



Northwest A&F University Chinese Government Scholarship 2025

Founded in 1934, Northwest A&F University (NWAUFU) is a prestigious national university under the administration of Ministry of Education of China. As a key university supported by the Ministry's "Project 985" and "Project 211", it is also one of the select universities designated for the National "World-Class University and First-Class Discipline" Project. Today, NWAUFU is recognized as one of China's leading agricultural universities, offering the most comprehensive range of agricultural, forestry and water-related disciplines.

NWAUFU comprises 28 colleges and departments, with 14 disciplines including Agricultural Science, Plant and Animal Science, Engineering, Environmental Science and Ecology, Chemistry, Biology and Biochemistry, Pharmacology and Toxicology, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Microbiology, Geoscience, Computer Science, Clinical Medicine, Social Science, and Materials Science. These disciplines are ranked among the top 1% in the world according to the Essential Science Indicators (ESI). In particular, Agricultural Science, Plant and Animal Science, Environmental Science and Ecology are ranked in the top 1% worldwide, with Agricultural Science placed in the top 0.1%.

Through active participation in the Belt and Road Initiative, NWAUFU has emerged as a hub for international agricultural exchanges and cooperation, contributing significantly to the development of the Silk Road Economic Belt. NWAUFU leads the Silk-Road Agricultural Education and Research Innovation Alliance, which has a profound global impact. NWAUFU also leads the way in establishing eight agricultural science and technology demonstration parks and four overseas talent training bases in countries along the silk road.

Currently, NWAUFU enrolls 22,920 undergraduate and 16,365 graduate students across a wide range of programs, including 3,741 doctoral students, 12,624 master's students and 428 international graduate students.

I. Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must be foreign citizens in good physical and mental health;
2. Educational background and age limit:
 - ◆ Applicants for the doctoral program must hold a master's degree and be under the age of 40;
 - ◆ Applicants for the master's program must hold a bachelor's degree and be under the age of 35;
3. Applicants must hold an ordinary valid passport (valid for more than 9 months);
4. Applicants have not received funding from any other scholarships.

II. Language Requirements

- ◆ Applicants for English-medium programs must have an English proficiency level of at least IELTS 5.5 or TOEFL 80, or other equivalent English proficiency levels certified by their previous academic institution;
- ◆ Applicants for Chinese-medium programs must have a Chinese language proficiency test score of at least HSK 4.

III. Scholarship Benefits

1. The scholarship covers tuition, accommodation, monthly stipend, and comprehensive medical insurance. It does not cover international travel expenses or costs for laboratory experiments or internships outside university arrangements, which must be paid by the students.

Monthly stipend:

Master's students: 3,000 yuan

Doctoral students: 3,500 yuan

2. The scholarship duration is 2-3 years for the master's students and 4 years for doctoral students.

IV. Application Materials

1. Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship
2. Acceptance Letter from a Potential Supervisor
3. Notarized Highest Degree Certificate (If the applicant has not yet graduated, they should submit
 - ◆ a study certificate issued by their university; the notarized degree certificate should be submitted upon registration)

4. Notarized Transcripts
5. Two Letters of Recommendation (Letters should include the referrer's institution, position or title, and contact information.)
6. Study plan in China
7. Photocopy of Passport (Passport must be valid for at least 9 months.)
8. Police Clearance Certificate (Valid for 6 months)
9. Physical Examination Record
Download the form from <https://is.nwsuaf.edu.cn/zlxz/321992.htm> or <https://is.nwsuaf.edu.cn/docs/20161019153231791636.pdf>
10. Other supporting documents
 - ◆ These may include publications, awards, or other materials that reflect your academic achievements.

V. Application Process

1. Complete the application for the Chinese Government Scholarship (CSC) online at <http://www.campuschina.org> or <https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/#/login> (**Scholarship type: B, code: 10712**).
 - ◆ After completing the application and uploading all necessary materials, the system will automatically generate the Chinese Government Scholarship Application Form.
2. Applicants must download the completed Application Form for the Chinese Government Scholarship and upload it to the application system of Northwest A&F University (<https://nwsuaf.17gz.org/>). This system allows applicants to track the progress of their application.
3. Please pay attention to the registration email. Applicants who pass the qualification review are required to pay a non-refundable registration fee of 400 yuan (approximately 55 USD) within the specified time.
 - ◆ The registration fee can be paid by the following methods:
 - 1) **In-person payment:**
The applicant or an authorized representative can pay the fee at the Finance Office (Office 105, 1st Floor, the Economic and Management Building, South Campus, Northwest A&F University). Only card payments are accepted—no cash.
 - 2) **Bank transfer:**
Remit the registration fee to the university's designated bank account of our university (as follows):
 - Account name:** Northwest A&F University
 - Account number:** 102810820826
 - Bank:** Bank of China Limited, Yngling Sub-branch, Shaanxi Branch, China
 - Swift Code:** BKCHCNBJ620
 - Address:** Weihui Road, Yangling, Shaanxi, China

VI. Available Scholarship Categories

1. High-level Graduate Scholarship Scheme : All programs at NWAFU are open to international students. For a complete list of available programs, please visit the official NWAFU website.

◆ Note: You can visit the NWAFU portal for information on the language of instruction

2. Silk Road Scholarship Scheme : The following programs are available to applicants from Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Bangladesh, Tanzania, Tajikistan, Ethiopia, Nigeria: Crop Genetics and Breeding, Soil Science, Plant Pathology, Animal Genetics and Breeding ,and Economics and Management of Agriculture.

◆ Note: The programs in Crop Genetics and Breeding, Soil Science are open to applicants for

◆ both master's and doctoral programs. The other programs are exclusively available to applicants for doctoral programs. The language of instruction is English.

VII. Application Deadline

Application deadline is **March 31, 2025**

Registration website: <http://www.campuschina.org> or
<https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/#/login>

VIII. Contact Information

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