

# STUDY YOUR PHD AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

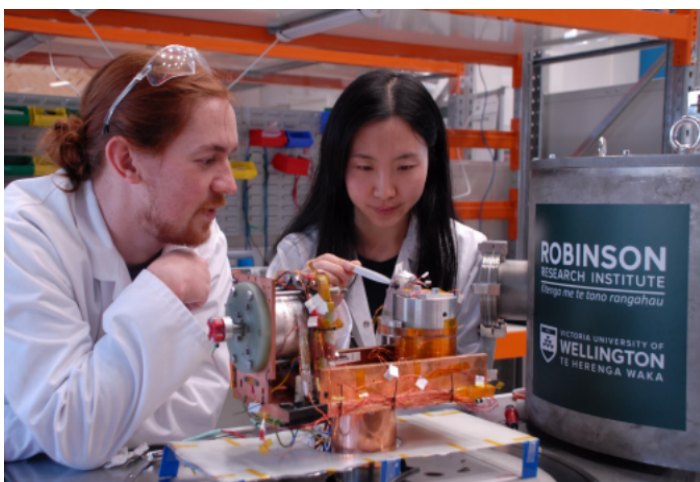
Victoria University of Wellington (VUW) and the China Scholarship Council (CSC) have a partnership to offer excellent Chinese scholars tuition free PhD study and a stipend for living costs for four years.

Victoria University of Wellington has been ranked New Zealand's top university in research intensity since 2012, according to New Zealand's Performance Based Research Fund. VUW's research output is also supported by over 40 research institutes with strong links to central government organisations and national research centres.

## Requirements to apply for a PhD at VUW

1. 75% minimum GPA in your Master's degree
2. IELTS 6.5, no sub score below 6.0, or equivalent.
3. Two academic references
4. A brief overview of your intended research project
5. A sample of academic writing

For questions, please contact Faculty of Graduate Research at [pg-research@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:pg-research@vuw.ac.nz)



## Steps for securing a CSC Scholarship to study a PhD at VUW

Look for a potential supervisor at VUW – let them know you are interested in a CSC scholarship  
Please include a link to VUW-CSC scholarship webpage in your email

Prepare your application documents for VUW

Apply for a PhD at VUW (Refer to page 3)

VUW admissions committee assesses application

VUW accepts the application and provides an offer letter

Submit your application to CSC

Receive CSC acceptance\*

Get ready to study at VUW!

\*nb even if your application is not accepted by CSC, you can still study your PhD at VUW.

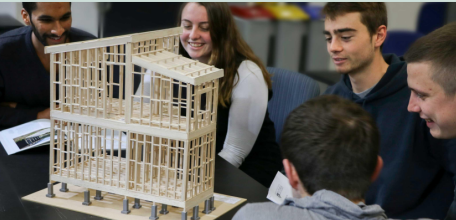
Find a supervisor here!



# Study your PhD in one of these academic areas

## Faculty of Architecture and Design Innovation

Architecture  
Building Science  
Project Management  
Landscape Architecture  
Design Studies



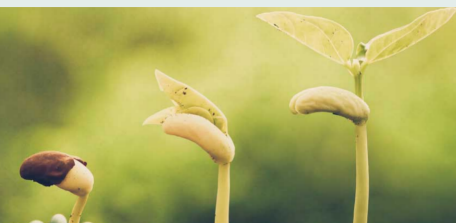
## Wellington School of Business and Government

Public Policy  
Accounting  
Taxation  
Actuarial Science  
Economics  
Finance  
Information Systems  
International Business  
Marketing  
Management  
Tourism Management



## Faculty of Education

Education  
Educational Psychology



## Faculty of Law

Law



## Faculty of Health

Health  
Midwifery  
Nursing  
Health and Wellbeing  
Health Psychology



## Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences

Asian Studies  
Chinese  
Japanese  
Literary Translation Studies  
Classical Studies  
History  
International Relations  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Creative Writing  
Applied Linguistics  
Linguistics  
Maori Studies  
Music  
English Literature  
Film  
Media Studies  
Theatre  
Art History  
Criminology  
Cultural Anthropology  
Religious Studies  
Sociology  
Museum and Heritage Studies  
New Zealand Studies  
Pacific Studies



## Faculty of Engineering

Data Science  
Mathematics  
Statistics  
Engineering  
Artificial Intelligence  
Computer Graphics  
Computer Science  
Electrical Engineering  
Software Engineering



## Faculty of Science

Biology  
Marine Biology  
Biomedical Science  
Biotechnology  
Cell and Molecular Bioscience  
Clinical Research  
Conservation Biology  
Ecology and Biodiversity  
Molecular Microbiology  
Science in Society  
Drug Design, Discover, Development  
Cognitive & Behavioural Neuroscience  
Forensic Psychology  
Psychology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Development Studies  
Environmental Science  
Environmental Studies  
Ecological Restoration  
Geography  
Geology  
Geophysics  
Physical Geography



# VUW PhD / CSC Application Steps



## Step 1

Go to <https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/fgr/apply> and click

**Apply Here** →

## Step 6

On the following page, find "Doctoral Admission and Wellington Doctoral Scholarships – March 2025 or November 2025", whichever is available, and click "Add to Cart"

## Step 2

Click

**Apply**

## Step 7

Go to "My Interest Cart", and click

**Apply**

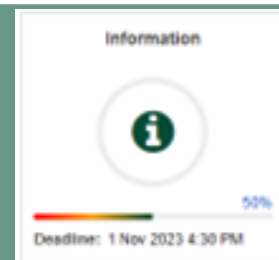
## Step 3

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**Student Login**

## Step 8

Click



## Step 4

Register and click

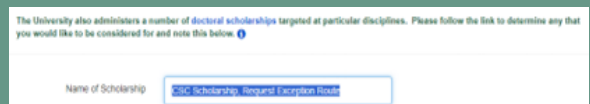
**Log in or register with other credentials**



My University student account

## Step 9

Under Name of Scholarship, Type "CSC Scholarship, request Exception Route"



## Step 5

Once registered, login to the portal.

## Step 10

Complete the rest of the application and submit.

## Step 11

Send an email to [pg-research@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:pg-research@vuw.ac.nz) and write

*"Dear Sir/Madame  
My name is \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID no. \_\_\_\_\_. I have submitted a PhD application online and will apply for a CSC Scholarship. I wish to be considered through the Exception Route.  
Thank you  
Name XYZ"*