

CSC – EUR PhD Program 2022

Procedure and Requirements

1. The proposal descriptions 2022 will be published on the following websites by end of October 2021:
 - CSC website www.csc.edu.cn
 - Erasmus University China Center (EUCC) website www.eur.nl/eucc
 - International office websites of EUR partner Chinese Universities
 - EUR social media
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 4th, 2022**):
 - 1) CV / Resume (including latest profile photo)
 - 2) Passport or Chinese ID – bio page scan
 - 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 and applicable)
 - 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
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 18th, 2022**, 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 2022** (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.

Very Important !!

- a) **Only the English test results, Master Degree and Master Transcripts may come on a later stage (**BUT before Friday March 4th, 2022**); all other above mentioned application materials must be submitted at once!**
- b) In your email please indicate clearly:
 - **PhD project topic/title**
 - **Name & email of the full time professor (your promoter) and/or 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:
- The title of the PhD research
 - Description of the research
 - Previous research results of the candidate in China
 - Goal and expectations regarding the research in abroad
 - Research methods
 - Time table for the research
 - 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 2 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), Ireland or if one has had followed their education in one of the previously mentioned countries and in the Netherlands (obtained a master degree in a Dutch university) for at least 2,5 years.

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 (ERIM Institute)	IELTS: 7.5 (min. 6.5 for all subs.)	TOEFL: 100 (internet) (min. 23 for all subs.) or 600 (paper)	GMAT-test or GRE-test: 85%
Erasmus School of Economics (Tinbergen Institute)	IELTS: 7.0 (min. 6.0 for all subs.)	TOEFL: 100 (min. 20 for all subs.)	GMAT: 680 or GRE-test: top 10% and Q score above 160
Erasmus School of Law (ESL)	IELTS: 7.5 (min. 6.0 for all subs.)	TOEFL: 100 (min. 20 for all subs.)	
Erasmus School of Social and Behavioral Sciences	IELTS: 7.0	TOEFL: 100	

(ESSB)	(min. 6.0 for all subs.)	(min. 20 for all subs.)	
Erasmus School of Philosophy (ESHPII)	IELTS: 7.0 (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.)	
International Institute of Social Studies (ISS)	IELTS: 7.0 (min. 6.0 for all subs.)	TOEFL: 100 (internet) or 250 (computer) or 600 (paper)	
Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies (IHS)	IELTS: 7.0 (min. 6.0 for all subs.)	TOEFL: 100 (internet) or 250 (computer) or 600 (paper)	
Erasmus Medical Center (EMC)	IELTS: 7.0 (min. 6.0 for all subs.)	TOEFL: 100 (internet) or 250 (computer) or 600 (paper)	

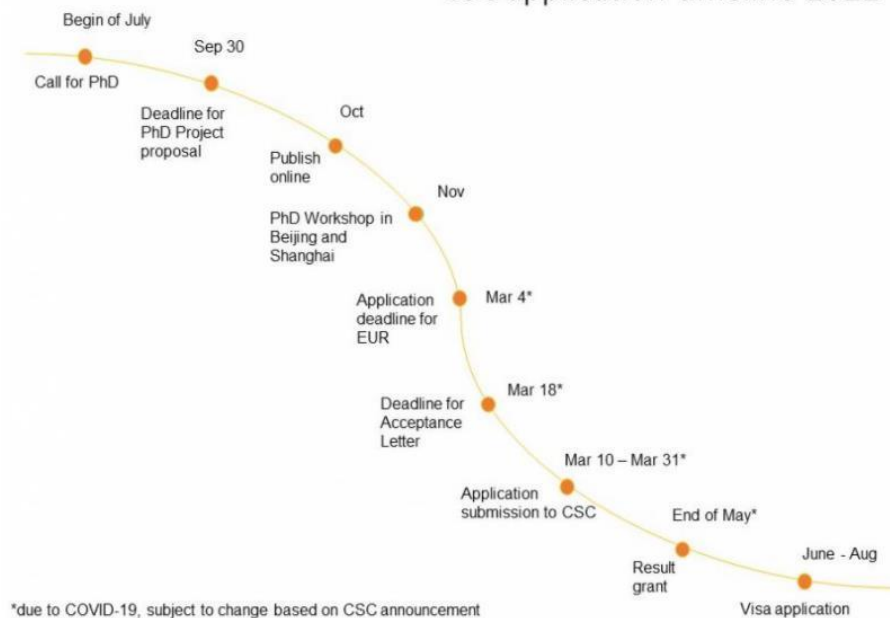
**Last updated September 2021, for details please check the website of the respective faculty and latest updates."*

* 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>

Important dates (subject to change based on CSC announcement)

Late October, 2021	Download 2022 PhD projects on www.eur.nl/eucc
March 4th 2022	Application Deadline (submit to EuccChinaOffice@eur.nl)
March 18th 2022	Deadline for receiving the 'Acceptance Letter' from the EUR
Mar 10th – 31st 2022 (Subject to change based on CSC announcement)	Application submission on CSC website www.csc.edu.cn
May/June, 2022	Result grant

CSC application timeline 2022



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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

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The [China Scholarship Council \(CSC\)](#) [Opens external](#) is a Chinese governmental organization that grants scholarships for Chinese students going abroad each year. It provides scholarships for PhD students with a 4-year trajectory, including the costs of a round-trip flight and an additional amount of €1.350,- for monthly room rental and living expenses.

<https://www.eur.nl/en/about-eur/erasmus-university-china-centre/csc-scholarship>

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.