

# **Call for application of 2021APFNet Scholarship for Master Program**

## **Overview of Northwest A&F University**

Northwest A&F University (NWAUFU) was founded in 1934. It is a national key comprehensive university directly under the jurisdiction of Chinese Ministry of Education (MOE). NWAUFU is also a leading university in China, which is supported by the Chinese government "Project 985" and "Project 211". The NWAUFU is on the list of National Double First-class University Plan and is completely equipped with disciplines of agriculture, forestry, and water science.

NWAUFU covers disciplines of agriculture, science, engineering economics, business, liberal arts, law, philosophy, history, medicine, education arts, etc. In accordance with national and regional strategic demands, NWAUFU has conducted applied researches in areas of animal and plant breeding, plant protection, agricultural biology technology, agriculture and irrigation technology in dry areas. The comprehensive treatment to soil and water loss in Loess Plateau has stood out as its distinguished features and priorities. For now, 21,000 undergraduates and 9,683 postgraduates are studying at NWAUFU.

### **Who can apply?**

- Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens from developing APFNet member economies, including Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mexico, Fiji Islands, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, Peru, the Philippines and Viet Nam
- Non-Chinese citizens from Greater Central Asian countries, including Mongolia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Kyrgyzstan
- Age limitation: 18 - 40
- The holder of a Bachelor's degree
- At least 2 years of work experience are prioritized
- English Proficiency certificate, such as IELTS, TOFEL (all the courses of this program will be taught in English )
- Recommendation letter from APFNet Council representative or contact person. (<http://47.93.204.26:8082/en/single-132.html>)
- Female applicants are encouraged to apply
- Graduation requirement: New HSK 3

### **Fields of study and scholarship coverage**

Programs	1) Forestry Protection and Silviculture ( <a href="https://en.nwsuaf.edu.cn/">https://en.nwsuaf.edu.cn/</a> ) 2) Soil and Water Conservation and Desertification Control ( <a href="http://english.iswc.cas.cn/">http://english.iswc.cas.cn/</a> )
Duration	2 years, starting from September 2021
Application deadline	May 31, 2021
Coverage	Monthly stipend of CNY 3,000 Accommodation on campus for twin room Comprehensive medical insurance One-time payment of 400 yuan per year for outpatient medical services, regardless of actual costs One international trip with economy tickets between students' home country and China
Supervisors' information	Please log on the university's website <a href="http://en.nwsuaf.edu.cn/admission/supervisors/index.htm">http://en.nwsuaf.edu.cn/admission/supervisors/index.htm</a> for detailed supervisors' information.

### **How to apply?**

#### **Step 1: Contact a potential supervisor to get an acceptance letter**

The guidelines for finding a potential supervisor:

- (1) View their profiles and read a couple of their publications to familiarize yourself with their work
- (2) Write a email to them to indicate your awareness of their research and how it fits your interests (be specific, refer to their publications)
- (3) Let them know your intention to apply for APFNet Scholarship Program and your interest in being supervised by them
- (4) Tell them a couple of strong points about your background and who you've worked with on research projects

**Note:** For more assistance on contacting supervisors, please contact the Office of Admissions, College of International Education, Northwest A&F University: [admission@nwfufu.edu.cn](mailto:admission@nwfufu.edu.cn)

**Step 2: Apply on the application platform <https://nwsuaf.17gz.org/> and upload all required materials(APFNet Scholarship are in the category of Northwest A & F University Scholarship).**

### **Step 3: Mail the documents:**

1. Two application forms with your signature (download form the application platform and sign)
2. One acceptance letter from potential supervisor
3. Notarized transcripts of the most advanced study (Chinese or English)
4. Notarized diploma of the most advanced study (Chinese or English)
5. Two letters of recommendation
6. Study plan in China (more than 800 words)
7. Publications (if you have)
8. Photocopy of passport
9. Certificate of police clearance
10. Photocopy of physical examination record  
(download form <http://is.nwsuaf.edu.cn/zlxz/321992.htm> )
11. Certificate of English Proficiency (TOFEL, IELTS) or Chinese Proficiency Certificate (HSK)
12. Two photos of two inches

**Note: We only accept digital application documents this year, please combine all the application documents into one single PDF documents with PDF binder and then email it to us at [admission@nwafu.edu.cn](mailto:admission@nwafu.edu.cn) before May 31, 2021.**

### **Main course structure**

#### **Forest Protection and Silviculture (NWAFU)**

- Forest Biodiversity and Protection
- Forest Ecology
- Forest Experiment Design and Statistics
- Plant Physiology
- Forest Soil Science
- Forest Sustainable Management
- Research Advances of Forestry
- Special Topics for Soil and Water Conservation

#### **Soil and Water Conservation and Desertification Control (NWAFU)**

- Special Topics for Soil and Water Conservation: Principle, Approach and Technology
- Topic for Research Methodologies of Soil Erosion
- Forest Ecology
- Soil Science

- Water Management
- Experiment Design and Statistics

### **Contacts**

**To consult on application process and campus life, please contact Northwest A&F University**

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