

ANSO Scholarship for Young Talents

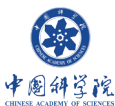
including the
ANSO-CAS-TWAS/UNESCO
PhD Scholarship



ANSO

● **ANSO:** Alliance of International Science Organizations, a non-profit, non-governmental international organization founded in 2018, aiming to improve regional and global capacity in science and technology, human livelihoods and well-being and to promote broader S&T cooperation and communication. ● **CAS:** Chinese Academy of Sciences, the national academy of natural sciences of China, is the leading founding member of ANSO and a major sponsor of the ANSO Scholarship for Young Talents. ● **UNESCO-TWAS: The World Academy of Sciences** for the advancement of science in developing countries (TWAS) works to advance sustainable prosperity in the global South by supporting and promoting scientific excellence in various fashions. UNESCO administers TWAS funds and personnel. Both TWAS and UNESCO are founding members of ANSO.

BACKGROUND



The ANSO Scholarship for Young Talents:

Formally launched in 2019 with the goal of training and cultivating young scientists from all over the world, supporting 200 Master's students and 300 PhD students every year to study in China. The Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) is the major sponsor of this scholarship.



ANSO-CAS-TWAS/UNESCO PhD Scholarship:

A sub-category of the ANSO Scholarship with priority given to the Least Development Countries (LDCs) and women. Up to 40 PhD students from developing countries will be selected into this category and partially sponsored by TWAS/UNESCO every year.

COVERAGE



1. Tuition waiver
2. Monthly stipend:

PhD program	Master's program
¥ 6000 or 7000/month	¥ 3000/month
Up to 48 months	Up to 36 months

3. Health insurance
4. Application fee waiver
5. First-trip international travel allowance from awardee's home country to China
6. One-time visa/residence permit allowance

For ANSO-CAS-TWAS/UNESCO PhD Scholarship awardees, the above item 1 to item 4 will be covered by CAS; item 5 and item 6 will be covered by TWAS/UNESCO. For other ANSO Scholarship awardees, all the items above will be covered by CAS.

WHERE TO STUDY



The ANSO Scholarship supports students to pursue postgraduate education at the University of Science and Technology of China (USTC), the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS), and CAS institutes around China.

USTC 中国科学技术大学

- One of the most important innovation centers in China.
- The first university established by CAS in 1958.
- QS, THE, US News, and ARWU rankings: No. 3-5 in China, top 100 in the world.

UCAS 中国科学院大学

- Largest graduate educational institution in China.
- Centralized training on campus and specialized research training at CAS institutes.
- ESI Ranking: No.1 in China and top 50 worldwide.

WHO CAN APPLY



- Non-Chinese citizens;
- Proficient in English or Chinese;
- Age limits:
 - For Master's program applicants: no more than 30 years old;
 - For PhD program applicants: no more than 35 years old;
- Meet the admission criteria for international students of USTC/UCAS;
- NOT take up other assignments during the scholarship period.

[NOTE]

- Master's and PhD students who are currently studying at any Chinese Universities are NOT eligible to apply for ANSO Scholarship at the same educational level;
- Applicants are NOT allowed to apply for the ANSO Scholarship in both USTC and UCAS simultaneously.

HOW TO APPLY



The application is usually open between October/November and March next year.

1. Read the Call for Application carefully

<http://www.anso.org.cn/programmes/talent/scholarship/>

2. Prepare materials and fill in the application

Find the application portal to USTC/UCAS in the Call for Application. Finish the application procedure as guided.

3. Choose ANSO Scholarship for Young Talents in the application

and indicate interest in being considered as a candidate for the ANSO-CAS-TWAS/UNESCO PhD Scholarship.

