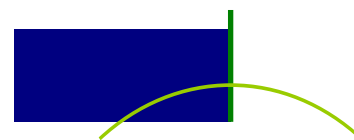


## Chinese Talent Programs

*This is a VERY brief overview of what you need to know about common, provincial and regional Chinese Talent Programs*

*DKU receives notifications about provincial and regional Talent Programs at specific times of the year annually. The scope of the awards offered and the eligibility criteria change regularly.*

*Information will be provided by the DKU Office of External Relations to eligible faculty members on receiving official notification.*



## Applying for Chinese Talent Programs



### At a Glance



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## What are Talent Programs?

Chinese Talent Programs awarded to promising and/or distinguished researchers. Categories include those that support early-career researchers and those that reward renowned experts. Both Chinese and non-Chinese citizens are eligible.

The scope of the awards are mostly in the areas of science and technology, or in social science fields that contribute to growth of the local area

For more information please contact the DKU Office of External Relations

## What do I need to know?

1. If you have, or are applying for other external funding, particularly if it's from an organization outside of China, please check with the Office of Research Support and Technology Transfer (ORSTT) that obtaining Chinese Government funding is allowable by that organization.
2. If you receive a stipend from the Chinese Government, and you're a citizen of another country, you must declare it in your tax return.
3. If you are not a Chinese citizen, consult the ORSTT to make sure that you understand export control regulations in your own country, and that your proposed research won't violate any export control laws.
4. Application for these awards is by nomination only and the number of applicants that DKU can nominate is limited. Please follow the internal application instructions following DKU's announcement of each award.

## Program Examples

The dates provided here are based on previous years, and are subject to change. **The eligibility criteria listed here are minimal, and subject to change**

### Jiangsu Qinglan: January/February

*Must have Qualification Certificate for Teachers in Chinese Colleges and Universities*

- 1) *Outstanding Young Faculty: For people <40 years old, with Masters or above and at least 3 years teaching experience*
- 2) *Leader: For Associate Professor and above with a PhD, <45 years old, at least 5 years teaching experience*

### Jiangsu Shuangchuang: March/April

- 1) *Prestigious PhD: For people whose PhD was awarded by one of the JED top 200 globally ranked universities, <35 years old*
- 2) *Innovative Talent: For Associate Professor and above, <55 years old. Extremely competitive*

### Kunshan Shuangchuang: June/July

- 1) *Young Leading Talents: For people of <35 years old with a PhD*
- 2) *Leading Talents: For people with a PhD and at least 5 years of work experience. No age restriction*

### Gusu Shuangchuang: June/July

*Young Leading Talents: For people of <35 years old with a PhD and at least 2 of years work experience*

## What Documents do I need to prepare?

### Required for all applications

1. A proposal
2. A completed application form
3. A copy of your Chinese national ID card or passport and China entry/exit pages
4. A copy of your work permit
5. A copy of your PhD diploma, verified by the Chinese Service for Scholarly Exchange
6. Chopped pay slips, tax certificates, bank statements and social security certificates since onboarding
7. A copy of your employment contract
8. Proof of previous employment (e.g. letter form HR at previous institution)

### Required for some applications

1. Official letter from HR with your current title and rank
2. Proof of all previous positions
3. Patent, and/or award certificates
4. Proof of previous grant proposals
5. Representative publications or other supporting documents