

2018 China-Africa 20+20 Colleges Cooperation Program

NJAU “Graduate Training Program in Agricultural Sciences” Scholarship Programme Information

I. Programme Description

For the purpose of developing senior professionals in the field of agricultural sciences and propel degree education in Kenya, a scholarship program has been established since 2017 for the education of Graduate students in agricultural sciences, including fostering doctoral students on the basis of cooperative research, and training master graduate students based on the promotion of agricultural technology. This program plans to take three years (2017-2019). In 2018, the program is expected to support approximately 10 Kenyan international students who will enrol into full-time Graduate Degree Programmes* at NJAU commencing in the Academic Year of 2018/2019.

The successful applicants will be supported by China-Africa 20+20 Colleges Cooperation Program (funding policy refers to Chinese Government Full Scholarships) covering the duration of their postgraduate program:

For Master programs: 3 Academic Years ; For Doctoral programs: 4 Academic Years ;

*This scholarship is not available to students applying for Master's Degree in the college of foreign languages/studies.

II. Funding Policy

Tuition waiver: Tuition funds will be comprehensively used by the host university. It may cover scholarship students' education, administration costs and expenditures to support student activities. (Master-level student: CNY 24,000 per Academic Year; PhD-level student: CNY 37,000 per Academic Year).

Accommodation: free university dormitory or accommodation subsidy. For students who live on-campus: the university will accommodate the scholarship students in a university dormitory (standard twin room); For students who live off-campus: the university will provide monthly/quarterly accommodation subsidy Master-level students: CNY 700 per month; PhD-level students: CNY 1000 per month.

Subsistence Stipend: Master-level student: CNY 3,000 per month; PhD-level student: CNY 3,500 per month

Note: Students registering on or before the 15th of Sep. will receive a full stipend of that month. Those who register after the 15th of the month will receive a half stipend of that month. Graduating students will receive stipend until half month after the graduation date. If registered student stays out of campus for more than 15 days due to a personal reason (school holidays excluded), his stipend will be stopped during his leaving.

Comprehensive medical insurance: Please visit <http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua> or <http://www.campuschina.org> and refer to Comprehensive Insurance & Protection Scheme for Foreigners Staying in China for insurance policy.

International airfares and domestic travel expenses are borne by students themselves.

III. Application Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a non-Chinese citizen and in Good Health
2. Academic and Age Requirements:
 Master Degree Programs Applicants are required to have the Certificate of a Bachelor Degree in a Related Major, Good Academic Performance, Under Age 35;
 Doctoral Degree Programs Applicants are required to have the Certificate of a Master Degree in a Related Major, Good Academic Performance, Under Age 40;
 *Prospective diploma recipients must submit official document issued by your current school to prove your current student status or expected graduation date.
3. Language Requirement:
 Chinese-Taught Program: Candidates are required to have the Certificate of HSK Level 5 or above;
 English-Taught Program : Candidates are required to 1) From English-speaking country (or); 2) With 1 year or above discipline-relevant experience in English-speaking countries (or); 3) Certificate of IELTS ≥ 6 or TOFEL ≥ 70 .
4. Applicant have not been granted scholarships from other Scholarship Committees for the 2018/19 academic year.

IV. Prepare Documents

No.1 Nanjing Agricultural University Application Form for Foreign Students	See Attachment 1; 1. In Chinese / English The form shall be considered valid only with the candidate's personal signature.
No.2 Visa Application Form	See Attachment 2 ; 1. In Chinese / English
No.3 Notarized CERTIFICATE of Highest Education Achieved.	1. Prospective diploma recipients must submit official document issued by your current school to prove your current student status or expected graduation date; 2. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.
No.4 Notarized Academic Transcripts of Highest Education Achieved.	1. Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.
No.5 Constructive Study / Research Plan	1. In Chinese / English 2. More than 800 Words

No.6 Two Recommendation Letters	<p>1. MANDATORY for Postgraduate Degree Program Applicants;</p> <p>2. In Chinese / English;</p> <p>3.Can only be written by professors/associate professors;</p> <p>4. The content must not be identical.</p>
No.7 Provisional Acceptance from an NJAU Supervisor	<p>See Attachment 3 for supervisor name list ;</p> <p>See Attachment 4 for Form for Provisional Acceptance;</p> <p>1.Mandatory for Postgraduate Degree Program Applicants;</p> <p>2.Only valid with the signature from potential supervisor</p>
No.8 Photocopy of Foreigner Physical Examination Form	<p>See Attachment 5 ;</p> <p>1. CAN ONLY be issued and printed by the Chinese Quarantine Authority, template is provided above;</p> <p>2. Filled in English/Chinese;</p> <p>3. Strictly complete the entire examination with proper signature from medical professionals;</p> <p>4. Limited Validity Period: six months, a good planning on examination reservations is advised.</p>
No. 9 Scanned copy of Passport	<p>1. Provide the scanned information page of a valid passport. Applicants from Chinese origin must also provide complete entry and exit record materials for the past four years.</p>
No.10 The copy of valid HSK/English Certificate	
No.11 Other	<p>1. Papers published in core academic Journals (Author Numbered as 4th or higher does not need to submit);</p> <p>2. Proof of oversea lab/project/discipline-relevant experience.</p>

V. Application Procedure

1. Find a suitable degree program (**See Attachment 6**).
2. Find a suitable supervisor to provide provisional acceptance letter (**See Attachment 3 for supervisor name list ; See Attachment 4 for Form for Provisional Acceptance**);
3. Prepare application documents (All materials should be prepared in duplicate);
4. Send the hard copies of application materials to COIE office (all in duplicate) or electronic files to admission@njau.edu.cn.

Postal Address:
Admission Office

College of International Education
Nanjing Agricultural University
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Tel : +86-25-84396461, +86-25-84399117

* Any admission queries, please contact: admission@njau.edu.cn ;
For detailed admission information, please refer to the website of College of International Education, Nanjing Agricultural University: <http://coie.njau.edu.cn/> ;

VI. Application Deadline

The application deadline for this scholarship programme is April 30. The result will be announced by the end of June, 2018.

VII. Attachments

Attachment 1. Nanjing Agricultural University Application Form for Foreign Students (南京农业大学外国留学生入学申请表)

Attachment 2. Visa Application Form for Study in China (来华留学签证申请表)

Attachment 3. NJAU Supervisor List for oversea student 2017 (2017 南京农业大学导师信息表)

Attachment 4. Form for Provisional Acceptance of International Student by NAU Professor (南京农业大学教授接收外国留生意向表)

Attachment 5. Foreigner Physical Examination Form (外国人体格检查表)

Attachment 6. 2018 NJAU University Profile (2018 南农大学校专业信息页)