The CAS President's International Fellowship Initiative, PIFI, is a specific funding program to attract talented foreigners to CAS for scientific exchanges and research cooperation. It is open to scientific research personnel from around the globe, of the following seven types:

**Distinguished Scientists**

**What to Do:** Conduct research in fields of relevant CAS disciplines and use relevant facilities.

**Who Can Apply?** Chinese scientists, researchers, engineers, and technicians who are not more than 60 years old.

**What Do We Offer?** 50,000 RMB per year.

**Visiting Scientists**

**What to Do:** Conduct collaborative research at CAS.

**Who Can Apply?** Collaborators recommended by a CAS institute.

**What Do We Offer?** 40,000 RMB per year and 30,000 RMB for research expenses.

**Postdoctoral Researchers**

**What to Do:** Conduct research in fields of relevant CAS disciplines and use relevant facilities.

**Who Can Apply?** Chinese postdoctoral researchers.

**What Do We Offer?** 250,000 RMB per year.

**Special Experts**

**What to Do:** Provide short-term visits or cooperation for CAS.

**Who Can Apply?** Chinese scientists, researchers, engineers, and technicians who are not more than 60 years old.

**What Do We Offer?** 20,000 RMB.

**Young Staff**

**What to Do:** Full-time staff members of CAS and related sister institutions.

**Who Can Apply?** Those with a Ph.D. degree.

**What Do We Offer?** 100,000 RMB per year.

**PhD Students**

**What to Do:** Chinese graduate students.

**Who Can Apply?** Those with a 2-year master's degree.

**What Do We Offer?** 7,000 RMB per year.

**Master Students**

**What to Do:** Full-time students.

**Who Can Apply?** Those with a PhD degree.

**What Do We Offer?** 3,000 RMB per year.

**How to Apply?**

- **Distinguished Scientists**
  - Submit a research proposal.

- **Visiting Scientists**
  - Submit a research proposal.

- **Postdoctoral Researchers**
  - Submit a research proposal.

- **Special Experts**
  - Submit a research proposal.

- **Young Staff**
  - Submit a research proposal.

- **PhD Students**
  - Submit a research proposal.

- **Master Students**
  - Submit a research proposal.

**How to Find a Host Researcher?**

For Category A and B, please check the website at http://international-talent.cas.cn/

For Category C and D, please refer to UCAS website at http:// Graduate.ucas.ac.cn/