

Additional information: TWAS-CAS, China

TWAS-CAS Postgraduate Fellowship Programme

Deadline for receipt of applications: 31 August

Programme Details

- TWAS-CAS Postgraduate Fellowships in natural sciences are tenable for a minimum period of six months to a maximum period of twelve months at the research institutions of the Chinese Academy of Sciences. This is not a full PhD programme, but specifically enables PhD students to carry out all or part of the **final year of their research programme** in China.
- **Eligible CAS institutions:** More than 80 CAS institutes in China participate in this Fellowship programme. For a complete list please see: www.twas.org.cn and, in particular, english.cas.ac.cn/CASI/.
- CAS will provide a standard monthly allowance which should be used to cover living costs, such as accommodation, food and health insurance. Only emergency medical aid will be available, if necessary. The monthly stipend will not be convertible into foreign currency.
- The language of instruction is English.

Eligibility

Applicants for these Fellowships must meet the following criteria:

- be a maximum age of 35 years on 31 December of the application year;
- be nationals of a developing country (other than China);
- hold a Master's degree in a field of the natural sciences;
- be registered PhD students in their home country;
- be accepted at a CAS-listed institution participating in the scheme and provide an official acceptance letter from the host institution (see sample Acceptance Letter, on page 5) to this effect. **N.B. Requests for acceptance must be directed to the chosen CAS host institution(s), and NOT to CAS headquarters;**
- provide evidence of proficiency in English or Chinese.

Submitting your application

The call for applications is open **from 1 March until 31 August** of each year.

- Applicants should submit the acceptance letter from a CAS institution to CAS and TWAS when applying or by the deadline at the latest. Without preliminary acceptance, the application will **not** be considered for selection.
- Reference letters: Referees must send SIGNED letters as attachments via e-mail directly to TWAS and CAS. The subject line must contain: CAS/PG/ candidate's surname. Alternatively, letters should be sent by post in sealed envelopes. Only signed reference letters can be accepted.
- Applicants to the **TWAS-CAS Postgraduate Fellowship Programme** should send their application to TWAS and CAS.

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