.cscse.edu.cn/publish/portal0/tab171/)