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**BEIJING
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UNIVERSITY**



Beijing Forestry University(BFU), established in 1952, holds a distinguished status as a national key university directly administered by the Ministry of Education. It is jointly supported by the Ministry of Education, the National Forestry and Grassland Administration, and the Beijing Municipal Government.

Firmly rooted in biology and ecology, BFU boasts unique disciplines, including forestry, landscape architecture, ecology and nature conservation, grass science, and agro-economic management. Our commitment extends to fostering balanced and harmonious development across various fields, encompassing agriculture, science, engineering, management, economics, law, philosophy, education, and the arts.

BFU is building strong international partnerships through direct student and faculty engagement, collaborative projects, and scholarship that spans traditional boundaries. We proudly host students pursuing undergraduate, graduate, and non-degree programs from approximately 70 countries. Our enduring commitment lies in creating a welcoming environment for international students and scholars who enrich our academic landscape with diverse perspectives and innovative ideas.

Join us at BFU and become part of a vibrant academic community that values global diversity and innovation, nurturing a brighter future for all.

北京林业大学创建于1952年，是教育部直属的全国重点大学，获教育部与国家林业和草原局和北京市政府共建支持，是国家首批“211工程”重点建设高校和国家“优势学科创新平台”建设项目试点高校，是国家“双一流”建设高校。北林在1952年首次招收国际学生，是中国最早接受国际学生的学院之一。

学校以生物学、生态学为基础，以林学、风景园林学、林业工程、草学和农林经济管理为特色，是农、理、工、管、经、文、法、哲、教、艺等多门类协调发展的全国重点大学。



Programs Offered

For more program information, please email admission@bjfu.edu.cn

Master and Ph.D. in Forestry

Beijing Forestry University's School of Forestry boasts a research-oriented legacy spanning seven decades. Through out its illustrious history, the School has been rooted in China's forestry, ecological environment construction and sustainable development. It stands as the core base for nurturing and assembling top-tier innovative talents in the field of Forestry within China and is recognized as the national innovation center of forestry science and technology.

The first-level discipline of Forestry consistently holds the top rank in China in all previous assessments conducted by the Ministry of Education. In 2017, it secured its place as a "Double First-class" construction discipline on the national level. Currently, it is a nationally recognized first-level key discipline in Forestry (comprising three second-level national key disciplines in Forest Cultivation, Forest Management and Forest Protection), a key discipline in soil science at the municipal level in Beijing, and a key discipline of cartography and geographic information system under the State Forestry Administration. Within the field of forestry, two secondary disciplines flourish: Urban Forestry and Forest Science.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must

- *Applicants must be from the list of Belt and Road countries. Please see the link for details <https://www.yidaiyilu.gov.cn/country>*
- *be non-Chinese Citizens*
- *be 18-35 years of age*
- *have a bachelor degree*
- *hold a valid passport*
- *be proficient in English (IELTS with 6.0 or above, TOFEL with 80 or above, etc.)*



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Master in Landscape Architecture

Through seven decades of development, the School of Landscape Architecture has grown into China's largest landscape architecture education institution, boasting the most extensive student body and faculty cohort in the field. Throughout its history, it has played a pivotal role in nurturing numerous professionals in the field of landscape architecture. This 3-year program is meticulously designed to nurture top professionals who can seamlessly integrate research and practice within the realm of landscape architecture. Students enrolled in this program will acquire a comprehensive understanding of fundamental landscape architectural theories, and develop the capability to identify academic challenges and engage in cutting-edge research within this discipline.

Master in Forestry Economics And Management

The discipline of agriculture and forestry economics and management, being one of the school's key and characteristic disciplines, plays an essential role in advancing the discipline's knowledge. The forestry economics and management discipline was granted the authority to confer a master's degree in 1984 and a doctoral degree in 1995, later earning recognition as the national key construction discipline under the "211 Project" by the Ministry of Education. In 2012 and 2016, twice the same discipline was ranked the eighth of the First-Level Disciplines in the country by the Discipline Evaluation Group of the Ministry of Education. In 2012, it was designated a key discipline of Beijing, and in 2015 agriculture and forestry economics and management once again received the distinction of being a key discipline of the State Forestry Administration. The discipline in 2018 achieved the title of a "double first-rate" key cultivation discipline by Beijing Forestry University.



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Master and Ph.D. in Soil and Water Conservation

BFU's Soil and Water Conservation & Desertification Combating holds a prestigious position in the academic landscape. It is ranked No. 1 in the Chinese Discipline Evaluation and awarded an A+ rating in the Chinese Discipline Evaluation, recognized as a double first-class discipline in the Chinese University Ranking. These accolades highlight the school's excellence and dedication to its field of study. Students can expect a top-notch education and a thriving academic environment at the School of Soil and Water Conservation.

Master and Ph.D. in Grassland Science

The School of Grassland Science was established in November 2018 to address China's strategic needs in grassland conservation, ecological restoration and sustainable management. Despite being the youngest school at BFU, the school encompasses four secondary disciplines: grassland science, turfgrass science, forage science and grassland protection. Grassland Science is grounded in the study of grassland resources and grassland ecology. This discipline encompasses a range of areas, including the collection, assessment and development of grassland plant germplasm resources, the breeding of superior grassland vegetation to restore grass species, the examination of material circulation and energy flow in various types of grassland ecosystems to uncover the service functions they provide and assess the value of ecological services, research into grassland biogeochemistry and ecological hydrological processes, and the exploration of mechanism for preserving grassland ecosystem biodiversity and improving grassland ecological service functions.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must

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- *be non-Chinese Citizens*
- *be 18-40 years of age (doctoral degree programs)*
- *have a graduate degree (doctoral degree programs)*
- *hold a valid passport*
- *be proficient in English (IELTS with 6.0 or above, TOFEL with 80 or above, etc.)*

APPLICATION DEADLINE

June 1, 2025

- Note: Scholarship applicants should carefully check the program's application deadline and ensure that they complete their applications before the deadline.

COVERAGE

- **Tuition**
- **Stipend:** Master(3000RMB/month)
Ph.D.(3500RMB/month)
- **Accommodation**
- **Insurance**

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

1. CGS Application Form (in Chinese or English)

The scholarship application form can be generated from the CSC system after the applicants complete the CGS online application. Applicants should fill out the application with accurate, authentic, and valid information.

2. A Scanned Copy of the Passport Information Page

3. ID Photo

4. Diploma and Certificate of Highest Education

Prospective diploma winners must submit the certificate of expected graduation or official proof of student status by their current university. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.

5. Academic Transcripts

Transcripts must be attached with notarized translations in Chinese or English if they are in foreign languages other than this two languages.

6. Valid Language Qualification Certificate

Non-native English speakers of graduate programs conducted in English must provide valid English proficiency test results (such as the IELTS or TOEFL test report) according to the requirements of admission. Applicants from English speaking countries are exempted.

7. Pre-admission Letter

Applicants who obtain the entry qualification will receive a pre-admission letter from the university. It is a mandatory application document required by the CSC to upload to its system when nominating.

8. A Study Plan or Research Proposal (in Chinese or English)

More than 1000 words.

9. Two Recommendation Letters (in Chinese or English)

Applicants applying for a master's or doctoral degree need to submit two letters of recommendation from professors or associate professors.

10. A Photocopy of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form (in Chinese or English)

11. Non-Criminal Record Report

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Step 1: Review Eligibility & Application Deadline, and Complete Your Degree Program Application

Check your eligibility, and complete the program application by the deadline of application. Fill out your admission form, required documentations, and scholarship application intention in the BFU International Application Portal at bjfu.at0086.cn/student.

Step 2: Apply for Your CGS

1) Register and fill out the scholarship application form* in CGS Information System.

* Applicants shall follow the instruction to execute their application process. Please be careful with the selection of Program Category "TYPE B" and fill with the correct Agency Number for Beijing Forestry University "10022".

2) Submit the completed scholarship application form back to your BFU International Application Portal account.

Step 3: First Round of Application Review

You may be requested to resubmit your application if your supporting documents need to be updated.

Step 4: Complete Your Study Program Application Fee Payment

Check your application status in the system in time. Though scholarship application does not charge extra, your study program application fee needs to be successfully paid through the system.

Step 5: Second-Round Application Review

Your application will be reviewed by distinguished committees of the schools at Beijing Forestry University.

Step 6: Recommendation and Selection

Once receiving a pre-admission notice/letter from the International College of Beijing Forestry University, you will be considered a CGS candidate. Beijing Forestry University selects CGS candidates based on the rankings recommended by schools according to requirements.

Step 7: Nomination to the CSC

Scholarship candidates who are selected and nominated will be reached out by emails to update the required documents of scholarship application on CSC website.

Step 8: Approval by the CSC (*June-July)

The CSC organizes designated universities and experts concerned to examine nominated candidates' eligibility and academic performance before finalizing the shortlist of candidates and notifying the results to Beijing Forestry University.



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