

# **International Visiting Student Program of the Chinese Academy of Sciences**

## **I. Program Introduction**

The International Visiting Student Program, funded by the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), invites outstanding master's and PhD students from world-leading universities and top-tier international research institutions for academic visits and collaborative research of 1 to 6 months at the University of Science and Technology of China (USTC) - a prestigious member of CAS.

## **II. Funding Details**

Each admitted student will receive a monthly stipend of RMB 10,000 to cover expenses during their stay in China, including accommodation, domestic transportation, and living costs, along with a one-time international travel subsidy of RMB 10,000.

## **III. Application Process**

Applicants are required to find a USTC research supervisor and jointly complete the online application with the supervisor. All applications will be reviewed first by USTC, and then submitted to CAS for final evaluation.

## **IV. Application Deadline**

March 21, 2026

## **V. Study Period**

Applicants should select a visit period of 1 to 6 months at USTC between August 20, 2026 and June 30, 2027. The specific start/end dates and the length of the visit are to be determined through discussion with the host supervisor at USTC.

## **VI. Application Materials**

- Completed Chinese and English Application Form (to be downloaded from the system)
- Recent passport-style photo
- Scanned copy of the passport information page

- Joint Research Proposal (in English)
- Curriculum Vitae (in English)
- One recommendation letter from the host supervisor at USTC (in Chinese)
- One recommendation letter from an international professor (e.g., current Master's/PhD supervisor or research group PI at the home institution)

## **VII. Contact Email**

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