The University of Leeds is pleased to offer around 15 China Scholarship Council-University of Leeds Scholarships, which are available for high quality international students who will be commencing PhD research study from Session 2015/16 for study in any Faculty at the University of Leeds. The Scholarships may be held for up to three years, subject to satisfactory academic progress. The Scholarships will provide full international fees. The China Scholarship Council (CSC) will provide a maintenance grant, return economy air travel to and from the UK and visa application fees.

Eligibility Criteria - Applicants must:

- have applied for an academic place for PhD research study at the University of Leeds and be in receipt of a Student ID Number;
- normally be liable to pay academic fees at the full international fee rate;
- be citizens and permanent residents of the People’s Republic of China at the time of application;
- normally either be studying at a Chinese University, although there are a limited number of scholarship places open to Chinese students currently in their last year of postgraduate study overseas (applicants should submit the required documentation via the Education Office of the Chinese Embassy in the UK – further details are provided on www.csc.edu.cn) or working at a Chinese University/company;
- must agree to return to China upon completion of their PhD research degree;
- satisfy the selection criteria set out by the China Scholarship Council by completing the CSC Application Form and CSC Employer Reference Form found at http://www.csc.edu.cn ensuring that the correct Scholarship has been selected, as there are several different schemes;
- hold a First Degree at undergraduate level equivalent to at least a UK First Class Honours degree (applications should either have graduated with the appropriate First Degree or be in their final year of study);
- have already met the University’s English Language requirements by 2 January 2015. Some Schools require a standard of English higher than the University minimum;
- be commencing PhD research study at the University of Leeds for the first time in Session 2015/16;
- not already have been awarded or are currently studying for a Doctoral degree or equivalent qualification;
- Successful scholarship award holders must not hold another Scholarship (other than a China Scholarship Council Scholarship);

Application Process:

Application forms, regulations and guidance notes for completion of applications are available from the web address: http://www.leeds.ac.uk/rsa/postgraduate_scholarships/ChinaSC-1889.

Completed application forms should be returned to the Postgraduate Scholarships Office by email to pg_scholarships@leeds.ac.uk by 2 January 2015 (23:59 UK time).

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