

Scholarships - Frequent Asked Questions

General Questions

1. I have not applied for the Beijing Forestry University programs. Can I apply for scholarships first?

No. Beijing Forestry University selects scholarship candidates from pre-admitted students.

2. What scholarships can I apply for at Beijing Forestry University?

Beijing Forestry University mainly provides three kinds of scholarships for prospective full-time students: Chinese Government Scholarships, Beijing Government Scholarship, and Experience Beilin Scholarship. For detailed information about the scholarships and the eligibility, please refer to the International College's official webpage of Scholarships.

3. Do I need to pay application fees for the above-mentioned scholarships at Beijing Forestry University?

No. Application fees for scholarships are not required. Applicants only need to pay the application fee for Beijing Forestry University Programs.

4. Do I need to mail the hard copies of scholarship application documents to Beijing Forestry University?

No. Scholarships are applied online.

5. May I apply for multiple scholarships at the same time?

Yes. But please note that scholarships cannot be combined with other scholarships.

6. When can I apply scholarships?

You could fill out your intention of scholarship application right after you submit your program application. However, it is noted that Beijing Forestry University select scholarship candidate from pre-admitted students.

7. When is the deadline to submit my scholarship application intention in the International Application Portal?

The deadline to submit your intention of scholarship shall be within the two weeks of receiving your pre-admission. Please check your email and application portal regularly. If applicants can not be reached or fail to submit scholarship application intention as required in time, it will be treated as a renouncement of the candidacy.

8. How long will I have to complete the scholarship application?

Usually, applicants have a period of about two weeks to complete the scholarship application after being informed by the International College.

9. Can I change my intention of scholarship application before I click "submit"?

Yes. You may modify and save your answers before submission online but not after.

10. I have submitted my intention of scholarship application online, but I have to make changes due to objective reasons. What can I do?

In the system, you can not modify your answers after submission. If you do need to make changes, you should contact us at admission@bjfu.edu.cn to explain in detail.

11. Which documents are required for scholarship applications?

The requirements vary by programs. Please refer to the Scholarships webpage of the International College and find the details.

12. Does completing the intention of scholarship application in my program application mean I have applied scholarships?

No for CGS application. You will start your CGS application after being notified as pre-admitted candidate. However, yes for BGS or EBS. You do not need to take extra steps after you complete the intention of scholarship application in the portal.

13. Which scholarship has a higher winning probability?

It's hard to say. They may be quite different in terms of application schedule, procedure, requirements, regulations, competitors, etc.

Questions Regarding to Chinese Government Scholarship (CGS)

14. How can I apply for CGS?

CGS includes a series of subprograms. Each program has its own application channel. Please refer to the CSC website for the application channel of your target CGS program.

15. What does CGS Program Category Type A/B refer to respectively?

In general, Type A refers to CGS programs administered by authorities other than Chinese universities. For example, the Chinese embassies in your countries. Type B refers to scholarship programs administered by Chinese universities under CGS-Chinese University Program.

Questions Regarding to Type A CGS

16. Where do I apply for and get information regarding the Type A CGS?

You may refer to the CSC website for details.

17. When do I Apply for Type A CGS?

Type A CGS usually opens between November and early April (much earlier than Type B). Timelines vary by country. Please consult relevant authorities for the specific deadline each year in advance to avoid missing the deadline.

18. How can I get the Agency Number for Type A?

Please consult the authorities in charge of your Type A program, for example, Chinese Embassies or Consulates in your country.

19. Shall I notify Beijing Forestry University if I am applying for CGS through other organizations instead of Beijing Forestry University?

Yes. You should answer the scholarship questions in the BFU International Application Portal to notify us about your CGS application channel.

20. I have been recommended as a CGS Type A candidate by the relevant authorities to the CSC, but the result has not been released yet. Can I apply for CGS Type B through Beijing Forestry University as well?

No.

21. Where and when can I know the result of my Type A CGS application?

You may consult the relevant authorities in charge of your Type A program. They will review your Type A application and announce the result.

Questions Regarding to Type B CGS

22. Do I need to download and fill out the Type B CGS Application Form?

Yes. You need to fill out the CGS application form on CSC website. Once you complete the form, please download it and submit to the BFU International Application Portal.

23. What are the eligibilities of applying for CGS through Beijing Forestry University (Type B)?

Please refer to the webpage of scholarships and find the guidance on the eligibility and categories of CGS. In addition, you are highly suggested to consult the International College at admission@bjfu.edu.cn for scholarship inquiries in advance, because the applicable scholarships and application eligibilities vary by majors/programs.

24. Is there any age limit for the CGS Type B application?

Yes. Please refer to the guidance on the eligibility and categories of CGS carefully in advance.

25. I have been pre-admitted by a non-degree graduate program at Beijing Forestry University. Can I apply for CGS Type B through Beijing Forestry University?

No. According to the rules and regulations of CSC, CGS Type B is not open to non-degree programs. You could try to apply for other types of scholarships at Beijing Forestry University.

26. I am not eligible to apply for CGS through Beijing Forestry University. What can I do as an alternative?

You can consult the International College at admission@bjfu.edu.cn or search for other scholarships.

27. How and when will I get to know if I have been nominated by Beijing Forestry University for CGS to the CSC?

The CGS candidates who have been nominated by Beijing Forestry University will be notified by email.

28. When can I get to know the result of my CGS Type B application?

CSC examines and approves CGS applications. Usually, the result will be released in July to August (the specific schedule is subject to the notice of CSC).

29. How can I get the final result of my CGS Type B application through Beijing Forestry University?

You will be notified once Beijing Forestry university receives the result from CSC. Besides, Beijing Forestry University will send you the final admission package which includes the result of CGS.

Questions regarding to Beijing Government Scholarship (BGS) and Experience Beilin Scholarship (EBS)

30. What are the duration and content of Beijing Government Scholarship (BGS)?

The BGS covers full or partial tuition with the duration of one academic year, and applicants can apply annually.

31. What are the eligibility of Beijing Government Scholarship?

Please refer to the webpage of Scholarships and find the eligibility of BGS. In addition, you are highly suggested to consult admission team at the International College for scholarship inquiries in advance, because the applicable scholarships and application eligibilities vary by programs.

32. What are the duration and content of Experience Beilin Scholarship (EBS)?

The full EBS usually covers tuition, living allowance and accommodation. The partial EBS covers one or two items from the full coverage.

33. What are the eligibility of Experience Beilin Scholarship?

Pre-admitted candidates from Master program of Landscape Architecture could apply for EBS only.

34. When and how do I apply for Beijing Government Scholarship or Experience Beilin Scholarship?

You could fill out your intention of scholarship application form right after you submit your program application. However, it is noted that Beijing Forestry University select scholarship candidate from pre-admitted students.

35. Do I need to download and fill out the BGS/EBS Application Form?

No. Prospective students do not need to fill out extra application forms for Tuition Scholarship. Tuition Scholarship candidates are selected from outstanding pre-admitted applicants according to their intention of scholarship application in the system of Application for Graduate admission.

36. Can I apply for the CGS type B, the Beijing Government Scholarship and Experience Beilin Scholarship at the same time?

Yes, but please note that any one of these scholarships mentioned above can not be combined with another.

37. When can I get to know the result of my BGS/EBS application?

The result will be released in June to August usually (the specific schedule is subject to the notice of the organization concerned).

38. How can I get the final result of my BGS/EBS application through Beijing Forestry University?

You will be notified and receive the final admission package which includes scholarship notice.

39. If I fail to be offered the Beijing Government Scholarship or Experience Beilin Scholarship this year, may I apply for it again in the future?

Of course.