

## EUR-CSC PhD Program 2016

Dear prospective candidate,

First of all, thank you for your interest in EUR-CSC PhD program 2016. To make sure your applications go smoothly and effectively, please read this letter carefully and follow the steps below:

### ● Selection procedure

1. The proposal descriptions 2015 will be published on the following websites from late October onwards:
  - CSC website <http://www.csc.edu.cn/>
  - EUCC website [http://www.eur.nl/eucc/csc\\_scholarship/](http://www.eur.nl/eucc/csc_scholarship/)
  - International office websites of some EUR partner Chinese Universities

2. When you have found an interesting project, please contact EUR Beijing office ([euccchinaoffice@eur.nl](mailto:euccchinaoffice@eur.nl)) for your first assessment. In your email, please indicate which project you would like to apply for and send the following required documents (it is possible to send what you already have first):

- 1) CV
- 2) Passport or Chinese ID
- 3) English prove (IELTS or TOEFL)
- 4) Bachelor degree and diploma
- 5) Bachelor transcripts
- 6) Master degree and diploma
- 7) Master transcripts

\* For candidates who are currently in the last year of their master program:

- 6) Studying certificate signed and sealed by your Chinese university
- 7) Up-to-date master transcripts

\*\*After you have collected the required documents, please scan them in color in one file with pdf format.

3. When you have passed the first assessment, your profile will be passed on to the Erasmus University China Center ([eucc@eur.nl](mailto:eucc@eur.nl)) in Rotterdam for a double-check (in conjunction with the Admission Office). A sufficient English level is an obligatory requirement for admission at EUR.
4. If your application has been approved and is qualified, the respective supervisor will receive your profile and schedule an interview to assess your professional skills.





## Additional guidelines

Eight steps for Phd admission at Erasmus University Rotterdam (General guidelines for all PhD applicants)

### 1. Do you have the right credentials to enter a PhD in your own country?

The standard for admissions is : a four year Bachelor degree + a two/three year Master degree; which will lead to a full 4 year Phd research in the Netherlands.

Scenario 1b: a combined Bachelor/Master degree being a 6 years programme

Scenario 2b: a 4-year Bachelor degree plus a combined Master/PhD programme of minimum 2 years;

Scenario 3b: Student after having obtained a bachelor degree and is expected to finish the Masterprogramme within one year, may start a Phd application and ask for a preliminary admittance; a full 4 years in the Netherlands.

### 2. There must be relevancy in subject/major between Bachelor & Master programmes to be

considered for the PhD in the Netherlands. This can also be highlighted in a strong motivational letter explaining the reasoning.

3. The English requirement for the PhD candidates is an academic proficiency, to be proven by either IELTS or TOEFL score. IELTS: an academic average score of 7.0 is compulsory with (EUR requirement) : minimal 6.0 for all sub-scores: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing or TOEFL: score of 100 is compulsory minimal 20 for the sub-scores Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing .

4. Compulsory documents for Bachelor Diploma: Graduation Certificate + Degree Certificate + List of Marks + Notary document\*

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5. Compulsory documents for Master Diploma: Graduation Certificate + Degree Certificate + List of Marks + Notary document\*

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6. Application involves a preliminary evaluation by the EUR - Admission Office

7. Phd student's file will be presented to the Promoter/Supervisor (incl. Statement of Relevancy/Proposal (by student) , Preliminary Evaluation (by AO)+ proof of English.

8. Interview with promoter/staff will be followed by their decision\*. If positive, upon arrival the Phd student registers in Hora Est (Phd database) and delivers his/her formal application package with Admissions Office.