

China Scholarship Council – UCC PhD Programme

The China Scholarship Council (CSC) supports up to 12 Chinese students per year to register for a PhD in UCC. The Chinese Council will provide stipends to the student and the University will waive fees.

CSC and UCC will support the following areas of study with priority: Arts & Humanities, Science, Engineer & Technology, Food Science, Business, Law, Health Sciences (including Pharmacy, Nursing & Midwifery, Clinical Therapies, Public Health), Medicine and Dentistry.

Details of the programme including eligibility criteria are available [here](#).

The College of Medicine and Health will support a maximum of two students via a fee waiver. The College Graduate Studies committee will thus have oversight on shortlisting and nominating candidates to be considered by the China Scholarship Council and UCC for scholarships.

Application and selection process in College of Medicine and Health

- Interested candidates who are citizens and permanent residents of the People's Republic of China at the time of application contact potential supervisors as per [usual enquiries for PhD](#).
- Local supervisors discuss details of potential project, check UCC's entry requirements and inform the candidate of relevant policies and procedures in UCC. Minimum entry criteria and [English language requirements](#) should be verified with GSO for EU applicants or international office for non-EU applicants.
- The candidate should prepare a draft of the PhD project in consultation with the supervisory team and then present it to the Chair and another member of the local (School/Department/Research Centre) Graduate Studies committee, and the supervisory team.
- If the local Graduate Studies committee decides to progress the application, details of the candidate, supervisory team, PhD proposal and confirmation of eligibility should be sent to the College Graduate Studies committee at gradschoolmh@ucc.ie to be considered by a subcommittee nominated by the Vice Head of Graduate Studies. The deadline for submissions is the first Friday of January of every year.
- A maximum of two candidates will be selected to progress from the College of Medicine and Health. The decision of the subcommittee will be communicated to the supervisory team and the candidate by mid-January.
- The applicant is then advised by the supervisory team to make a formal application via [UCCApply](#) before the application deadline, 1 February as per the guidelines [here](#).