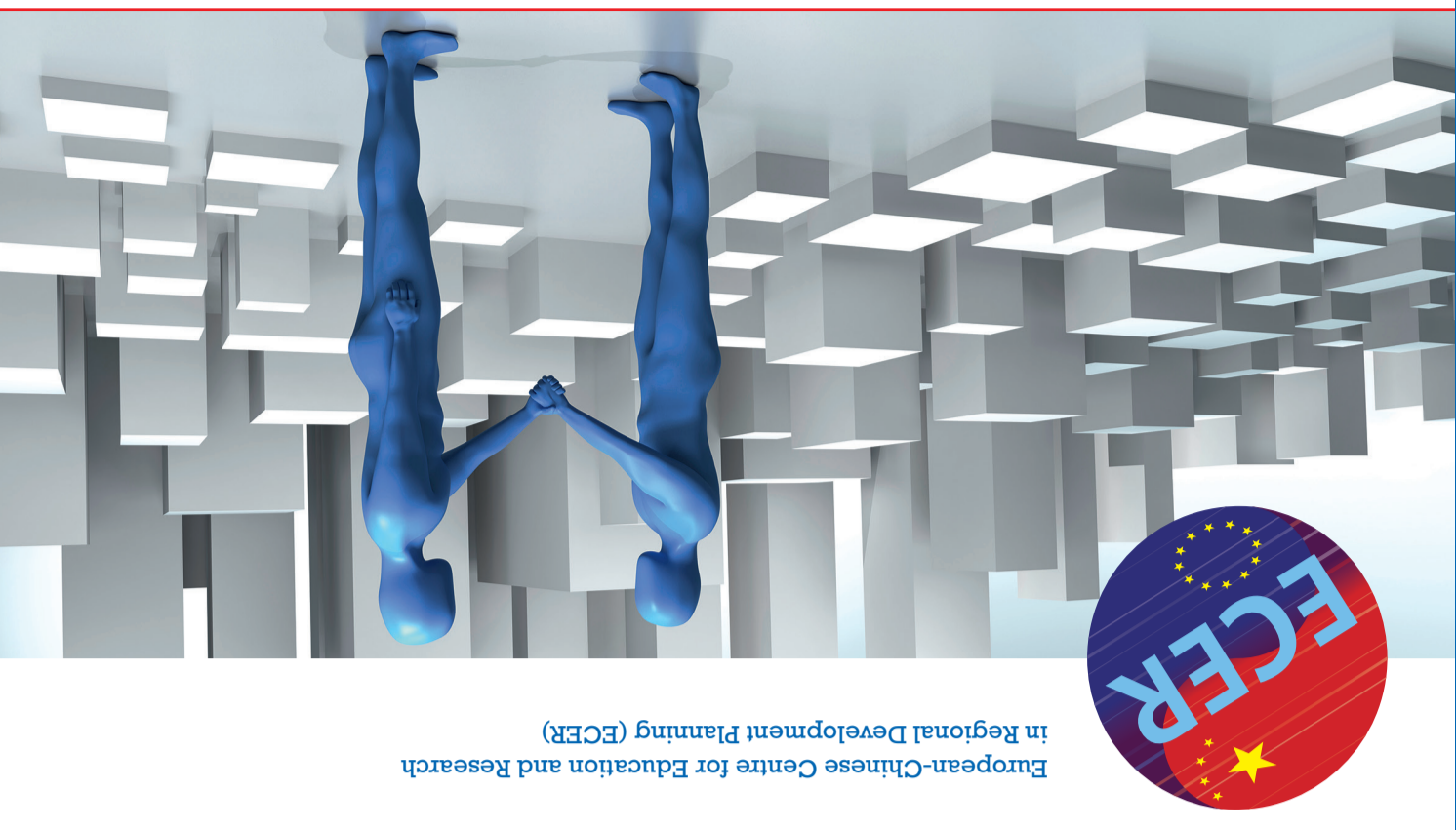


Achieve an Acknowledged German Doctorate on an ECER Scholarship!



European-Chinese Centre for Education and Research
in Regional Development Planning (ECER)



May 2016

Announcement of doctoral topics by the academic authorities abroad of the ECER network in China.



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„The ECER program is a unique, targeted project. It brings the best students together with the best professors. Best of all, those who complete it are rewarded with a European doctorate that is highly regarded in China!“

August - October 2016

Processing of applications from doctoral candidates

November 2016

Selection and reporting of doctoral candidates from Chinese universities for the program in Germany

Late February 2017

Evaluation of applications and provisional acceptance by German professors of the German universities

Late March 2017

Acceptance by German universities
Consideration and decisions by the China Scholarship Council (CSC)

Late April 2017

Final acceptance by German professors of the German universities

Schedule for Awarding Scholarships

1. Formal qualifications:

- Proof of having completed an acknowledged master's degree
- Grade of at least 2 (= B)
- TOEFL (95 points) or IELTS (score 6,5) defined by BNU/CSC
- German according to TestDaF (University of Aachen)
- Transcripts of studies relevant to ECER in the fields of urban, regional and transportation planning

What do I have to do to qualify for a scholarship?

2. Preparation and development of a project paper/exposé on a selected topic

- Subject matter and theoretical framework for addressing it
- Describe, explain, and substantiate your goal.
- Detail the extensive studies/research you will
- Status of the research work/studies
- Explain your methodology.
- Relevance of the topic
- Main hypotheses
- Create and describe a research plan.
- Tentative list of sources
- Present your activities and explain how they relate to ECER.
- Provide a provisional timeframe (milestones towards completing your doctoral project)
- Summarize your project.

3. Documents to be submitted when applying for a scholarship

- CV
- Transcripts of classes attended in China (with grades)
- Diplomas (B.A. / M.A.)
If you have not yet graduated, provide a written statement indicating when you plan to do so, stamped by the educational institution.
- Optional: a list of your scholarly and scientific publications
- Certificates on your foreign language skills
- Exposé (1.5-line spacing / max. of 15 pages)

It may be possible for you to submit the above in English – please contact us!

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An Officially Acknowledged Doctorat – with ECER

About ECER?

ECER – short for European-Chinese Centre for Education and Research in Regional Development Planning – is an international network based in Trier, Germany. It is sponsored by the city of Trier and Beijing Normal University, in addition to receiving support from the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and the Chinese Ministry of Education (MoE). ECER devotes itself to coordinating and managing activities at leading universities in the fields of sustainable urban, regional, and transportation planning.

Today ECER is the largest German-Chinese networks in the fields of sustainable urban, regional, and transportation planning. In this network you will find the top universities.

The program’s objective is to bring together the best students and teachers from Germany and China. It does so in three modules:

- Academic Training
- Advanced Academic Training
- Research

The Doctoral Program in the ECER Network.

The main requirement for entering a doctoral program (for a Ph.D. or similar degree) is a master’s degree.

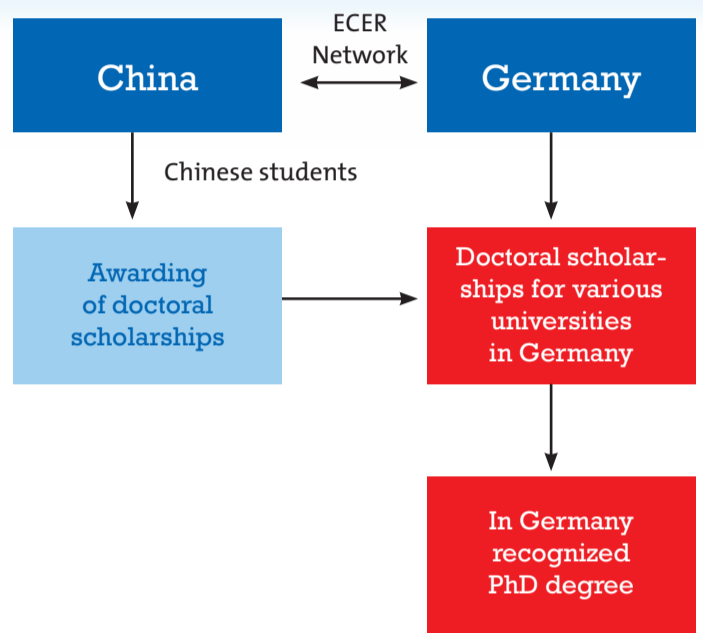
Successful. For Ten Years.

We arrange goal-oriented academic training and advanced academic training of the best master’s and doctoral students from Chinese and German universities. The overriding goal is to help overcome the still-worsening regional disparities in China.



Benefits of the ECER Doctoral Program:

- German Doctorate
- Interdisciplinary with Specialization
- Practical relevance
- Broad scope of combination of courses
- Group access to financial assistance (acceptance procedure)



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