

**Notice of Hokkaido University's Handling of Applications from Chinese
Government Scholarship Students in AY 2020**

Pursuant to the changes made by the Chinese government regarding the handling of students under the Chinese Government Graduate Student Overseas Study Program set by the China Scholarship Council (CSC), it has become necessary from AY 2020 that Chinese government scholarship students have enrollment permission from their host universities at the time of application.

For this reason, Hokkaido University's Administration Bureau has recently notified its faculties and graduate schools that, for AY 2020, applicants to the Chinese government scholarship can apply only to the faculties/graduate schools in HU that can give them unconditional offers as master's, doctoral or research students by the application deadline scheduled in late February.

In response to this notification, we at the Faculty and Graduate School of Engineering have concluded after careful consideration that it would be extremely difficult for us to officially select successful applicants and give them enrollment permissions by the deadline. Accordingly, we have regrettably decided not to call for applications from Chinese government scholarship students in AY 2020.

As we continue to discuss how we can accept applications from those students next year and onward, we would like to ask for your kind understanding in this regard.

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