



KTH-CSC (China Scholarship Council) Program Entry 2023 Call for Positions

General information of KTH-CSC program Entry 2023

Type of position:

Based on the agreement between KTH and the China Scholarship Council (CSC), a set number of scholarships can be offered to Chinese citizens applying to KTH. In 2022, KTH management has made the decision that the following types of study positions will be open for CSC scholarship applications:

- **Full PhD student:** 48 months
Qualified applicants will be admitted and registered as PhD students at KTH for 48 months.
- **Visiting PhD student:** 6 – 12 months
*Qualified applicants will be accepted but will **NOT** be registered as PhD students at KTH.*
- **Visiting scholar:** 3 – 12 months
Qualified applicants must be employed by university or organisation in China, but will not be registered as an employee at KTH during the visit.

Scholarship structure:

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Type of position	KTH requirements 2021* (SEK/month)	CSC scholarship 2021 (SEK/month)	Additional scholarship 2021* (SEK/month)
Full PhD student 48 months	Level 1: 23,400	15,000	8,400
	Level 2: 24,100	15,000	9,100
	Level 3: 25,500	15,000	10,500
	Level 4: 26,600	15,000	11,600
Visiting PhD student: 6–12 months	N/A	15,000	N/A
Visiting scholar 3-12 months	N/A	15,000	N/A

**The amount of additional scholarship has to be adjusted in relation to changes in the collective agreement (kollektivavtal) for “doktorandstegen” and for doctoral student’s advancement to a higher level.*

Additional scholarship:

- Additional scholarship is required for **Full PhD student ONLY**. Visiting PhD student and Visiting scholar do not require any additional scholarship.
- According to the Swedish Higher Education Ordinance (chapter 7, section 36) for Degree-seeking doctoral (Full-PhD) students enrolled at KTH with scholarships, **an external funding**

must be arranged and added as an additional scholarship. The additional scholarship must be financed by external funds, and a written acknowledgment that the funds may be used for scholarships is required. Additional scholarships cannot be financed by public or government funds (*See President's decision V-2018-0626*).

- The amount of the additional scholarship should be equal to the difference between the CSC scholarship (15,000 SEK/month) and the “doktorandstegen” (salary grades for doctoral student employment) after taxes.
- Additional Funding should be arranged by supervisors **before** position registration.
- If the additional scholarship has been interrupted before the Full PhD student has completed the studies at KTH, the responsible school must employ the student as KTH PhD student.

Position Registration:

Round 1: Position registration for all types of positions

- **Online Position Registration: (Deadline: 2022-09-27)**
The online registration form will be open at the following webpage:
<https://www.kth.se/form/62fa0925464a80f090010a78> from Sept. 1 to Sept. 27, 2022.
Supervisors should register possible study positions to the database before Sept. 27, 2022.
- **Position reviewing: (Deadline: 2022-10-20)**
International Relations Office will send all proposed positions to related schools as soon as online Position Registration is completed. The proposed positions will be reviewed by KTH schools (Head of school & FA). Approved study positions should be compiled into one Excel file and sent to kth-china@kth.se no later than Oct. 20, 2022.
- **Available positions online: (2022-10-24 to 2023-01-17)**
All the approved study/research positions will be published on the following KTH-CSC Programme webpage www.kth.se/kth-csc and open for application from Oct. 24, 2022 to Jan. 17, 2023.

Round 2: Late Position registration for Visiting PhD student and Visiting Scholar

- **Online Position Registration (Deadline: 2022-12-07)**
The online registration form for late positions are available at the following webpage between **Oct. 24 – Dec. 7, 2022:** <https://www.kth.se/form/62fa0ee5dfce346f691d23bb>
- **Position reviewing: (Deadline: 2022-12-15)**
International Relations Office will send all proposed positions to related schools as soon as online Position Registration is completed. The proposed positions will be reviewed by management at KTH schools. Approved study positions should be compiled into one Excel file and sent to kth-china@kth.se no later than Dec. 15, 2022.
- **Late positions online: (2022-12-17 to 2023-01-17)**
All the approved late positions will be announced online together with all the proposed positions from the Round 1 from Dec. 17, 2022.

Highlights of important information for Entry 2023

- **Additional scholarship:**

Additional scholarship is required for Full PhD position in order to reach “doktorandstegen” at KTH. It is not required for Visiting PhD student and Visiting scholars.

- **Duration of Visiting PhD student:**

Duration of “Visiting PhD student” is 6-12 months due to the policy of the Swedish Migration Office.

- **Late position registration (Round 2) is allowed:**

Late position registration (Round 2) is open for Visiting PhD student positions and Visiting scholar positions during Oct. 24, 2022 – Dec. 7, 2022.

- **Invitation Letters:**

CSC only accepts **the Invitation Letters signed by KTH Vice President for Global Relations for CSC scholarship application**. Invitation Letters signed by individual KTH professors / supervisors are not sufficient.

- **Deadlines:**

Position Registration Round 1: **2022-09-27**

Position Registration Round 2: **2022-12-07**

Student application: **2023-01-17**

Nomination Form (Reply Form) return: **2023-02-16**

More information concerning Additional Scholarships, please visit:
[Doctoral students with external scholarships.](#)

For more information and inquiries, please contact: kth-china@kth.se

Best regards,
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