



Cardiff University Vice-Chancellor's China Scholarship Scheme 2021 – Postgraduate Award

Eligibility Criteria

Postgraduate Taught

Postgraduate Taught applicants – Conditional Offer Holders

- You must pay your deposit within two weeks of being informed that you are in receipt of an award. The deadline for payment of the deposit will be included in the email confirming you are in receipt of an award.
- You must accept your offer and meet all the offer conditions, including any English Language conditions as stated in your offer by 17th September 2021.
- Applicants who do not meet the conditions of their offer within the required deadline will not be eligible for the Vice-Chancellor's China Scholarship Scheme 2021 – Postgraduate Award, even if they are accepted into the University.

Postgraduate Taught applicants – Unconditional Offer Holders

- If you are holding an Unconditional Offer, you must confirm this offer as a Firm choice by the 17th September 2021.
- You must pay your deposit within two weeks of being informed that you are in receipt of an award. The deadline for payment of the deposit will be included in the email confirming you are in receipt of an award.

All students

- The Vice-Chancellor's China Scholarship Scheme 2021 – Postgraduate Award is available to eligible students studying on Postgraduate Taught degree programmes.
- Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma awards are not included in the scheme.

How to Apply

To apply for the China Postgraduate Scholarship, you must submit the following documents to internationalscholarships@cardiff.ac.uk by 29 April 2021:

- Completed scholarship application form
- 7th term transcript or completed degree transcript
- A personal statement no longer than 500 words explaining how you are an outstanding candidate for the scholarship.
- The deadline to apply for the scholarship is 29 April 2021.

Applications will be assessed shortly after this date with scholarships awarded to students with the highest overall scores. Successful candidates will be notified by 28 May 2021.

Terms and Conditions

- 1.0 The Vice-Chancellor's China Scholarship Scheme 2021 – Postgraduate Award is a £5,000 award applied to your first year of study only.
- 1.1 This will be awarded in the form of a tuition fee discount only and cannot be used in place of any required deposit. No cash alternative is available.
- 1.2 To be eligible for the Vice-Chancellor's China Scholarship Scheme 2021 – Postgraduate Award you

must meet the eligibility criteria. This can be found on the following webpage:

<https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/international/funding-and-fees/international-scholarships/vice-chancellors-china-scholarship-scheme>

- 1.3 Applications will be assessed shortly after the 29 April 2021 with scholarships awarded to students with the highest overall scores. Successful candidates will be notified by 28 May 2021.
- 1.4 Applicants who are notified that they have been awarded the scholarship need to ensure they meet all deadlines stated on the following page and in future communications:
<https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/international/funding-and-fees/international-scholarships/vice-chancellors-china-scholarship-scheme>
- 1.5 Where an applicant does not meet the deadlines specified in relation to the Vice-Chancellor's China Scholarship Scheme – Postgraduate Award, the award will be withdrawn.
- 2.0 The Vice-Chancellor's China Scholarship Scheme 2021 – Postgraduate Award is for entry into Cardiff University in the autumn semester of academic year 2021/22 only and cannot be used any other year of entry.
- 2.1 If you are awarded a scholarship and wish to defer your entry to the University your scholarship will not be transferred. However, you will be eligible to apply for scholarships applicable for 2022/23 entry.
- 3.0 Future requests for further funding will not be considered under this scheme.
- 4.0 Applicants who are in receipt of any other scholarship, bursary, funding or discount from Cardiff University, and are successful in their application to the Vice-Chancellor's China Scholarship Scheme 2021, will only be able to choose one of the awarded scholarships, bursaries, funding or discounts.
- 5.0 The Vice-Chancellor's China Scholarship Scheme 2021 – Postgraduate Award is available for full-time and Cardiff campus based programmes only.
- 6.0 You must be confirmed as an Overseas Student for fee paying purposes (this information is contained in your offer letter).*
- 7.0 The Vice-Chancellor's China Scholarship Scheme 2021 – Postgraduate Award is only available to self-funded students.
- 7.1 If you are in receipt of funding (consisting of either tuition fees or tuition fees and living costs) from an external body which will be invoiced by the University for fees (such as Government, charity or a private organisation) you are not eligible for the Vice-Chancellor's China Scholarship Scheme 2021 – Postgraduate Award
- 7.2 This excludes students in receipt of educational loans.
- 8.0 The Vice-Chancellor's China Scholarship Scheme 2021 – Postgraduate Award is not available for students who are coming to study at Cardiff University for a semester or full year as part of a degree at another institution.
- 9.0 The Vice-Chancellor's China Scholarship Scheme 2021 – Postgraduate Award is not available to students who are initially awarded the scholarship but, following enrolment at the University, subsequently transfer to an academic programme which is not eligible for the award of the scholarship.
- 10.0 You must be able to satisfy all financial requirements as part of your visa application for study in the UK. You should not be solely relying on receiving Vice-Chancellor's China Scholarship Scheme 2021 – Postgraduate Award to meet the UKVI financial requirements. Further information on UKVI financial requirements for visa applications can be found on this [web link](#).
- 11.0 Please ensure that you leave sufficient time for your application and supporting documents to be reviewed and processed before the acceptance deadline noted above. This can take up to 10 working days. Please contact the Admissions Office should you have any problems submitting your application to study at Cardiff University or documents. Tel: +44 (0) 2920 879999 – office hours are 09.00 – 17.00 GMT, Monday – Friday.

If you are not sure about your eligibility for these scholarships or have any queries, please contact the International Office for advice at International@cardiff.ac.uk

*If you are assessed as eligible to pay Home fees as the result of a fee query, your fee status will be amended to Home and you will not be eligible for the Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarships.