國際人才計劃
PRESIDENT'S INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP INITIATIVE

The CAS President's International Fellowship Initiative, PIFI, is a specific funding program to attract talented foreigners to CAS for scientific exchanges and research cooperation. It is open to scientific research personnel from around the globe, of the following seven types:

DISTINGUISHED SCIENTISTS

VISITING SCIENTISTS

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

SPECIAL EXPERTS

YOUNG STAFF

PHD STUDENTS

MASTER STUDENTS

CATEGORY A: For Distinguished Scientists

WHAT TO DO?

- Conduct a lecture tour in at least two CAS branches in **1-2** weeks
- Host CAS postdoctoral researchers at CAS expenses at his or her lab for **1-3** months.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

¥ 50,000 per week

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Be well-established and internationally recognized.
- Be recommended by a CAS institute.

CATEGORY B: For Visiting Scientists

WHAT TO DO?

Carry out cooperative projects at CAS institutions for **2-9** months

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

¥ 40,000 for full prof.
¥ 30,000 for associate prof.
¥ 20,000 for assistant prof.
per month respectively
Offering round trip flight ticket subsidy

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Be an assistant professor or above.
- Have worked in a well-known university or research institution.
- Have a cooperative research proposal with a CAS host researcher and the intention to come to China.

CATEGORY C: For Postdoctoral Researchers

WHAT TO DO?

Conduct research at CAS-affiliated institutions **1-2** years

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

¥ 250,000 per year
Plus round trip flight ticket subsidy

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Hold a PhD in natural or technological sciences.
- Age < **40**.
- Be recommended by a CAS host researcher.
- Be dedicated to the program, with no other assignments.

CATEGORY D: For Special Experts

WHAT TO DO?

Work full-time at CAS's urgently needed posts for **2-3** years.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

PIFI provides up to 60% of the contract amount agreed by the two parties, with the remaining 40% supported by related CAS institutes.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Individuals who meet the needs of the special posts and pass the recruitment and selection procedure
- Foreign personnel who can undertake fulltime and **long-term employment** for CAS

CATEGORY E: For Young Staff

WHAT TO DO?

Conduct **full-time** academic research work in CAS for three years.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

In addition to your institute's compensation, PIFI will give
100,000 yuan
each year as an additional stipend.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Foreign staff members employed by CAS
- Have been working for **less than three years** in CAS
- Associate professors and below
- Obtained recommendation of institutes

CATEGORY F: For PhD students

WHAT TO DO?

- Take regular training courses at UCAS and USTC 1 year
- Carry out research and dissertation at CAS institutes
- Pursue PhD degree at CAS for 3 years maximum
- Tuition waiver of up to **4** years

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

¥ 7,000 or ¥ 8,000
per month for living subsidies

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Hold a Master's degree before the start of the fellowship period
- Age < **35**
- No other assignments
- Meet the admission criteria for international students of UCAS*/USTC*
- Working in English or Chinese

* UCAS: University of Chinese Academy of Sciences
* USTC: University of Science and Technology of China

CATEGORY G: For Master students

WHAT TO DO?

- Take regular training courses at UCAS and USTC 1 year
- Study specialized courses at CAS institutes, conduct scientific practice and finish an academic dissertation
- Three years (maximum, extensions not accepted)

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

Tuition fee waiver
4000+
yuan per month of living subsidies

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Individuals who meet the admission requirement of UCAS/USTC
- Age<30
- Hold a bachelor's degree
- Are recommended by a supervisor and the related CAS affiliated institute or university
- Have proficiency in English or Chinese

HOW TO APPLY

- PIFI does not accept direct applications from foreign scientific research staff.
- Foreign applicants must find a CAS scientist as his or her host researcher, who would recommend him or her for PIFI application.
- PIFI is open to applications once a year from early August to mid September. Appraisal results will be released no later than the end of November.

HOW TO FIND A HOST RESEARCHER

For Category **A**, **B** and **C**, please check Site for International Talents at
http://international-talent.cas.cn/

国际人才交流平台
FOR CAS INTERNATIONAL TALENTS

For Category **F** and **G**, please refer to
UCAS website at
http://english.ucas.ac.cn/
USTC website at
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