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Category A: Distinguished Scientists

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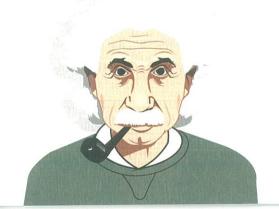
- Well established and internationally recognized science masters
- To **build relationships** with world-class research entities

WHAT YOU'LL DO

• Conduct a lecture tour in at least two CAS branches in 1-2 weeks

WHAT WE OFFER

• **50,000** RMB per week



Category B: Visiting Scientists

AIM

- Assistant professor or above who has worked in a well-known university or research institution
- To deepen research cooperation with CAS



WHAT YOU'LL DO

 Conduct cooperative projects at CAS institutions for 2-9 months

WHAT WE OFFER

- **40,000** RMB per month for full professor
- **30,000** RMB per month for associate professor
- 20,000 RMB per month for assistant professor
- Plus round trip flight ticket subsidy

Category C: Postdoctoral Researchers

AIM

- Young researchers who hold a PhD, aged <40
- To **discover future leaders** of science and technology from around the world

WHAT YOU'LL DO

 Conduct research at CAS-affiliated institutions for 2 years

WHAT WE OFFER

- **250,000** RMB per year
- Plus round trip flight ticket subsidy



Category D: Special Experts

AIM

- Individuals who have extensive experience or unique skills that meet the needs of CAS institutions
- To make key contributions to CAS world-leading research programs

WHAT YOU'LL DO

• Work full-time at CAS for **2-3 years** or more

WHAT WE OFFER

• up to 1 million RMB per year, depending on the contract amount agreed by the two parties



Category E: Young Staff

AIM

• CAS foreign staff who have worked less than 3 years and are associate professors and below

WHAT YOU'LL DO

• Conduct full-time academic research in CAS for 3 years

WHAT WE OFFER

• 100,000 RMB per year as an additional stipend



Category F: PhD Students

Alternative name: CAS-TWAS President's Fellowship Program

• *UCAS: University of Chinese Academy of Sciences

• **USTC : University of Science and Technology of China

AIM

• Master's holders, aged <35

• To cultivate excellent talents in science and technology, especially those from developing countries

WHAT YOU'LL DO

• Take regular training courses at UCAS* or USTC

* * for 1 year and conduct research at CAS institutes

• Pursue a PhD degree at CAS for 3 years maximum

WHAT WE OFFER

• Up to **8000** RMB per month as a living subsidy



Category G: Master Students

Alternative name: The Belt and Road Master Fellowship Program

AIM

- University graduates from a Belt and Road and developing country, aged <30
- To cultivate a high level scientific research reserve team



WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Take regular training courses at UCAS or USTC for 1 year and conduct scientific research at CAS institutes
- Pursue a Master's degree at CAS for 3 years maximum

WHAT WE OFFER

- 4,000+ RMB per month as living subsidy
- Tuition waiver of up to 3 years

HOW TO APPLY



For Category A to C, please visit the website for international talents at http://international-talent.cas.cn/



For Category **F** and **G**, please refer to UCAS website at

http://english.ucas.ac.cn/



For Category **F** and **G**, please refer to USTC website at

http://en.ustc.edu.cn

- PIFI does not accept direct applications from foreign scientific research staff.
- ·Foreign applicants must find a CAS scientist as his or her host researcher, who would recommend him or her for PIFI application.
- PIFI is open to applications all year round. You can log onto the website to provide your resume information and then follow the progress of your application.
- ·Applications should be reviewed at least 3-6 months after submission. Appraisal results are released in June, September and December of each year.