

Call for Application of 2020 Marine Scholarship of China

The Marine Scholarship of China for the year 2020 is now open for application, and the application deadline is **April 15, 2020** (with all the online procedures completed and documents sent to contact person of School of Ocean and Earth Science, Tongji University).

The Marine Scholarship of China is jointly initiated by the State Oceanic Administration (SOA) and the Ministry of Education of China (MOE) for the purpose of providing financial support to outstanding students from the coastal countries or regions around the South China Sea, the Pacific and the Indian Oceans and African developing countries to study in China for a master's or doctoral degree in oceanography or other related specialties.

Tongji University is among the 5 participating universities for this program, with 37 students have been enrolled so far.

Eligibility

1. The applicant should be a citizen of non-Chinese nationality in good health, from a coastal/island country of South China Sea, the Indian Ocean, the Pacific and its surround island countries, or an African developing country.
2. The applicant for master's degree studies is required to have a bachelor's degree of related fields and be usually under the age of 40.
3. The applicant for doctoral degree studies is required to have a master's degree of related fields and be usually under the age of 45.

Majors

Marine affairs related majors, including but not limited to:

School of Ocean and Earth Science, School of Environmental Science and Engineering
UN Environment-Tongji Institute of Environment for Sustainable Development
School of Civil Engineering, College of Electronics and Information Engineering,
School of Law, School of Chemical Science and Engineering

According to different education scheme for different degree programs, the duration for a master degree program is **2 to 3 years**, the duration for a doctoral degree program is **4 years**.

For more information, please refer to the website of International Students Office and individual Schools or Colleges of Tongji University.

Scholarship and Fees

1. The duration for a master degree program is 2 to 3 years with scholarship support of 2 to 3 years, and for a doctoral degree program 4 years with scholarship support of 4 years.
2. Scholarship owners enjoy free tuition fee and other material fees, and will be provided with free accommodation and necessary medical services. Living allowances for the students are 3,000 RMB per month for master students, and 3,500 RMB per month for doctoral students (the same standard with other Chinese Government Scholarship.)
3. For Chinese-taught master program, applicants should have passed HSK 4 test with score higher than 200. If the applicant doesn't have valid HSK score, one-year Chinese language training will be required and the Scholarship will be extended for 1 more year accordingly.
4. The longest period of Marine Scholarship of China support is 4 years.

Enrollment Procedures (Also see the Appendix below)

Applicants should finish the online application through the website of *China Scholarship Council* (CSC) with required information filled, and finish the online application at Online Application System of Tongji University. The two systems open till **April 15, 2020**.

1. CSC Online Application System for Chinese Scholarship;

<https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/#/login>

2. Tongji University Online Application For International Students system (Free of application fees for Chinese Government Scholarship application): <http://study-info.tongji.edu.cn>

(This system will be open till April 15, 2020. Please start to prepare other application documents and check the system.)

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Appendix

Application Materials for Marine Scholarship of China (in duplicate)

a. *Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship* (to be filled in Chinese or English)

An applicant is supposed to log on to CSC's online application system, fill in all the necessary information and then print 2 copies of the *Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship* which will be automatically generated after successful submission with signature.

Please log in at: <https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/#/login>, with institutional codes of Tongji University: 10247. Type of scholarship: Marine Scholarship of China.

b. *Application Form for International Students* from the Online Application and Payment System of Tongji University

Please log in at: <http://study-info.tongji.edu.cn>, 2 copies of application form shall be printed and signed.

* Please notice that the Online Application and Payment System of Tongji will be open till April 15, 2020. Please start to prepare other application documents and apply online at this system.

c. Highest degree certificate

- Degree certificates issued in the language of Chinese or English language could be photocopies.
- Degree certificates issued in languages other than Chinese or English must be notarized by a Chinese embassy or consulate overseas, or by an embassy or consulate in China, and a notarized translation of the degree certificate in Chinese or English shall be provided. Without notification, the application will be regarded as invalid.
- Prospective diploma winners must submit official proof issued by their educational institutions stating their current status and when the degree will be rewarded.

d. Grade reports (original report, with all courses included and shall be signed or sealed by the authority)

- Grade reports in Chinese or English language shall be officially sealed or signed. Only photocopy without signature or seal will not be accepted and the application will be regarded as invalid.
- Grade reports issued in languages other than Chinese or English must be accompanied by notarized translations in Chinese or English from a Chinese embassy or consulate overseas, or by an embassy or consulate in China. Without notification, the application will be regarded as invalid.

e. The applicant's study or research plan in China (in Chinese or English).

f. Two letters of recommendation in Chinese or English from Professors or Associate Professors.

g. Photocopy of Foreigner Physical Examination Form (downloadable from CSC's website) completed in Chinese or English.

- The applicant shall take all the examination as required by the Form. Leaving a blank or absence of signature of the doctor or seal of the hospital will make the form invalid.

h. Proof of language proficiency.

- For English-taught program, applicants must submit official proofs of their English language ability. For applicants from English-speaking countries, no need for this proof.
- For Chinese-taught program, applicants should have passed HSK 4 test with score higher than 200. Otherwise 1 year Chinese language training will be required and the Scholarship will be extended for 1 more year accordingly.

i. copy of passport

j. Personal statement and CV

k. Acceptance Letter from an advisor of Tongji University

l. Other proofs of academic achievements if any

Please notice:

1. All hard copies of materials listed in the Appendix shall be sent **in duplicate** to the contact person. And all the electronic copies of application materials listed in the Appendix shall be mailed to the email address of the contact person. Deadline for application: **April 15, 2020**.
2. Please make sure you have received admission from an advisor of Tongji University and know what major you will be taking before applying.
3. Grade reports should be original copies that have been signed and sealed by an educational authority.
4. Grade report and Degree certificate issued in languages other than Chinese or English shall be notarized by a Chinese embassy or consulate overseas, or by an embassy or consulate in China.
5. *The Online Application and Payment System of Tongji* will be open at the beginning of March, 2020. Please prepare other application documents first and apply online at this system in March.
6. Please check your contact email and online application account regularly, the University might contact the applicant if necessary.

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Photo Gallery



2015 11 9 13

Group photo of 1st Marine Scholarship of China exchange program, Nov. 9 to 13, 2015, Beijing



2016 12 5 8

Group photo of 2nd Marine Scholarship of China exchange program, Dec. 5 to 8, 2016, Zhejiang University



2017 11 13 16

Group photo of 3rd Marine Scholarship of China exchange program, Nov. 13 to 16, 2017, Tongji

University



2018 11 5 8

Group photo of 4th Marine Scholarship of China exchange program, Nov. 5 to 8, 2018, Ocean University of China



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Group photo of 5th Marine Scholarship of China exchange program, Nov. 24 to 29, 2019, Xiamen University