UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ AND CHINA SCHOLARSHIP COUNCIL
GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARS PROGRAM

**AEPSO PhD Program:** For applicants to Departments of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Earth and Planetary Sciences and Ocean Sciences.

**General PhD Program:** For applicants to all other Departments as UCSC.

Application Procedures for both programs listed above are as follows:

1. Candidates for either of the above programs shall apply directly to UCSC Graduate Admissions for acceptance before the deadlines set by the specific academic program.

   For detailed information about the UCSC graduate admission process: [https://graddiv.ucsc.edu/prospective-students/application-filing-requirements/index.html](https://graddiv.ucsc.edu/prospective-students/application-filing-requirements/index.html)

   For deadlines by academic program go to: [https://graddiv.ucsc.edu/prospective-students/application-filing-requirements/deadlines.html](https://graddiv.ucsc.edu/prospective-students/application-filing-requirements/deadlines.html)

   Candidates shall specify in their applications that they are applying through the UCSC – CSC AEPSO or General PhD program. They shall indicate this by including a statement in the Additional Information section at the end of the online application that reads, “I am applying to the UCSC – CSC AEPSO or General PhD Program.”

2. Before the end of January, the academic program will provide each qualified candidate a letter of nomination for admission. The Division of Graduate Studies will provide a letter for programs to use for this purpose, so that the language remains consistent for all nominees for admission.
3. Candidates who have been nominated for admission shall apply to CSC for funding following the procedures set by CSC, with a deadline of the second week of February. For more information about the CSC process go to: www.csc.edu.cn

4. CSC will evaluate the candidates and inform the successful applicants directly before April 15, 2018. CSC will also provide UCSC with a final list of recipients. The Division of Graduate Studies will work with graduate programs admitting CSC applicants to issue a final, official letter of admission to UCSC, as they do in the regular admission process.