



China Scholarship Council – University Maastricht

PhD Programme Application form 2024

Basic information

Topic: Decision-making of Chinese Labour Migrants in Europe

This PhD project will investigate why and how Chinese labour migrants choose to migrate to and within the EU. This PhD will not only look at the initial decision to migrate to the EU but also their decision-making process with regard to staying, moving to another country or returning to China. The project will focus on different skill levels and different visa categories in different European countries. This PhD will be mainly qualitative in nature but will draw on existing statistics from national governments for background information. The PhD candidate will collect in-depth semi-structured interviews (with the possibility of additional focus groups) in a number of EU countries as well as in China. This PhD will follow individuals over time to better understand the determinants of their decision-making.

1. Information on prospective UM supervisors and Promotor

1a. First Supervisor/promoter:

- Title(s), initial(s), first name, surname: Prof. dr. Melissa Siegel
- Research group: UNU-MERIT (Migration Studies)
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1b. Second Supervisor/copromoter:

- Title(s), initial(s), first name, surname: Dr. Katrin Marchand
- Research group: UNU-MERIT (Social Protection)
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- E-mail: k.marchand@maastrichtuniversity.nl

2. Information on UM Faculty/ Department/ Institute/ School contact person:

When the application is granted by both the CSC and UM, the contact person is responsible for the practical arrangements of the integration of the PhD candidate:

- Initial(s), first name, surname: Micheline Goedhuys
- Research group: UNU-MERIT (head of PhD Program)
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- Telephone:
- E-mail: goedhuys@merit.unu.edu

- To be filled in by the applicant if already known -

1. Information on the applicant

- Initial(s), first name, surname:
- Male/female:
- Current work/study address:

- E-mail:
- Private address:

2. Details of applicant's home university

Note! A separate letter of recommendation by the supervisor or faculty dean of the home university is required.

- Name of home university:
- Address:
- E-mail:
- Website (if available):

3. Applicant's home university Master Thesis supervisor:

- Title(s), initial(s), first name, surname:
- Address for correspondence:
- E-mail:

4. Research field(s)

5. Title of research plan for CSC-UM PhD Programme

6. Short summary of research plan (max. 250 words) (A full plan must be submitted later)

Background:

Study objective:

Expected Results:

Requirements:

Group's performance: Publications: ; H-Index: ; number of citations, but also statements of recognition of the team or the team members.

7. Motivation for CSC-UM PhD application (max. 250 words)

Two separate letters are required, one from the student and one from the promotion team.

Applicant's Curriculum Vitae

8. Personal details

Applicant

- Title(s), initial(s), first name, surname:

CSC-UM PhD programme start 1-9-2024

- Surname:

- Nationality: Chinese

- Date of Birth:

- Country and place of birth:

9. Master's degree (if applicable)

Note! Add a copy of your Master's degree to your application

University:

Faculty/discipline:

City and country:

Date:

Grade average:

Title Master's thesis (if applicable):

Thesis grade: