

China-ASEAN Scholar Program

Introduction of China-ASEAN Scholar Program

The China-ASEAN Scholar Program is a fellowship program initiated by ASEAN-China Network for Cooperation and Exchanges among Engineering and Technology Universities (ACNET-EngTech) at Tianjin University (TJU). It aims to strengthen academic collaboration between TJU and universities in ASEAN countries through providing funded short-term visit opportunity. Scholars from ASEAN countries will be hosted by one of TJU academic schools. During the visit, they will work with TJU faculties together for 1 to 3 months in the field of mutual interest. To give greater flexibility for scholars, specific research projects or academic activities will be determined by participants and hosting academic schools together on case by case basis.

Benefits for Participants

Tianjin University will provide funding to the participants, including:

- Roundtrip, economy class airfare
- Accommodation
- Monthly Stipend: 15,000 RMB per month (pre tax)

Application Requirement

Participants should meet the following requirement:

1. Non-Chinese citizens from ASEAN Countries:
Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Philippines, Viet Nam
2. Minimum 5 years of research experience in the following field:
Marine Science; Chemical Engineering; Civil Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Environmental Science; Computer Science; Materials Science; Mechanical Engineering; Biological Sciences; Mathematics; Chemistry; Physics; Management and Economics; Medical Engineering; Optical Engineering; Pharmaceutical Science
3. High level of English proficiency. Good command of Chinese is a plus.
4. Prior experience for working or studying internationally is desirable.

Application Procedure

Participants will be selected competitively based on research background and the needs of TJU academic schools. Please check the following steps to learn how the program is administered:

Step 1: Please send the application material to the Office of International Cooperation at Tianjin University through the following email: acnet_engtech@tju.edu.cn

The application is open from May 1st, 2019 to October 15th, 2019. However, high priority will be given to participants applying before **June 20th, 2019**

Application material includes:

- Application form
- CV or resume
- Scanned Passport
- Scanned diploma (highest degree)

Step 2: After receiving your application, the International Cooperation Office will send application material to relevant academic schools for review.

Step 3: An invitation letter will be issued for VISA application if one of TJU's academic schools will be able to host the visit. The visit period will be determined by the availability of participants and TJU faculties. The visit should end before December 15th, 2019 and should not exceed 90 days.

Step 4: VISA application and arrival

Contact Information

For any question regarding the program, please contact:

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Appendix: Introduction of the Organizer

Tianjin University is the first modern university in China with strong reputation in engineering education and research. The Latest ESI (Essential Science Indicators) data shows that it has 9 disciplines ranked top one hundredth in the world. Among them, Engineering, Chemistry and Materials Science enter into the world's top one thousandth. In 2018, the research funding of TJU exceeded 3 billion RMB, and the number of awarded patents has reached 1260. Currently, international research collaboration stands at the forefront of TJU's agenda. It has forged strategic partnership with more than 230 universities, research institutes and companies in 48 countries and regions. For more information about Tianjin University, please check its official website: <http://www.tju.edu.cn/english/>

Tianjin University has highlighted collaboration with ASEAN countries since 2014 when TJU initiated the *ASEAN-China Network for Cooperation and Exchanges among Engineering and Technology Universities* (ACNET-EngTech). ACNET-EngTech is a regional university network to promote student and faculty exchange, research collaboration and capacity building among universities in China and ASEAN countries. It comprises 9 leading engineering universities of China and 11 higher education institutes from Southeast Asia.