

# CSC – EUR PhD Program 2020

## Selection procedure

1. The proposal descriptions 2020 will be published on the following websites before end of October 2019:
  - CSC website <http://www.csc.edu.cn/>
  - Erasmus University China Center (EUCC) website <https://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](mailto:euccchinaoffice@eur.nl)) for a pre-assessment by submitting the following required documents (**Application Deadline is Tuesday, March 31st, 2020**):
  - 1) CV / Resume (including your latest profile photo)
  - 2) Passport or Chinese ID
  - 3) Knowledge of English (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 university*
- 7) *Up-to-date master transcripts in English provided by your Chinese university*

### Important:

- a) **Only the English test results, Master Degree and Master Transcripts may come on a later stage (BUT before Tuesday, March 31st, 2020); 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
3. 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), USA, 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.

**Table -1**

<b>Admission office</b>	IELTS: 7.0 (min. 6.0 for all subs.)	TOEFL: 100 (min. 20 for all subs.)	-
<b>Admission office English-speaking countries and NL</b>	Not required for Master student	Not required for Master student	-
<b>RSM</b>	IELTS: 7.5	TOEFL: 100 (internet) or 600 (paper)	GMAT-test or GRE-test: 85%
<b>ESE</b>	IELTS: 7.5 (min. 6.0 for all subs.)	TOEFL: 100 (min. 20 for all subs.)	GMAT: 680 or GRE-test: top 15%
<b>ESSB</b>	IELTS: 7.5 (min. 6.0 for all subs.)	TOEFL: 100 (min. 20 for all subs.)	

\*If the faculty does not have special English requirements, general requirement from Admission Office is applied.

4. 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.
5. When you are accepted by the supervisor, the EUCC will help them prepare the Acceptance Letter (**Deadline: Tuesday, April 20th, 2020**)
6. 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](http://www.csc.edu.cn)) **between April 10<sup>th</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. The result will be published by the **end of May 2020**.
7. It will not be a problem for the student to get a non-submitted project, which is discussed between prospective professor and applicant.

8. It is possible for professor to have more than one PhD candidate.

### Important dates

<b>Late October, 2019</b>	CSC will publish the PhD programs 2020 on their website
<b>March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020</b>	Application Deadline (submit the application profile to <a href="mailto:EuccChinaOffice@eur.nl">EuccChinaOffice@eur.nl</a> )
<b>April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020</b>	Deadline for receiving the Acceptance Letter from the EUR
<b>April 10<sup>th</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup> 2020</b>	Application submission on the <a href="#">CSC website</a> <small>Opens external</small>
<b>End of May, 2020</b>	Result grant

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

For applicants: <https://www.eur.nl/en/faq-prospective-csc-phd>

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

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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\*

(\* 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.