

Released on December 1, 2015

**Application Guideline for 2016 Postgraduate Study Abroad Program  
by China Scholarship Council  
(Special Selection for 1<sup>st</sup> Year Student of Doctoral Programs)**

**Objects:**

The Postgraduate Study Abroad Program by China Scholarship Council (CSC) is a national project of the Chinese government, designed to send young and prospective researchers to higher education institutions overseas. Recently, the CSC has modified the scheme of this scholarship program, and from 2013 this program will become available for international students from China who are currently enrolled in Waseda University as a first year student of doctoral program.

As this scholarship requires nomination by the university, students who are interested must apply for this program through Waseda University. After internal screening, those who were selected as candidates of the CSC scholarship will be issued with an official guarantee letter of tuition waiver by our university.

**Qualifications:** Applicant must be

- ① Enrolled as a first year student of doctoral program in Waseda University at the time of application. (students enrolled at Waseda in April, 2015 or September, 2015)
- ② Privately-financed international student having the nationality of the People's Republic of China
- ③ Holding a status of residence in Japan as "College Student".
- ④ Under the age of 35 as of March 20, 2016.
- ⑤ To abide by the CSC regulation, scholarship recipients must return to China and work for at least two years after obtained a doctoral degree in Waseda University.

**Scholarship Conditions:**

- ① Tuition and fees of the graduate school are exempted during the following period:
  - For students who entered in April 2015, tuition will be exempted from Spring Semester 2016 to Fall Semester 2017 (4 semesters).
  - For students who entered in September 2015, tuition will be exempted from Fall Semester 2016 to Spring Semester 2018 (4 semesters).
- ② In addition to tuition exemption, monthly scholarship will be provided by the CSC.
- ③ Receiving CSC scholarship and another Waseda University scholarship at the same time is prohibited.

**Number of Scholarship Nominees:** 1 in each Graduate School

\*This number might be increased depending on situation.

**Application Deadline for Internal Screening:**

By 17:00 on Monday, December 28th, 2015

**Screening and Application Process:**

- ① Referring to the CSC website and confirm the content of this program and the application procedure:  
<http://www.csc.edu.cn>
- ② Submitting the following documents to your affiliated graduate school office:  
1)Research Plan(Free format) 2)Reasons for application and future plans
- ③ First screening will be conducted by each graduate school, second screening by the Center for International Education, and applicants will be informed of the result by March 4, 2016.
- ④ Preparing all the required documents and apply to the CSC during from March 20, 2016 to April 5, 2016.
- ⑤ The final result will be announced by the CSC in May, 2016. Please submit the original copy of the official result notification to your affiliated graduate school office.

**Contacts:**

Office of the Graduate School of Political Science

Office of the Graduate School of Economics

E-mail: [gakuseki31@list.waseda.jp](mailto:gakuseki31@list.waseda.jp)

Phone: 03-3202-1454

Center for International Education

E-mail: [cie@list.waseda.jp](mailto:cie@list.waseda.jp) Phone: 03-3202-1454