



2022 Chinese Government Scholarship Auditing Master Program in Nanjing Audit University

Scholarship information for applicants

NOTE: In consideration of travel limitation under the current global pandemic, admitted students will stay in their own countries respectively and receive all the courses online. Travel arrangement to China will be made when travel restrictions due to COVID-19 are relaxed. In this program, students will remotely engage in classroom training, discussions and case studies, participate as observers in international seminars held by NAU virtually.

1. About the program

General Information

Brief intro

The Chinese Government Scholarship Auditing Master Program (CGSAMP) mainly funds the auditors or audit-related professionals from respective Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) and audit-related departments of developing countries with a bachelor degree, adequate working experiences in auditing, as well as a good command of English proficiency, both in spoken and written English. The Program aims to cultivate high-level, inter-disciplinary and application-oriented audit professionals, who possess good professionalism, a strong sense of work ethics, a systematic command of knowledge and techniques in modern government audit and relevant fields, the ability to make sound audit judgment and solve practical audit problems. Nanjing Audit University has undertaken the training of the Chinese Government Audit Scholarship Program since 2016, and has accumulated rich experience, good resources and conditions for running the program.

About the Applicants

This Program mainly funds the auditors or auditing-related working staff from respective SAIs of the developing countries with a bachelor's degree before application and a certain amount of work experience in auditing.

Cultivation Objectives

The Program aims to cultivate the high-level, inter-disciplinary and application-oriented audit professionals, who possess good professionalism, a strong sense of work ethics, a systematic command of knowledge and techniques in modern national audit and relevant fields, the ability to solve practical audit problems and sound audit competency.

2. Criteria for Application

2022 Chinese Government Scholarship Auditing Master Program is intended for auditors or auditing-related working staff from respective SAIs of developing countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and South Pacific Region. Applicants should meet up with the following requirements:

1. Applicants should be non-Chinese citizens from developing countries who are below 45 years old (born after September 1st, 1977).
2. Applicants should be in good physical and mental health. The health certificate or the physical examination form issued by local public hospital is required. They should not carry any entry-forbidden diseases in accordance with the Chinese laws and regulations. No serious hypertension, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer and other severe chronic diseases, mental illness or other diseases that might cause massive infection and severe harm to public health; not in a major surgery recovery phase or acute disease ictal phases, no serious physical disability. Females that are pregnant shall not be admitted, and the scholarship will be discontinued when the females get pregnant in the process of study.
3. Applicants are supposed to have bachelor's degree or degrees above bachelor's degree and the work experience of at least 3 years.
4. Priorities will be given to applicants who are involved in the work or study related to audit.
5. Priorities will be given to applicants who are government officials ranked as or above section chiefs in their home countries, who are senior managers of various institutions or enterprises, who are academic backbones of higher educational and research institutions.

6. Applicants should have a good command of English which enables them to learn the courses taught in English (Reference: IELTS 6.0 or above, TOFEL 80 or above or other English test certificates with similar level).
7. Applicants should have career development potential in the relevant field and be willing to promote the friendly exchange and cooperation between their home countries and China.
8. Stable internet connection facilities for online web-based interactive learning, full time study during the study period (from September, 2022 till graduation).
9. Those who are currently studying in China or admitted by other Chinese Government Scholarship programs are not allowed to apply for this program.

3. Financial Aid

1. After admission, the students do not have to pay for the tuition fee, the textbooks and learning materials, the research and field trips, the subsidies for developing the English-taught program, the graduation thesis guidance fee.
2. A free room on campus will be provided to the students.
3. Living allowance: RMB 3,000 yuan per person per month (calculated from the registered month till August 2024), and the allowance will be paid to students after they arrive in China and pass the qualification examination.
4. The students will be provided with the comprehensive medical insurance in China
5. The scholarship also covers a flight ticket for students to come to China at enrollment and a flight ticket for students to go back to their home country at graduation.
6. An annual review will be conducted to each student, and those who pass the annual review can continue their studies with the support of the scholarship.
7. The remaining part of the scholarship will be utilized by CSC or Nanjing Audit University according to an overall plan and shall not be distributed to students. CSC only sponsors the students who graduate within the program duration. The students who have to postpone their studies due to various reasons will not be further funded.

4. About Nanjing Audit University

Overall Introduction

About the Program Implementing Units

1. School of International Exchange (SIE) The School of International Exchange of Nanjing Audit University caters to international students and aims to promote cross-cultural exchange among Chinese and foreign students, cultivating international talents who are familiar with Chinese culture and committed to the common development of countries around the world. SIE shoulders responsibilities of recruiting all-leveled qualified candidates for China Government Scholarship, specialized scholarship sponsored by different Chinese ministries, Jiangsu Provincial Scholarship, Nanjing Municipal Scholarship, and Nanjing Audit University International Students Scholarship. With the focus on the brand-major of auditing, the scholarships are available for both undergraduates and postgraduates in 15 different majors, such as auditing, accounting, economics, international trade, etc. SIE is in charge of the strategic planning of international students' affairs of NAU, the students' enrollment issues and daily administration.
2. School of Government Audit (SGA) Founded in December of 2015, SGA determines to meet the need of national governance and national audit, aiming at the academic foreland and allocate a cluster of disciplines including auditing, politics, law, public finance, finance, accounting, engineering science, computer science, environmental science and so on. SGA is integrating the research effort of national audit, trying hard to forge the national audit intelligence tank, cultivating multi-leveled talents in the field of national audit and constructing the consulting service system of national audit. SGA is equipped with outstanding faculties. At present, it has fifty-nine full-time teaching staff, among whom, there are twenty-seven professors including four distinguished professors and two chair professors in Cheung Kong Scholars, thirteen assistant professors, and nineteen lecturers. In the faculty, we have fifty doctors educated domestically and eleven overseas. Now SGA owns eight research institutes. They are the Institute of National Governance and National Auditing, the Institute for Political and Economic Research, the Institute for Social and Economic Research, the Institute of Auditing Science, China Audit Information Center, National Auditing Big Data Research Centre, the Institute for Urban Development Research and the Institute of Auditing and Evaluation Honors. The two disciplines, namely "Auditing Science and Technology" and "Modern Auditing Science" are chosen respectively in the first and second stage of preponderant discipline construction project of higher education in Jiangsu Province. "Modern Auditing Development Research Center" is the philosophy and social sciences research base of

higher education in Jiangsu Province. The specialty of auditing is the characteristic specialty and “Pilot Project of Specialty Comprehensive Reform” of Ministry of Education, Key Specialty and Brand Specialty of High Education in the 12th Five-Year Plan period of Jiangsu Province. Meanwhile the school tightly ties with National Audit Office and audit offices in government at all levels. The School of Government Audit is actively exploring the deeply integration of national and professional education and by which improving constantly the innovation of training mode.

3. About the Living Environment and Accommodation Conditions Nanjing, abbreviated as "Ning" and known as Jinling in ancient times, is the capital of Jiangsu Province. It is a sub-provincial city, a mega-city, the core city of Nanjing metropolitan area. It is also an important central city in the eastern region of China, an important national scientific research and education base and a comprehensive transportation hub as determined by the State Council. Nanjing is located in the eastern part of China, downstream of the Yangtze River, near the river and the sea, and is an important gateway city of the Yangtze River Delta radiating and driving the development of the central and western regions, as well as an important node city of the strategic intersection of the eastern coastal economic belt and the Yangtze River economic belt, as planned by the State Council. Nanjing is a hilly area, dominated by low hills and gentle hills, with a humid north subtropical climate and a water area of more than 11%. It is one of the first national historical and cultural cities, an important birthplace of Chinese civilization, and has long been the political, economic and cultural center of southern China. Nanjing has a humid climate with four distinct seasons and a moderate price level, the annual average temperature is 15.4 °C. It is a suitable place to live in. Nanjing Audit University provides single rooms on Pukou Campus for CGSAMP students. Each room is equipped with an air-conditioner, a refrigerator, a washing machine, a washroom, shower facilities, wireless network access, etc. A shared kitchenette is available on each floor of the building. Apart from dormitories and canteens, there are sports playgrounds, clinic, post office, convenience stores, hair salon, laundry shop, printing shops, etc. There are public buses and taxis available right outside of the school gate, and it takes less than 10 minutes' bus ride to the center of the local downtown. There are banks, supermarkets, restaurants, hospitals and city metros available in the district community.

About the Teaching Arrangements

Course Settings

The CGSAMP students are required to attain 50 credits to fulfill the requirements of degree application. The course system is composed of seven modules, namely, compulsory basic courses, specialty core courses (for degree), general knowledge courses, selective courses, international conference and academic lectures, practice and internship, and degree thesis.

- Basic course: 19 credits, compulsory.
- Specialty core courses (for degree): 17 credits, compulsory.
- Selective courses: 7 credits at least.
- International conference and academic lectures: 1 credit, compulsory. Students are required to attend at least international conferences or academic lectures for 6 times. Relevant academic reports are required to be submitted to tutors and to the administrative body.
- Practice and internship: 3 credits, compulsory. Simulation laboratories will be the main sites for the international students practice arena. Case study, scenario simulation, visits to Chinese auditing institutions, seminar with auditing practitioners will also be integrated into this part. 3 credits will be granted upon a decent report on practice and internship.
- Degree thesis: 3 credits, a compulsory part for graduation and the degree application.

Degree Thesis

Degree thesis should be closely linked with national auditing practice and reflect students' competency in applying audit and related discipline theory, knowledge and methodology to analyze and solve practical problem. It can be written in the form of an academic research report, a policy research report, a monographic study, or a case analysis. Whatever the form of the thesis, it should reflect the students' capability in applying basic theories and professional knowledge to solve practical issues.

Both Chinese and English languages are all accepted in writing the thesis, while the abstract is required to be written in Chinese.

International students are required to stay in China in the 4th semester to complete their thesis writing as well as the internship. In case of materials and data needed from home countries for the thesis writing, this should be done during the summer or winter vacation.

The Thesis defense must be taken in Nanjing Audit University upon gaining all the required credits. The form of thesis defense is to be decided by the related cultivating departments. The Thesis Defense Committee would include some experts with professional posts in the audit practice field. Three credits will be granted to a successful defense.

Degree Conferring

According to Nanjing Audit University MAud Program Education Plan, the students are required to: finish all the required courses and gain the required credits, write a degree thesis

in topics related to audit and pass the thesis defense, and pass the International Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK Level 3).

Having attained all the credits, passed the thesis defense, and met the requirements listed in the Regulations on Academic Degrees of the People's Republic of China, candidates need to file an application for the degree. Candidates are to be conferred the Master of Auditing at the approval of the University's Academic Degree Evaluation Committee.

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