



## China Scholarship Council – University Maastricht

### PhD Programme Application form 2024

#### Basic information

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#### Topic: Migration and Inequality

This PhD project will examine the links between migration (the movement of a person from one place to another for the purpose of residing in that new place) and inequality. Specifically, this project will investigate the consequences of both international migration and internal migration on structural transformation and how these processes result in different aspects of inequality – including vertical and horizontal inequality - over time. The PhD can take a mainly quantitative approach using household survey, individual survey or census data but can also mix methods, bringing in qualitative data. China would be an excellent case study for this project but other countries can also be studied.

#### 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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- Telephone: +31 645846871
- E-mail: [melissa.siegel@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:melissa.siegel@maastrichtuniversity.nl)

##### 1b. Second Supervisor/copromoter:

- Title(s), initial(s), first name, surname: Dr. Bruno Martorano
- Research group: UNU-MERIT (Social Protection)
- Address for correspondence: Boschstraat 24, 6211 AX Maastricht
- Telephone: +31 615661663
- E-mail: [bruno.martorano@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:bruno.martorano@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)
- Address for correspondence: Boschstraat 24, 6211 AX Maastricht
- Telephone:
- E-mail: [goedhuys@merit.unu.edu](mailto:goedhuys@merit.unu.edu)

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**- 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**  
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- 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: