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**Application Guideline for 2025 Postgraduate Study Abroad Program
by China Scholarship Council
(Special Selection for 1st 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:

- ① Enrolled as a first year student of doctoral program in Waseda University at the time of application.
(students enrolled at Waseda in April, 2024 or September, 2024)
- 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 at the time of application.
- 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 2024, tuition will be exempted from Spring Semester 2025 to Fall Semester 2025 (4 semesters).
 - For students who entered in September 2024, tuition will be exempted from Fall Semester 2025 to Spring Semester 2026 (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 4PM on January 24, 2025

Screening and Application Process:

- ① Refer to the CSC website and confirm the content of this program and the application procedure:
<http://www.csc.edu.cn>
- ② Submit the following documents to your affiliated graduate school office:
 - 1) Apprication Form
 - 2) Report of Research Achievement for Scholarship and a copy of your paper
 - 3) A copy of residence card(Both side)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 February 25, 2025.
- ③ Prepare all the required documents and apply to the CSC from March 10, 2025 to March 31, 2025.(The schedule might be changed). Regarding the details about the exact application period, please contact CSC directly.
- ④ The final result will be announced by the CSC in May~June, 2025. Please submit the original copy of the official result notification to your affiliated graduate school office.

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