

# Sustainable Coastal Development Scholarship



## Introduction

The Sustainable Coastal Development Scholarship (SCD Scholarship) initiated by Xiamen University (XMU) awards full-ride scholarship to applicants from ASEAN countries to pursue a master/doctoral degree in ocean-related programs at XMU. The SCD Scholarship, sponsored by Capacity Building Program for Sustainable Coastal Development (SCD Program), intends to remove financial barriers for those who are interested in devoting to the research and practice on sustainable ocean and coastal development or enhancing their capacity in marine governance.

## Eligibility

1. Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens from ASEAN countries, and in good health.
2. Educational background and age limits (as of September 1, 2022):
  - Master's programs: Holders of Bachelor's degree or above and under the age of 40;
  - Doctoral programs: Holders of Master's degree or above and under the age of 45.

## Application Timeline

January 1 to March 31, 2022

## Duration of Scholarship

1. Master's programs: 2 years;
2. Doctoral programs: 4 years.

## Scholarship Quota

4 for Doctoral programs and 8 for Master programs in 2022 (TBC)

## Scholarship Coverage

1. Tuition fee;
2. On-campus accommodation fee;
3. Living allowance (RMB 3,000/month for master's programs; RMB 3,500/month for doctoral programs);
4. Comprehensive medical insurance.

*Note: Other expenses that occur during your study in China, such as international travel expenses, cost of physical examination, security deposit and utility costs for on-campus accommodation, and cost of course materials, shall be borne by the scholarship awardees themselves.*

## Academic Programs (English-Medium)

College/School	Master's Program	Doctoral Program
School of Law		Law of the Sea
College of Ocean and Earth Science		Physical Oceanography, Marine Chemistry, Marine Biology, Marine Geology, Marine Physics, Marine Biotechnology
Coastal and Ocean Management Institute	Marine Affairs	Marine Affairs
College of the Environment and Ecology		Environmental Science, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Management, Ecology

## Application Procedure

Application for the SCD Scholarship will be considered only after the applicant has been admitted to Xiamen University.

Applicants must complete an online application at <http://application.xmu.edu.cn> and send a scanned copy of the Application Form to the SCD Program at [yely@xmu.edu.cn](mailto:yely@xmu.edu.cn). Please note that you are not required to send a hard copy via mail.

## Selection and Notification

A comprehensive review will be conducted on applicant's professional background, academic record, work experience, language proficiency, overall merits, research achievements and their prospective supervisor's comments. The shortlisted candidates' applications will be submitted to the SCD Program for final approval.

The final results will be released at <https://admissions.xmu.edu.cn> in July.

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For more information, please visit:

- Application Guide to Master's Programs for 2022:  
[https://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/Admissions/Master\\_s\\_Students.htm](https://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/Admissions/Master_s_Students.htm)
- Application Guide to Doctoral Programs for 2022:  
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