

ASEAN - China Scholar Program

Introduction of the ASEAN - China Scholar Program

The ASEAN - China Scholar Program, which began in 2018, is a fellowship program initiated by the ASEAN-China Network for Cooperation and Exchanges among Engineering and Technology Universities (ACNET-EngTech) at Tianjin University (TJU). It aims to provide funded exchange opportunities for ASEAN and China scholars. ASEAN scholars are welcomed to TJU for a short visit ranging from 2-12 weeks. In case an actual visit is not feasible, the alternative can be the utilization of virtual lectures and seminars. Faculty from ASEAN countries can join TJU faculty online in fields of interest to both sides and deliver various courses and lectures to students. The program provides great flexibility to scholars. Specific research projects and academic activities will be determined by participants and the hosting school on a case-by-case basis.

Benefits for Participants

Tianjin University will provide the following:

- A certificate of honor for participating in the ASEAN – China Scholar Program
- Lecture and/or course fees (pre-tax): 3,000 RMB

Application Requirements

Participants should meet the following requirements:

1. **Non-Chinese** citizens from universities and embassies in ASEAN countries:

Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Philippines, Vietnam

2. A minimum of 5 years of research experience in the following fields, having acquired at least an associate professorship or other equal position at one's home university:

Marine Science, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Science, Computer Science, Materials Science, Mechanical Engineering, Biological Sciences, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Management and Economics, Medical

Engineering, Optical Engineering, Pharmaceutical Science, etc.

3. High level of English proficiency. Good command of Chinese is a plus.
4. Prior experience working or studying internationally is desirable.

Application Procedure

Participants will be competitively selected based on research background and the needs of TJU's academic schools. Please review the following steps to learn how the program is administered:

Step 1: Please send all application materials to the Office of International Cooperation at Tianjin University using the following email address: acnet_engtech@tju.edu.cn

The application system is open from now until **February 18th, 2022**.

Application materials include:

- Application form
- CV or resume
- Scanned Passport
- Scanned diploma (highest degree obtained)

Step 2: After receiving your application, the Office of International Cooperation will forward your materials to the relevant academic school for further review.

Step 3: Once the academic school has accepted and the working agenda has been decided upon, your online journey with TJU begins. All work should be concluded before November 20th, 2022, and should not exceed 90 days in duration.

Contact Information

For any questions regarding the program, please contact:

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Appendix: Introduction of the Organizer

Tianjin University is the first modern university in China with a strong reputation in engineering education and research. The Latest ESI (Essential Science Indicators) data shows that TJU has 13 disciplines ranked in the top 1% in the world. Among them, Engineering, Chemistry and Materials Science enter into the world's top 1%. Currently, international research collaboration stands at the forefront of TJU's agenda. It has forged strategic partnerships with more than 250 universities, research institutes and companies in 50 countries and regions. For more information about Tianjin University, please check the official website: <http://www.tju.edu.cn/english/>

Tianjin University has emphasized collaboration with ASEAN countries since 2014 when it initiated the ASEAN - China Network for Cooperation and Exchanges among Engineering and Technology Universities (ACNET-EngTech). ACNET-EngTech is a regional university network created to promote student and faculty exchange, research collaboration and capacity building among universities in China and ASEAN countries. It is comprised of 10 leading universities in China and 14 higher education institutes from ASEAN countries. Tianjin University has conducted the ASEAN - China Scholar Program for 5 consecutive years, from 2018 to 2022.