CSC-Tübingen PhD Program: Part time fellowship (sandwich model):
The China Scholarship Council (CSC) and the University of Tübingen have established a PhD Program which supports Chinese nationals inside and outside of China wishing to carry out part of their PhD study in Tübingen.

Aims:

- providing high quality research training to qualified students from Chinese universities
- developing education and research collaborations between the University of Tübingen and Chinese universities and research institutions

Target group:
Excellent postgraduate and doctoral students from Chinese universities who are citizens and permanent residents of the People’s Republic of China at the time of application

Details: Part time fellowship (sandwich model):

- doctoral students who want to carry out their research and studies alternatively at their home universities and the University of Tübingen. They follow a schedule set in advance by both the Chinese supervisors and supervisors at the University of Tübingen
- 6-24 months in Tübingen
- degree conferred by the Chinese home university

Funding:

- Annual living allowance as prescribed by the Chinese Government (which includes Overseas Student Health Cover) for 6-24 months
- Visa application fees
- Support for the attendance of international conferences during the second and third year (up to 1000€ granted to successful applicants)

Benefits:

- Tuition waiver
- Free German language classes provided by the University of Tübingen during the first year
- Reserved rooms in Tübingen student dormitories during the first year
- Opportunities to gain additional teaching and research experience as well as economic benefits from the University of Tübingen from the second year onward (depending on the ability of the applicant and the situation of the respective institute)

Application Process:

- Jan 15: Application deadline. Applications must be handed in through the online application system of the University of Tübingen
- by Mar 20: Successful applicants will be officially informed
• until Apr 5: Invited applicants have to register with the CSC to the regulations of the CSC. More information on these regulations can be seen from this description in Chinese.
• until May 31: Final decisions about the allocation of scholarships will be made by the CSC
• June: Program participants will be invited for a welcome seminar in Beijing
• by Sep 1: Program participants are expected to have arrived in Tübingen and will be provided with one month of language and preparation classes before the beginning of their studies in October.
• Successful candidates must return to China upon completion of their studies.

How to Apply:
In order to apply you need to upload the following documents combined in 1 PDF

• Cover/Motivation letter
• CV
• Research proposal
• Academic transcripts
• Proof of proficient skills in the required languages (if possible certificates, proficiency=comprehension of a wide range of demanding, longer texts as well as fluent and spontaneous expression allowing a flexible and effective language use for social, academic and professional purposes.)

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