

CSC – EUR PhD Program 2021

Procedure and Requirements

1. The proposal descriptions 2021 will be published on the following websites by end of October 2020:
 - CSC website www.csc.edu.cn
 - Erasmus University China Center (EUCC) website www.eur.nl/eucc
 - International office websites of EUR partner Chinese Universities
2. When you have found an interesting project, please contact EUR Beijing office (EuccChinaOffice@eur.nl) for a pre-assessment by submitting the following required documents (**Application Deadline is Friday March 5th, 2021**):
 - 1) CV / Resume (including your latest profile photo)
 - 2) Passport or Chinese ID
 - 3) Knowledge of English (valid IELTS or TOEFL)
 - 4) Bachelor degree and diploma + Notary certificates (公证处提供的公证件) + CDGDC certificate
 - 5) Bachelor transcripts + Notary certificate (公证处提供的公证件)
 - 6) Master degree and diploma + Notary certificates (公证处提供的公证件) + CDGDC certificate (if available)
 - 7) Master transcripts + Notary certificate (公证处提供的公证件)
 - 8) Research Proposal drafted by applicant (min. 1000 words)

** For candidates who are currently in the last year of their master program:*

- 6) *Studying certificate in English signed and sealed by your Chinese (home) university*
- 7) *Up-to-date master transcripts in English provided by your Chinese (home) university*

Important !!

- a) **Only the English test results, Master Degree and Master Transcripts may come on a later stage (BUT before Friday March 5th, 2021); all other above mentioned application materials must be submitted at once!**
- b) Please indicate clearly:
 - **Topic/title of research project** that you would like to apply for
 - **Name & email of the full time professor (your promoter)** and **name & email of co-promoter if there is any**
- c) Required document format: **color scan into one file in PDF format** (photo format will not be accepted)
- d) Each applicant is required to submit a **research proposal** (min. 1000 words) when applying for CSC scholarship which needs to be signed by the promoter (full time professor) at EUR. The proposal needs to contain the following:
 - i. The title of the PhD research
 - ii. Description of the research
 - iii. Previous research results of the candidate in China
 - iv. Goal and expectations regarding the research in abroad
 - v. Research methods
 - vi. Time table for the research
 - vii. Expected applicability of the research

English requirements:

A sufficient English level is an obligatory requirement for admission at EUR. Applicants will be notified by email after passing the assessment.

- IELTS*: An academic average score of 7.0 is compulsory, minimal 6.0 for all sub-scores: Listening, Speaking,

Reading and Writing

- TOEFL: Score of 100 is compulsory, minimal 20 for the sub-scores Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. Please also refer to the table below for English requirements.

The language test results should not be older than two years.

Exemption for English is only possible if the candidate is a native speaker of one of the following countries; UK, Australia, New-Zealand, USA, Canada (except for Quebec), South-Africa, The Netherlands or if one has had followed their education in one of the previously mentioned countries for at least 2,5 years.

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| Admission Office (AO) | IELTS: 7.0 (min. 6.0 for all subs.) | TOEFL: 100 (min. 20 for all subs.) | - |
| | Not required for Master student English-speaking countries and NL | Not required for Master student English-speaking countries and NL | |
| Rotterdam School of Management (RSM) | IELTS: 7.5 (min. 6.0 for all subs.) | TOEFL: 100 (internet) or 600 (paper) | GMAT-test or GRE-test: 85% |
| Erasmus School of Economics (ESE) | IELTS: 7.5 (min. 6.0 for all subs.) | TOEFL: 100 (min. 20 for all subs.) | GMAT: 680 or GRE-test: top 15% |
| Erasmus School of Social and Behavioral Sciences (ESSB) | IELTS: 7.5 (min. 6.0 for all subs.) | TOEFL: 100 (min. 20 for all subs.) | |
| Erasmus School of Philosophy (ESHPII) | IELTS: 7.5 (min. 6.0 for all subs.) | TOEFL: 100 (min. 20 for all subs.) | |
| Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication (ESHCC) | IELTS: 7.5 (min. 6.0 for all subs.) | TOEFL: 100 (min. 20 for all subs.) | |
| Erasmus Medical Center (EMC) | IELTS: 7.0 (min 6.0 for all subs.) | TOEFL: 100 (min. 20 for all subs.) | |

*If the **school** does not have special English requirements, general requirement (min. 7.0 of IELTS) from Admission Office is applied. <https://www.eur.nl/en/about-eur/erasmus-university-china-centre/csc-scholarship/prospective-phd-candidates>

3. If your application has been approved and is qualified, the respective supervisor will receive your profile and schedule an interview to assess your professional skills.
4. When you are accepted by the supervisor, the EUCC will help them prepare the Acceptance Letter (Deadline: **Friday, March 19th, 2021**, due to COVID-19, subject to change based on CSC announcement)
5. Candidates who have received the Acceptance Letter should apply for the CSC scholarship by themselves and in time. Submit your application on the CSC website (www.csc.edu.cn) in **April 2021** (due to COVID-19, subject to change based on CSC announcement). The result will be published by the start of June 2021.

6. It will not be a problem for the student to get a non-submitted project, which is discussed between prospective professor and applicant. It is possible for professor to have more than one PhD candidate.

Important dates

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| Late October, 2020 | Download 2021 PhD projects on www.eur.nl/eucc |
| March 5 th 2021 | Application Deadline (submit to EuccChinaOffice@eur.nl) |
| March 19 th 2021 | Deadline for receiving the Acceptance Letter from the EUR |
| April 2021 | Application submission on CSC website www.csc.edu.cn |
| May/June, 2021 | Result grant |

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

<https://www.eur.nl/en/about-eur/erasmus-university-china-centre/faq/faq-phd-supervisors>

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Additional guidelines

<https://www.eur.nl/en/about-eur/erasmus-university-china-center-0/prospective-csc-phd>

Seven steps for PhD admission at Erasmus University Rotterdam (General guidelines for all PhD applicants)

1. Do you have the right credentials to enter a PhD in your own country?

The standard for admissions is:

A four year Bachelor degree + a two/three year Master degree; which will lead to a full 4 year PhD research in the Netherlands.

Scenario 1a: A combined Bachelor/Master degree being a 6 years program

Scenario 1b: A joined study of Bachelor and Doctoral Degree including a 4-year Bachelor degree plus a combined Master/PhD program of which at least 2 years have been completed; you need to provide us with an official statement of your university that you have finished the master part of the combined program;

Scenario 1c: Student after having obtained a bachelor degree and is expected to finish the Master program within one year, may start a PhD application and ask for a preliminary admittance; a full 4 years in the Netherlands.

2. There must be relevancy in subject/major between Bachelor & Master programs to be considered for the PhD in the Netherlands. This can also be highlighted in a strong motivational letter explaining the reasoning.

3. The English requirement for the PhD candidates is an academic proficiency, to be proven by either IELTS or TOEFL score.

IELTS: An academic average score of 7.0 is compulsory, minimal 6.0 for all sub-scores: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing

TOEFL: Score of 100 is compulsory, minimal 20 for the sub-scores Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.

4. Compulsory documents for Bachelor Diploma:

Graduation Certificate + Degree Certificate + List of Marks + Notary document*

(* Notary document is a legalization of Chinese documents including translations in English)

5. Compulsory documents for Master Diploma:

Graduation Certificate + Degree Certificate + List of Marks + Notary document* + CDGDC certificate

(* Notary document is a legalization of Chinese documents including translations in English)

6. Application involves a preliminary evaluation by the EUR

Selection procedure done by Erasmus University China Center (Beijing Office).

7. Interview with promoter/staff will be followed by their decision

If positive, upon arrival the PhD student registers in Hora Est (PhD database) and delivers his/her formal application package (Request for Admission + documents) to Admissions Office.