a specific funding program that attracts talents from around the globe to CAS for scientific exchanges and research cooperation
Category A: Distinguished Scientists

AIM
- 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 WE OFFER
   • Up to 8000 RMB per month as a living subsidy

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
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.