



AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CHINA SCHOLARSHIP COUNCIL AND UNIVERSIDAD POLITÉCNICA DE MADRID

The China Scholarship Council, Level 13, Building A3, No.9 Chegongzhuang Avenue, Beijing, P. R. China (hereafter CSC) and Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, c/Ramiro de Maeztu, 7 28040 Madrid, Spain (hereafter UPM), in accordance with the principles of equality and mutual benefit and through friendly negotiation, hereby agree to establish a collaborative arrangement with the aim of developing research collaborations between UPM and Chinese universities/research institutions.

1. Program overview

The focus of this programme is for outstanding Chinese students to take full time PhD study at UPM. If the selected full time PhD students successfully complete the requirements of the designated PhD program and defend their dissertation at UPM, they will be conferred PhD degree by UPM.

Up to 20 scholarships will be supported per year.

The name of this programme will be "CSC- UPM Scholarship".

2. Fields of cooperation

CSC and UPM will support the following areas of study with priority:

- Aerospace Engineering
- Agroforestry Engineering and Food Engineering
- Architecture and Urban Planning
- Automation and Robotics
- Biotechnology, Biomedical Technology and Plant Biology
- Business and Management Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering (including Transport Engineering)

- Computer Science (including Computer Engineering and Software and Systems Engineering)
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- Energy Engineering and Environmental Science (including Sustainable Management)
- Fashion Design and Technology
- Industrial Design
- Land Surveying, Geodesy and Mapping Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering
- Physical Activity and Sports Science
- Telecommunication Engineering (including Telecommunications and System Engineering)
- Water Management and Engineering

Candidates should be intending to pursue study/research in one of the priority academic areas. Whereas other subjects could be considered subject to the availability of relevant programmes of study at UPM.

3. Entry criteria

- (1) Candidates should be citizens of the People's Republic of China; overseas Chinese students may be eligible for application subject to CSC policy at the time.
- (2) Candidates should hold an unconditional offer letter from UPM. Therefore they should fulfill the relevant academic entry requirements set by UPM, including a high level of English language proficiency.
- (3) Candidates should satisfy other application criteria set out by CSC.
- (4) Successful candidates acknowledge that they should return to China upon completion of their studies through the programme.

4. Application and selection process

- (1) Candidates should directly apply for admission to UPM before the application deadline set by UPM.
- (2) UPM will nominate principal candidates for the CSC-UPM Scholarship according to its internal review results and provide CSC a shortlist before the opening of CSC application (normally between March and April each year). In the meantime, UPM will notify each nominated candidate to complete their applications to CSC.
- (3) Nominated candidates should complete the CSC application as required. Application guidance will be published on the CSC official website <http://www.csc.edu.cn>.

- (4) CSC will evaluate the nominated candidates according to CSC requirements and priorities, and provide UPM with a final list of scholarship recipients and inform the successful candidates.
- (5) CSC and UPM will jointly confirm a detailed timeline for application and selection process each year in exchange of emails.

5. Funding model

CSC will provide each scholarship recipient with a living stipend (incl. medical insurance) as prescribed from time to time by the Chinese Government, an international roundtrip airfare of economy class between China and Spain, and one-off visa application fee reimbursement.

UPM will provide each scholarship recipient with full tuition fees and research fees.

The above joint funding for each scholarship recipient will be up to 48 months.

6. Best endeavours and disputes resolution

Both CSC and UPM commit to making every administrative and faculty effort to ensure the success of this collaboration. Based on the successful running of the initial programme, both CSC and UPM will actively pursue the possibility of strengthening institutional partnership and developing additional programs in the future.

Both CSC and UPM commit to resolving disputes on the terms of this Agreement by seeking friendly, mutually acceptable resolutions.

7. Agreement duration and review

The Agreement shall become effective for five (5) years on the date of signatures by both parties. It may be terminated by either party giving six months' written notice of its intention to do so. The Agreement will be reviewed during its fourth year of operation. In the event the programme is discontinued, students who have been admitted under the program will continue to receive support at the levels and for the time periods stipulated above.

Both parties agree to review academic performance of students admitted under the programme each year or as required.

8. Additional Activity

This Agreement can be modified and amended by the mutual written consent of the parties. Matters not included in the Agreement, but directly related to it, may be addressed by the mutual agreement of the parties to be signed separately. Any such agreement must be

appended to this Agreement and become valid upon the date of signing of the agreement by the parties.

This Agreement shall be written in English and in Chinese. Each version has two officially duplicated copies. Both the English version and Chinese version are equally binding.

Signed for:
China Scholarship Council

Signed for:
Universidad Politécnica de Madrid

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**Title: Vice Rector of Academic Strategy and
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