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**TWAS** is an autonomous international organization, founded in 1983 in Trieste, Italy, by a distinguished group of scientists from the South to promote scientific capacity and excellence for sustainable development in the South. In 1991, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) assumed responsibility for administering TWAS funds and personnel on the basis of an agreement signed by TWAS and UNESCO. In 2004, the Government of Italy passed a law that ensures a continuous financial contribution to the Academy's operation.

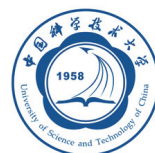
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**CAS** is a national academic institution in China consisting of a comprehensive research and development network, a merit-based learned society and a system of higher education, focusing on natural sciences, technological sciences and high-tech innovation in China. It has 12 branches, 2 universities and more than 100 institutes with around 60,000 staff and 50,000 postgraduate students. It hosts 89 national key labs, 172 CAS key labs, 30 national engineering research centers and about 1,000 field stations throughout China. As a merit-based society, it has 5 academic divisions. CAS is dedicated to addressing fundamental, strategic and far-sighted challenges related to the overall and long-term development of China. CAS and TWAS have had a close and productive relationship for many years, often involving TWAS's Regional Office for East and Southeast Asia and the Pacific.



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## CAS-TWAS PRESIDENT'S FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

*for Ph.D. Candidates from Developing Countries*



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The CAS-TWAS President's Fellowship Programme is a joint initiative of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) for the advancement of science in developing countries. It provides opportunities to students from countries other than China to pursue Ph.D. degrees in CAS for a maximum of 4 years.

CAS's education is provided by both its 2 universities and over 100 institutes located across the country. It particularly emphasizes on combining teaching and research. The 2 universities are to confer degrees to graduates upon their completion of general courses and research in the schools/institutes.

### Admission Institutions

University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS)  
University of Science and Technology of China (USTC)

### Support Information

Awardees will receive a monthly allowance including accommodation cost and other living expenses, local travel expenses & health insurance of RMB 7,000 or RMB 8,000 as well as tuition waivers from CAS

### Requirements

- Non Chinese citizenship
- Under the age of 35
- No other assignments during the period of his/her fellowship
- Meet the admission criteria for international students of UCAS/USTC (<http://englishucas.ac.cn/Admissions/Pages/Article.aspx?ID=78> or [http://en.ustc.edu.cn/admissions/international\\_students/](http://en.ustc.edu.cn/admissions/international_students/))
- A master degree before the beginning of the study
- Proficiency either in English or Chinese

**Note:** Any applicant currently pursuing Ph.D. degree at any university/institute in China is not eligible for this fellowship. Applicants can not apply for both UCAS and USTC simultaneously

### Application Deadline

31 March of the application year

## University of Chinese Academy of Sciences

Established in 1978

*The 1<sup>st</sup> Graduate School in China*

## University of Science and Technology of China

Established in 1958



*The Cradle of Scientific Elites*

## Research-oriented University

Supported by over <b>100</b> institutes of CAS	<b>344</b> Members of CAS or/and Chinese Academy of Engineering	 
<b>40,000</b> Postgraduate students	<b>11,200</b> Academic supervisors	
<b>10</b> Major academic categories	<b>5,100</b> Ph.D. supervisors	
	<b>4</b> Campuses in Beijing	

## Top 1 University from 2008 to 2013

—Nature Publishing Index China

<div>37</div> <div>Members of CAS &amp; Chinese Academy of Engineering</div>		<div></div> <div></div>	
<div>522</div> <div>Full professors</div>	<div>7,170</div> <div>Undergraduates</div>		<div>14</div> <div>Schools</div>
<div>1,668</div> <div>Faculty members</div>	<div>6,711</div> <div>Master students</div>		<div>27</div> <div>Departments</div>
	<div>2,593</div> <div>Ph.D. candidates</div>		

For detailed information, please visit our website:  
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