

ASEAN-China Scholar Program

Introduction of ASEAN-China Scholar Program

The ASEAN-China Scholar Program is a fellowship program initiated by ASEAN-China Network for Cooperation and Exchanges among Engineering and Technology Universities (ACNET-EngTech) at Tianjin University (TJU). It aims to provide funded exchange chances for ASEAN and China scholars. This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we decided to host most of the activities on-line. Faculties from ASEAN countries could join and work with TJU faculties together on-line for less than 3 months in the field of mutual interest and need to deliver relative courses for students or given lectures. To give greater flexibility for scholars, specific research projects or academic activities will be determined by participants and hosting academic school together on case by case basis.

Benefits for Participants

Tianjin University will provide funding to the participants, including:

- lecture and/or course fees (pre-tax)

Application Requirement

Participants should meet the following requirement:

1. **Non-Chinese** citizens from universities in ASEAN Countries:

Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Philippines, Viet Nam

2. Minimum 5 years of research experience in the following field and having acquired at least associate professor or other equal position at the home university:

Marine Science; Chemical Engineering; Civil Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Environmental Science; Computer Science; Materials Science; Mechanical Engineering; Biological Sciences; Mathematics; Chemistry; Physics; Management and Economics; Medical Engineering; Optical Engineering; Pharmaceutical Science

3. High level of English proficiency. Good command of Chinese is a plus.

4. Prior experience for working or studying internationally is desirable.

Application Procedure

Participants will be selected competitively based on research background and the needs of TJU academic schools. Please check the following steps to learn how the program is administered:

Step 1: Please send the application material to the Office of International Cooperation at Tianjin University through the following email: acnet_engtech@tju.edu.cn

The application is open from Now to October 15th, 2020.

Application material includes:

- Application form
- CV or resume
- Scanned Passport
- Scanned diploma (highest degree)

Step 2: After receiving your application, the International Cooperation Office will send application material to relevant academic school to review the application material.

Step 3: Once the academic school accepted and working agenda decided, your on-line journey with TJU starts. All works should be concluded before December 15th, 2020 and should not exceed 90 days.

Contact Information

For any question regarding the program, please contact:

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Appendix: Introduction of the Organizer

Tianjin University is the first modern university in China with strong reputation in engineering education and research. The Latest ESI (Essential Science Indicators) data shows that it has 9 disciplines ranked top one hundredth in the world. Among them, Engineering, Chemistry and Materials Science enter into the world's top one thousandth. In 2018, the research funding of TJU exceeded 3 billion RMB. Currently, international research collaboration stands at the forefront of TJU's agenda. It has forged strategic partnership with more than 230 universities, research institutes and companies in 48 countries and regions. For more information about Tianjin University, please check its official website: <http://www.tju.edu.cn/english/>

Tianjin University has highlighted collaboration with ASEAN countries since 2014 when TJU initiated ASEAN-China Network for Cooperation and Exchanges among Engineering and Technology Universities (ACNET-EngTech). ACNET-EngTech is a regional university network to promote student and faculty exchange, research collaboration and capacity building among universities in China and ASEAN countries. It comprises 9 leading engineering universities of China and 12 higher education institutes from Southeast Asia.