Information for Academic Departments/Supervisors Related to the China Scholarship Council

The recruitment, support and funding for any graduate degree student, visiting PhD student, visiting researcher or post-doctoral fellow jointly supported by UVic and the China Scholarship Council (CSC) is the responsibility of the sponsoring academic unit and/or faculty supervisor.

Details on the application process for each category of CSC scholar are available on the Faculty of Graduate Studies website and sponsoring departments/faculty supervisors should familiarize themselves with the information in order to provide the required letters of support and guidance to CSC applicants. Sponsoring departments/faculty supervisors are also encouraged to read the CSC Memorandum of Understanding, which is also available on our website.

The sponsoring department or faculty supervisor is required to provide, in writing, a letter of support and in the case of graduate degree candidates, financial support equal to the cost of tuition and fees for up to 24 months for Master’s candidates and 48 months for Doctoral candidates. Financial support may consist of funds from Teaching Assistantships, Research Assistantships, or other faculty support. Graduate Awards or UVic Fellowships may also be used to provide financial support for graduate degree CSC students but must be paid out of the annual departmental Faculty of Graduate Studies funding allocation; no additional funds will be provided from FGS for CSC students.

In the case of visiting PhD students, scholars or post-doctoral fellows, the sponsoring department or faculty must also use reasonable best efforts to provide resources such as office space, labs, computers, internet and library access.