Research Scholar Program

Program Introduction:
Candidate must have a doctoral degree or have the title of Associate Professor or higher. Research Scholars will be given access to the school’s resources and be allowed to collaborate with professors of the accepting college or department to conduct specific areas of research.

Application Prerequisites: Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens under the age of 55, have attained a doctoral degree or have the title of Associate Professor or higher.

When to Apply: Research scholars enjoy flexible application dates and durations of research. The applications can be submitted anytime, and duration of study may be 1 semester, 1 year or a few months.

Application Materials:
1. Application Form for International Scholars, which is available at www.oir.pku.edu.cn
2. Certification of highest degree attained, and official certificate of employment (original documents or notarized copies in Chinese or English)
3. Two letters from your referees. At least one of your referees should have knowledge of your recent academic work and should indicate the standard attained wherever possible. (Original documents in Chinese or English)
4. Research proposal (no less than 1000 characters, in Chinese or English)
5. One photocopy of your valid passport (passport type must be ordinary)

Note: Two copies of all the above application materials are required. Your applications documents will not be returned.

Application Fee: 400RMB (cash or Yinlian bank card), Non-refundable.

Note: Applications with incomplete materials or without the application fee will not be considered.

Admission: Admission will be determined by relevant colleges or departments according to your academic achievements. Normally it takes 4 to 8 weeks to get the admission notice from the application submitted. Most successful candidates have established prior contacts with the professors in their particular fields, anyone wishing to come for a Research Scholars is strongly advised to find a supervisor in advance.

Registration Period: Specified in the Admission Notice
Research Fee: 3,320 RMB/month

Estimated Cost of Living (For your reference)
- Accommodation: approximately 20,000 RMB/year
- Board (meals): approximately 15,000 RMB/year
- Transportation and other miscellaneous costs: approximately 5,000 RMB/year

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