

RWTH Aachen - Tsinghua Junior Research Fellowships

Who can apply?



Master and PhD students from Tsinghua University and RWTH Aachen University

Scholarship amount and funding period



Incoming Tsinghua students:

- up to 6 fellowships per year
- 750 € per month (3-6 full months only)

Outgoing RWTH students:

- up to 6 fellowships per year
- 600 € per month (1-3 full months only)

Purpose of the Fellowship



- Conduct research for your MA or PhD thesis
- Present your research at the host university and prepare a publication
- Be an ambassador for your home university
- Help stimulate further cooperation between RWTH and Tsinghua

Selection Criteria



- Excellent academic performance
- Quality of application documents
- Strategic value for the partnership between RWTH and Tsinghua regarding future joint projects (e.g. joint supervision of thesis, joint research and publications, applications for third party funding, teaching, visit of the supervisor to Aachen)

Suggestions for the best time of your research stay - Plan at least 5 months in advance!



Incoming Tsinghua students:

During summer semester (April 1 - September 30) or winter semester (October 1 - March 30) best arrival times to apply for a room in a student dormitory: March 1 or August 1 (no guarantee for a room)

Outgoing RWTH students:

Within the Tsinghua summer semester (approx. March - June) or the Tsinghua winter semester (approx. September - January)

Application Deadlines



March 31, 2018 and September 30, 2018/19

Application Documents in English



- CV with contact information
- Statement of purpose with reference to the research project, supervisor, duration and expected outcome (see “purpose of the fellowship” and “selection criteria”)
- Recommendation letter of supervisor at home university: reference to the research project, expected outcome and future perspectives of cooperation
- Confirmation of supervision from host university: reference to the research project and duration of the stay, expected outcome and future perspectives of cooperation
- Certificate of enrollment at home university
- Transcript of grades
- Proof of English skills
- Copy of passport

Application Procedure



Incoming Tsinghua students:

1. Send application documents to Tsinghua International Office before the deadline – you will be nominated by your International Office
2. Upon notification of acceptance you will receive a link to register online at RWTH Aachen University
3. Fill in the registration form, download and print it and have Tsinghua International Office sign the form
4. Send the signed registration form to incomings@rwth-aachen.de

Outgoing RWTH students:

1. Send all application documents in one pdf-file via Email to Rene.Seyfarth@zhv.rwth-aachen.de before the deadline
2. Upon notification of acceptance you will receive a link to register online at Tsinghua University
3. Fill in the registration form, download and print it and send it to Tsinghua via Email and post

Please note



The scholarship can't be combined with any other German publicly or privately funded scholarships.

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