Strength of the Scholarship

The Atomic Energy Scholarship of China (AES) was jointly initiated by the China Atomic Energy Authority and the Ministry of Education of China in 2017. AES is aimed at providing financial support to outstanding students, technicians and administrators from emerging nuclear power application countries to study in China. Harbin Engineering University is entrusted to be responsible for the education program.

Guided by the demands of the international community, and aimed at cultivating professionals of nuclear power, the AES Program will rely on the education platform of international nuclear professionals, adopt a diverse and double-supervisor training mode, and establish a professional education system coordinated by the government, university and enterprises.

Harbin Engineering University takes advantage of the two platforms: i.e. technical cooperation projects of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and “111” Innovation Brainpower Importing Base, by designing an international curriculum system referring to the professional curricula of nuclear engineering in international first-class universities.

The Nuclear Energy Science and Engineering Program of Harbin Engineering University is the first program to have passed the Nuclear Engineering Education Accreditation in China. Harbin Engineering University has been widely recognized and earned its high reputation from its education programs. Harbin Engineering University, as a major nuclear talent education base in China as well as a nuclear education and training center of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), enjoys unique resource advantages in the field of nuclear energy professional education.

The curricula of AES Program include degree courses, elective courses, comprehensive sessions, and practice sessions, as well as visits and internship opportunities to Chinese companies, institutes and bases.
Scholarship Seats
Annual enrollment consists of 25-30 Master candidates and 10-15 Doctoral candidates.

Duration of the Scholarship
- Candidates for Master's degree: 3 years;
- Candidates for Doctoral degree: 4 years;
- The duration of the Scholarship will be defined upon the student's admission to the university, and will not be extended in principle.

Details of the Scholarship
- Registration fee of 400 yuan RMB;
- Tuition fee of 99,000-168,000 yuan RMB;
- On-campus accommodation fee of 25,200-52,800 yuan RMB;
- Comprehensive Medical Insurance of 800 yuan RMB per year;
- Monthly living allowance of 3,000 Yuan RMB for Master degree candidate, or 3,500 Yuan RMB for Doctoral degree candidate.

NOTE: The scholarship does NOT COVER international air tickets, transportation, or living expense for family members.
Eligibility

- The applicants should be citizens of non-Chinese nationality in good health, from emerging nuclear power countries.
- The scholarships are only available to the qualified applicants for the graduate programs in the Nuclear Power Engineering field.
- The applicants should have the knowledge of Mathematics and Physics, and excellent ability in scientific research.
- The applicants should have good English proficiency in writing, reading and communication.
- Educational background requirement and age limit:
  - The applicants for master degree program should hold a bachelor’s degree and be under the age of 35;
  - The applicants for doctoral degree program should hold a master’s degree and be under the age of 40.
- The applicants are currently engaged in atomic energy and nuclear power or the relevant sectors will be given high priority in admission.

Application Time

From February 15, 2021 to April 30, 2021.
Application for AES

Application Documents

Applicants must fill in and provide the following documents truly and correctly (all documents should consist one original/notarized paper set and one copy set).

Chinese Government Scholarship Form (http://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn). Fill in and print the application form after submitting online. Please choose Scholarship Agency B. The agency number of HEU is 10217.

Online Application System (http://issp.hrbeu.edu.cn). Fill in and print the application after submitting online.

Diploma (notarized photocopy). The applicants who are college students shall be provided with pre-graduation certificates.

Transcripts (notarized photocopies in English or Chinese). The applicants for Doctoral Program are required to submit both transcripts of Bachelor and Master Programs. The study plan has required format and is suggested to be written in English or Chinese.

Copy of Information Page.

Copy of Foreign Physical Examination Form.

Recommendation Letters. The applicants should submit two recommendation letters by professors or associate professors in English or Chinese with signatures.

English-proficiency Certificate. An applicant, whose native language is not English, must submit an English-proficiency certificate, with a score of at least 80 on the TOEFL iBT-based exam or 5.5 on the IELTS, or equivalent level.

Employment Certificate. The applicants who are employed shall be required to submit the employment certificate issued by the employer.

Criminal Record Certificate.
Application Method

The applicants should submit paper application documents (one original/notarized paper set and one copy set) in time to International Office, Harbin Engineering University.

Research Fields

- Nuclear safety and simulation
- Nuclear power plant performance and equipment
- Nuclear reactor thermal-hydraulics
- Nuclear reactor physics
- Nuclear fuel cycle engineering
- Radiation detection and protection technology
- Nuclear engineering project management (only for Master candidates)
Admission of AES

The applicants should submit paper application documents (one original/notarized paper set and one copy set) in time to International Office, Harbin Engineering University.

- The applicants are not allowed, in principle, to change their supervisors, specialties, institutions, or the duration of study specified in the Admission Notice after registration.
Admission Notice and Visa Application Form for Study in China (JW201) will be posted by HEU to the relevant dispatching authorities by July 31st, so as to have these documents forwarded to the awardees. The scholarship results will be announced in the column of "NOTICE" at HEU International Student Admission homepage (http://studyheu.hrbeu.edu.cn) and at Atomic Energy Scholarship of China homepage (http://aeschina.hrbeu.edu.cn).

The applicants who do not register before September 30th are regarded as giving up the scholarship.
China Atomic Energy Authority

The China Atomic Energy Authority (CAEA) leads international cooperation with foreign institutes in the nuclear industry. CAEA is responsible for promoting nuclear industry development, R&D and capacity building in nuclear science and technology, nuclear emergency management, and the administration of importing and exporting nuclear materials. CAEA also plays an important role in the global use of peaceful nuclear energy, non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, and promotes relevant domestic enterprises, institutes, and universities’ participation and cooperation with the IAEA.

The Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China

The Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China (MOE of PRC) is the agency of the PRC State Council that regulates aspects of education, language and culture. The MOE has 19 internal offices and departments, which include the “Secretariat of National Commission of the People’s Republic of China for UNESCO”. In addition, the MOE directly administers 15 educational social groups and organizations.
Harbin Engineering University

Harbin Engineering University (HEU, formerly Harbin Military Engineering Institute), founded in 1953, is located in Harbin, known in China as the Ice City, near the beautiful Songhua River. HEU is one of the first key universities in the national “211 Project” (to set up 100 national key universities in 21st Century) and the key construction on the Specific Disciplines Innovation Platform (belongs to 985 projects). HEU is listed one of China Double First-class universities.

HEU has 2,907 staff, including 1,803 full-time teachers, 1,317 professors and associate professors, 8 academicians, and about 28,278 students in different levels, including 15,989 undergraduate students, 8,913 postgraduate students and 1,600 international students etc. HEU has developed milestones of China’s first experimental submarine, the hydrofoil, hovercraft, scuba diving lifeboat, duplex manned submersible, dynamic positioning mother ship, the first set of high-tech equipment, full range of nuclear power simulation system. HEU is China’s important personnel training and scientific research base in the fields of Shipbuilding Industry, Marine Equipment, Ocean Exploration, and Nuclear Energy Application.
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