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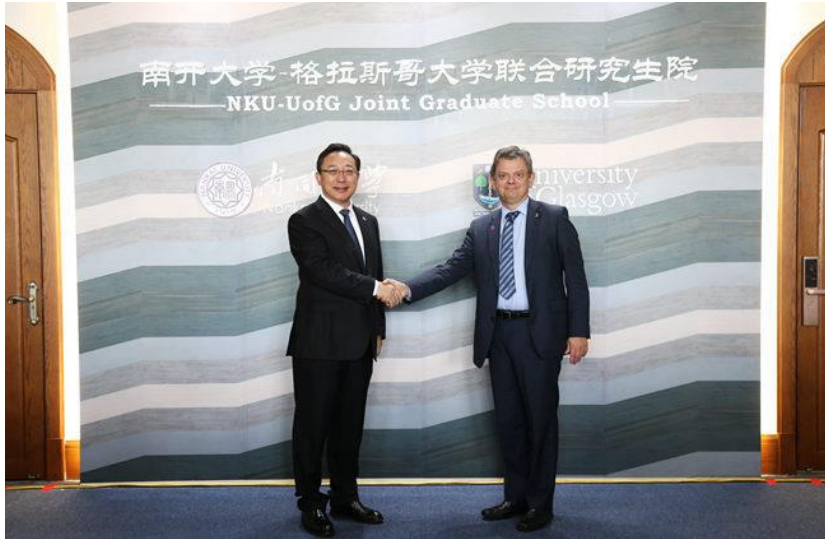
*through the
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Glasgow-Nankai Partnership



- Nankai University is a UoG Tier 1 Institutional Strategic Partner
- Long-standing and active research links founded on the activities of the Scottish Centre for China Research
- Confucius Institute at UoG is an existing partnership with Nankai supported by the Chinese Ministry of Education



What is a PhD?

A PhD, or doctorate, is a 3 - 4 years academic programme where a student undertakes an extended period of research on their chosen subject.

This research is conducted under the supervision of established academics, but is largely self-directed and independent.

The result is a doctoral dissertation, or thesis, a book length research work that makes an original contribution to scholarship.





Why Study for a PhD?

- Make a contribution towards your chosen field
- Improving and challenging knowledge
- Enjoyment of the subject matter
- Demonstration of intellectual potential
- Long-term career goals





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Why Consider a PhD through the Glasgow Nankai Partnership?

Glasgow University and Nankai University are established strategic partners.

In addition to the Joint Graduate School, both institutions are committed to deepening Research and Postgraduate Research links.



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Planning for a PhD

It might seem to be very early to start thinking about a PhD, after all you are just commencing your master's studies.

But it is never too early to consider if this is something you might want to pursue in the future.



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First Steps

What subject/topic ?

**As you undertake your studies in the JGS
think about a potential topic for a PhD**





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First Steps – Does your topic fit ?

Identify potential supervisors: look at the staff research profiles of Glasgow and Nankai academics and try to identify a member of staff whose research field is close to the subject that interests you

Get in touch with them and discuss your ideas, they will be able to help you identify a research question

Begin to consider what a research proposal might look like





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There are two main routes to studying for a PhD through the Glasgow Nankai partnership

- 1) The Glasgow – Nankai Dual PhD
- 2) The China Scholarship Council Programme



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The Glasgow – Nankai Dual PhD Programme



This is a new initiative between two of the world's top Universities. It involves a 4 year programme of study, usually 2 years at Nankai and 2 years at Glasgow.

You will be jointly supervised by academics from Glasgow and Nankai. The language of supervision is English and you will produce a thesis in English. Your Thesis will be defended in a Viva Voce, an oral examination, featuring a panel of academics from the UK and China.

When you graduate you will receive a PhD from Glasgow and a PhD from Nankai.



The China Scholarship Council University of Glasgow PhD



This scheme provides academically gifted Chinese students with the opportunity to undertake a PhD at the University of Glasgow

Students apply for the Glasgow PhD programme and ask to be selected for CSC Nomination

For successful candidates the University of Glasgow will provide scholarships to cover fees and the CSC will provide travel and living expenses

Students will be supervised by two Glasgow Academics and on graduation will receive a University of Glasgow PhD

The Application Timeline in Glasgow

Dual PhD:

1. Identify and confirm your supervisors – May/June
2. Make the full application – 31st July to start in September or
30th November to start in Jan/Feb

CSC PhD: 15th December

Details of the application process for CSC funding are available at:

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/colleges/socialsciences/studentfundingopportunities/postgraduateresearch/csc/#d.en.506488>



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It may seem early to start thinking about applying for a PhD, but the timeline for application is something to consider in the second year of your JGS studies.

It is never too early to contact Glasgow and Nankai staff to start thinking about a research topic

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