

Macquarie is renowned for excellence in interdisciplinary research and teaching, our unique approach to learning, our highly skilled graduates and our first-class facilities.

Research excellence

We are a comprehensive university, with great research strengths in the sciences, social sciences and the professional disciplines. In the ERA 2012 evaluation, we achieved the maximum 5 rating – outstanding performance well above world standard – in three science disciplines: Earth sciences, environmental sciences, and physical sciences. In total, 85 per cent of Macquarie's research activity was rated as performing at world standard or higher.

Unique approach to learning

Macquarie is renowned for thinking differently; a philosophy we instil in our students. A feature of a Macquarie education is world-class interdisciplinary degrees developed with graduate outcomes in mind, combined with real-world learning. Upon graduation, our students can expect an excellent employment rate and high starting salary – CEOs around the world rank Macquarie in the top 5 Australian universities for their graduate recruitment.

International perspective

Macquarie is a university with a global perspective. We welcome thousands of international students from over 100 countries to our campus each year, our curriculum is internationally focused, our exchange program is among the most extensive in Australia, and our extracurricular leadership programs have a global focus. A major feature of our international program is cotutelle agreements which enhance international research collaboration between ourselves and leading research universities. We currently partner with 94 universities in 28 countries.

Partnering with industry

Macquarie is located in the heart of Australia's largest high-technology precinct. Such a location provides our academics with outstanding research and innovation opportunities with some of the world's leading organisations. It also means our degrees can offer outstanding integration with industry, which provides our students with a superior learning environment, enhanced internship opportunities, and greater exposure to the job market prior to graduation.

First-class facilities

Recent investments of more than \$1 billion in facilities and infrastructure ensure our researchers and students have access to the best technology and facilities. Examples of recent developments include Macquarie University Hospital, Australian School of Advanced Medicine, and the Australian Hearing Hub.

mq.edu.au

The information in this document is correct as at the date of publication but the University reserves the right to vary or withdraw any general information, any program(s) and/or fees without notice.

CRICOS Provider Code 00002J



**MACQUARIE
UNIVERSITY**

SYDNEY ~ AUSTRALIA

China Scholarship Council-Macquarie University (CSC-MQ) PhD Scholarship

Macquarie University has partnered with the China Scholarship Council (CSC) to offer co-funded PhD scholarships to eligible candidates. Successful applicants will receive a stipend from the CSC, along with funding for an airfare, health cover and visa costs, while Macquarie will provide a matching tuition fee scholarship and a top-up to the CSC stipend to at least the current Australian Postgraduate Award rate (for 2013, this is valued at AU\$24,653 per year and is tax free).

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must be Chinese citizens and must either:

1. Have completed a Chinese Academic Master (or be completing one in 2014) and be seeking direct entry into a 3.5-year PhD at Macquarie. These students will be eligible for up to 42 months scholarship.
2. Be currently enrolled in a Chinese PhD program and be seeking to co-enrol in a PhD at Macquarie under a jointly supervised 'cotutelle' PhD agreement. These students will be eligible for up to 24 months scholarship.

Applicants must meet Macquarie University's criteria for PhD admission and scholarship, including English proficiency requirements. The minimum level of English proficiency required is an overall Academic IELTS of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in each band, or an overall iBT TOEFL of 92 with a minimum of 23 in speaking, 18 in listening, 17 in reading and 22 in writing.

For full details visit hdr.mq.edu.au/scholarships

How to apply

Step 1 – Submit application for PhD admission and CSC-MQ scholarship to the Higher Degree Research Office (HDRO) at Macquarie University by 31 January 2014.

Step 2 – The HDRO will issue an outcome letter by 1 March. Successful candidates will receive a conditional offer and support letter which are to be submitted to the CSC by 5 April.

Step 3 – The CSC will issue outcome letters in May. Successful applicants must forward their CSC letters to the HDRO to receive a full offer from Macquarie (provided all offer conditions have been met). Unsuccessful applicants may apply for the second round of the CSC.

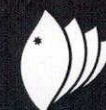
Step 4 – Students with full offers can apply for their student visa for commencement at Macquarie from July 2014 onwards.



For further information and enquiries

hdr.mq.edu.au

hdrfuture@mq.edu.au



**MACQUARIE
UNIVERSITY**

SYDNEY ~ AUSTRALIA

EXCELLENT SUPERVISION AT MACQUARIE

Han Wang is a CSC recipient and cotutelle PhD candidate at Macquarie University and the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Institute of Botany (Beijing). Her supervisor at Macquarie is Professor Colin Prentice, a researcher in the Concentration of Research Excellence in Ecology and Evolution.

"Before I came to Macquarie University I didn't know much about it, except that the supervisor with whom I really wanted to work was located here. I think I am quite lucky that my supervisor is at Macquarie University because it has the best research team in biology in Australia and also the most beautiful campus. My supervisor is not only one of the top scientists in the world in the area of global change research, but he is also a fantastic mentor."

The information in this document is correct as at the date of publication but the University reserves the right to vary or withdraw any general information, any program(s) and/or fees without notice.

CRICOS Provider Code 00021