**Call for 2020 Doctoral Programs & Master’s Programs**

**For International Students**

**Of Shenzhen Institutes of Advanced Technology, Chinese Academy of Science**

* **Introduction of UCAS**

University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS) is a university established with the approval of Ministry of Education of PRC, focusing on graduate education. Its predecessor was the Graduate University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (GUCAS), the first graduate school in China. It boasts many firsts in new China: the first doctorate in science, the first doctorate in engineering, the first female student awarded a doctoral degree, and the first research student awarded double doctoral degrees in China all graduating from this university.

* **Introduction of UCAS-Shenzhen**

The Shenzhen Institutes of Advanced Technology (SIAT) of Chinese Academy of Science (CAS) was jointly established by [CAS](http://english.cas.cn/), the [Shenzhen municipal government](http://english.sz.gov.cn/) and the [Chinese University of Hong Kong](http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/chinese/index.html) in February 2006, comprise 9 institutes and numerous other labs and facilities. SIAT was authorized as a school campus for the graduate programs of UCAS since 2010. The graduate education (including international students) in SIAT focuses on training international and inter-disciplinary talent compound with academic, innovation and entrepreneurship.

SIAT has a high-level international scientific research team including 328 teaching staffs. Among SIAT’s staff there are 14 IEEE fellows and many other renowned expertise and scholars. Furthermore, over 600 of SIAT’s Staff have overseas study or work experience.

SIAT devotes to cultivating international students with bilingual teaching environment, advanced research/innovation courses, outstanding mentors, top research projects and variety international academic meeting and programs.

1. **Enrollment Plan**

In the year 2020 SIAT plan to admit international students majoring in 4 different areas at both Master’s & Doctoral level, with a majority at doctoral level. Both the master and doctor Programs commonly last for 3 years, while students pursuing for both master and doctor degrees often finish the study within 5 years. If the student completes the training plan, passes all the examinations, and successfully completes a dissertation, he or she can obtain the corresponding degree at the end of the study period.

1. **Majors**

**Master’s Program**

* Chemistry
* Biology
* Biology and Medicine
* Information and Communication Engineering
* Control Science and Engineering
* Computer Science and Technology
* Biomedical Engineering
* Materials and Chemicals
* Electronic Information

**Doctoral Program**

* Computer Applied Technology
* Pattern Recognition and Intelligent System
* Detection Technology and Automatic Equipment
* Neurobiology
* Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
* Microbiology
* Developmental Biology
* Polymer Chemistry and Physics
* Physical Chemistry
* Chemical Biology
* Control Theory and Control Engineering
* Cytobiology
1. **Application Deadline**

Please submit online application during December 1st, 2019–May 31st, 2020. For those who apply to UCAS for scholarship, please submit the above admission application documents along with scholarship application form before April 31st, 2020, the scholarship application deadline.

1. **Application Requirements**
* Non-Chinese citizens
* Be in good health, of good character, and willing to abide by China's laws and decrees, as well as UCAS’s rules and regulations.
* Holding a Bachelor or Master’s degree from a good Chinese University or its international equivalent
* English proficiency is required, and you are required to give recent evidence such as English Language test scores
1. **Expenses and Scholarship**
* Application fee: RMB 600 (Non-refundable);
* Tuition: RMB 40,000/year (Can be waived);
* Accidental Injury and Hospitalization Insurance premium: RMB 800/year (waived)
* Accommodation (shared rooms) fee: RMB 400/month per person (Waived)
* Outpatient service fee is paid according to the insurance scheme of the insurance company.
* Board expenses, travel expenses and other costs of experiments, meetings and trainings beyond the program curriculum are at the student’s own expense.
1. **Scholarship**
2. Chinese Government Scholarship (2500-3500rmb/month)（http://www.csc.edu.cn/Laihua/）Apply by: Apr. 31, 2020
3. ANSO Scholarship for Young Talents (2000-7000rmb/month)（http://anso.org.cn/programmes/talent/scholarship/）Apply by: Apr. 31, 2020
4. UCAS Scholarship for International Students (2000-2500rmb/month)

 Apply by: Apr. 31, 2020

1. SIAT Scholarship for International Students (3500-7000mb/month)：It provides tuition fee waiver, health insurance, living allowance and on-campus accommodation. Apply by: July 31, 2020

Note: when filling in the online application, the applicant should apply for all the scholarship listed (check all the four box for the scholarship A, B, and C listed above), and each applicant will be considered by the three scholarships at the same time. If the applicant does not receive any scholarship from ABC, he / she will be automatically eligible for the D scholarship assessment without additional application.

1. **Application Guideline**
2. **Check eligibility criteria**

You should verify that you meet ALL the requirements specified in the “Application Requirements” section of this call.

1. **Find an eligible host supervisor affiliated with SIAT faculty or CAS institute that agrees to accept you**.
* See <http://english.siat.cas.cn/> for an eligible supervisors affiliated with SIAT institutes.
* Once you find an eligible professor of your interest, you must contact him/her by sending an explanatory e-mail together with your CV, research proposal and any other required documents, and specify that you wish to pursue doctoral and/or master’s degree at UCAS; you can also send your relevant materials to the email address lxs@siat.ac.cn and ask the Graduate Student Office to recommend you to relevant professors.
1. **Submit your admission application via the online system.**
* Applications shall be submitted via the Online Application System for International Students of UCAS ([here](http://adis.ucas.ac.cn/)) which would be launched around December 15th, 2019. Please prepare and upload the following materials to the system；
* Personal information page of ordinary passport；

The passport shall have at least 2 years validity. According to Article 3 of the Nationality Law of the People's Republic of China, any individual who was a Chinese national and then acquired a foreign nationality shall provide a Certificate of Cancellation of Chinese Household registration.

* Recent full-face bust photo of 2-inch；

It is best to upload the photo used for passport.

* Complete CV with a brief introduction of research experience;
* Foreigner Physical Examination Form；
* Master’s and Bachelor degree certificates；

Applicants having just completed or about to complete their Master’s degree should provide an official pre-graduation certificate showing their student status and stating their expected graduation date. They are required to submit Master’s degree certificates to the International Students Office of UCAS via their host institute before they enroll at UCAS.

* Master’s and Bachelor degree’s transcripts；
* Evidence of English or Chinese Language Proficiency
* Detailed research proposal；
* Title pages and abstracts of published papers (if have)；

If you have more than 5 papers, please upload no more than 5 of representative papers. Please DO NOT upload any unpublished paper.

* TWO reference letters；

The referees shall be familiar with you and your work, but NOT your potential supervisor. The letters should be signed, dated on official headed paper with contact phone number and email address of the referees.

* Certificate of financial support (or complete the scholarship application procedure to UCAS)；

For those who a. have already got financial support, please attach the certificate of financial support; b. are applying to study by self-support, please attach the affidavit of support from guarantors and a bank statement; c. are applying for scholarship program(s) to UCAS, please complete the scholarship application procedure(s), check all the four box at the Part C in the Financial Support section of the application system.

* Bank Receipt of Application Fee
1. **Remind your supervisor to complete the related procedures in the online application system.**

After reviewing your online application from the step of UCAS faculties/CAS institutes, the online system will automatically send an email to the supervisor to explain how to log in the system and what to do in the system.

1. **Admission Process**

Find an Eligible Host Supervisor — Get a Host Supervisor’s Acceptance —Apply for scholarship and submit files online — Supervisor reviews application documents — Interview by supervisor —Supervisor makes decisions and notify SIAT — SIAT makes the final reviews and prepare admission — SIAT submit final result to UCAS

1. **Contact Information**

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* Refer to other details from Call for 2020 Doctoral Programs for International

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