



## **Queensland University of Technology-China Scholarship Council Joint Postgraduate Scholarship Program**

Based on the success of the first round of the scholarship project in 2006, The China Scholarship Council (CSC) and Queensland University of Technology (QUT) will start a new round of applications in September 2006.

### **Program overview**

QUT and CSC will jointly award postgraduate scholarships to students from PR China, who intend to read for a postgraduate research degree at QUT. Candidates who will undertake Doctoral programs are prioritised and the majority of scholarships will be awarded to PhD students only. Master's scholarships will only support one-year research Masters programs at QUT.

If the selected Chinese students successfully complete the requirements of the designated program and defend their dissertation, they will be conferred degrees by QUT.

### **Priority Areas of Research**

QUT and CSC specify seven priority areas for this Program which may be reviewed annually:

- Communication and Information Technology
- Agriculture
- Life Sciences and Public Health
- Material Sciences and New Materials
- Energy and the Environment
- Engineering
- Applied Social Sciences and WTO-related Research Areas

### **CSC Eligibility**

- Candidates will be citizens and permanent residents of the People's Republic of China at the time of application;
- Candidates must be resident in China and not be currently working or studying abroad;
- Successful candidates must return to China upon completion of their studies and/or research;

- Candidates must hold an unconditional offer of admission to pursue a postgraduate research degree at QUT. They must therefore fulfill the relevant academic entry requirements, including a high level of English language proficiency. IELTS (Academic) with an overall result of 6.5 and no band less than 6.0 is required for direct entry to QUT degree programs;
- Candidates should be intending to pursue a postgraduate research degree in one of the priority academic areas identified by QUT and CSC. However, applicants to other study/research areas may also be considered. The supported academic areas are also subject to the availability of relevant programs of study at QUT as published at <http://www.qut.edu.au/research/institutes/>;
- Candidates should satisfy the selection criteria set out by the CSC by completing the CSC Application Form and the CSC Employer Reference Form at <http://apply.csc.edu.cn/> and meeting any other CSC conditions.

### **QUT Funding Model**

For successful CSC applicants, QUT will provide a QUT Tuition Fee Waiver scholarship.

### **CSC Funding Model**

CSC will consider applications for a living allowance as prescribed from time to time by the Chinese Government (which includes Student Health Cover), a return airfare to Australia by the most economical route, and visa application fees. The duration of the scholarships, from both QUT and CSC may vary in accordance with the course. Master's and Doctoral scholarships will be tenable for the normal duration of the degree program. A master's scholarship will therefore normally be tenable for a period of one year and a Doctoral scholarship normally for a period of three years. All scholarships are subject to annual renewal based on students making satisfactory progress.

### **Application Process and Time Scale**

- Candidates should directly apply for admission to QUT before 15 November 2006. Applicants should indicate on page two of the QUT FR form that they are a CSC applicant.
- Simultaneously, candidates must complete an application for funding and employer reference to CSC (forms are available online at <http://apply.csc.edu.cn/>). A hard copy of the signed CSC Application Form along the completed CSC Employer Reference Form and a copy of the full application to QUT, including supporting documentation, must be submitted to CSC by 15 November 2006.
- By 31 March 2007, QUT will provide CSC with a list of successful candidates (names and subject areas) to be considered for the scholarship program and a copy of the admission offer letter for each candidate put forward.

- By mid May 2007, CSC will complete the evaluation of candidates according to CSC requirements and priorities, and provide QUT with a shortlist of potential scholarship recipients.
- In late May 2007, QUT and CSC will announce the final list of scholarship recipients.
- Successful applicants will commence their PhD or Master study at QUT in mid July 2007.

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