



FOUR PH.D. SCHOLARSHIP POSITIONS IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN 2019

Chinese Government Scholarship for Doctoral Program (PhD) Students, Commencing September 2019, at the Research Institute of Environmental Law, Wuhan University, People's Republic of China

Wuhan University is ranked among the top ten universities in China. Its **Research Institute of Environmental Law (RIEL)** is the foremost environmental law research institute in the country. The university's high educational quality and beautiful campus on East Lake in Wuhan attract more than 2,000 international students a year to study in various disciplines.

Eligibility of applicants

Applicants must:

1. Intend to take the doctoral program full time.
2. Be of non-Chinese nationality.
3. Be under 40 years of age.
4. Hold a Bachelor of Laws or JD degree, as well as a Master's degree in law (in relation to the latter requirement, equivalent experience may be demonstrated instead).
5. Hold an English-language qualification proving a high level of competence in English (IELTS 7.0 or TOEFL 95 minimum). This requirement is waived for applicants educated in countries where the language of instruction is English.

Duration and program of study

The scholarship will support doctoral students for three years, and, in exceptional circumstances, up to four years. The program includes a compulsory taught component in the first year, including a course on legal research methodology.

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is English.

Scholarship coverage

The Chinese Government Scholarship covers the following items:

1. Tuition fee.
2. Accommodation.
3. Living allowance of 3,500 RMB per month.
4. Medical insurance.

Application pre-approval procedure

Prior to submitting any documents to the university, applicants are first to contact Professor Alexander Zahar (contact information below) at the Research Institute of Environmental Law to discuss their interest in the scholarship.

As these positions are specifically for advanced research in environmental law, persons without a law degree will not be considered.

Applicants must receive Professor Zahar's express permission before submitting any application documents to the university under this program. Applicants that are shortlisted during the pre-approval procedure will be interviewed by a specially appointed panel of experts.

Once **approval to apply** has been given, Professor Zahar will give directions to applicants on how to submit their application to the university.

The **DEADLINE** for completed applications to be submitted to the university is **15 March 2019**. Therefore applicants must contact Professor Zahar regarding the pre-approval procedure **well before that deadline, and no later than 20 February 2019**.

Contact information for the pre-approval procedure

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