

**Dear Chinese applicants for PhD scholarships from
Chinese Scholarship Council,**

in case you are

- interested in joining an interdisciplinary and vibrant graduate program in bioeconomy?
- expecting that - based on your own excellent disciplinary expertise - the ability to communicate and interact productively with other disciplines adds to your qualification?
- eager to communicate with industries active in bioeconomy?

→ then you should consider to join our interdisciplinary graduate program

**Bioeconomy Baden-Württemberg:
Exploring Innovative Value-Added Chains (BBW-ForWerts)**

Research areas:

- ❖ **Lignocellulose – Development of an alternative commodity platform for new materials and products**
- ❖ **Sustainable and flexible value added chains for biogas in BW**
- ❖ **Integrated use of micro algae for nutrition and feeding stuff industries**

BBW-ForWerts offers all assets of an excellent graduate program, including

- supervision of each PhD student via a thesis advisory committee
- participation in regular interdisciplinary workshops on bioeconomy topics
- participation in a winter/summer school
- training courses in specialized methods
- excursions to industrial partners
- participation in an international meeting (poster and/or talk)
- active participation in (self-)organizing a meeting in BW
- participation in soft skill courses (scientific writing etc.)

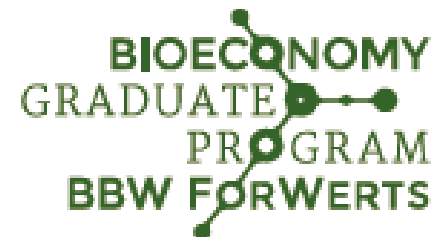


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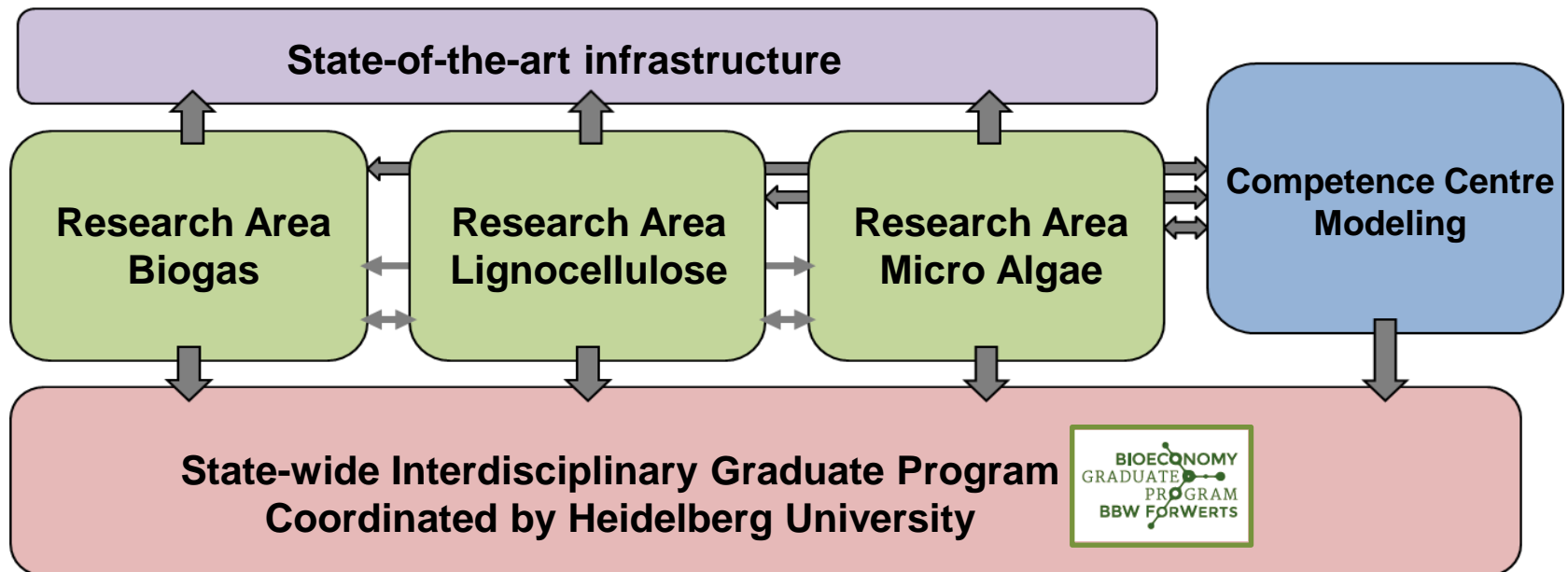
Application is via a two-step selection procedure

- Go to link: <http://bbwforwerts.cos.uni-heidelberg.de/>
- **Call for Chinese applicants will open on December 1st 2014 and close on January 15th 2015**
- After submission of application, BBW-ForWerts faculty will select suitable candidates, based on submitted documents and skype interviews – Selection finished on February 15th 2015
- Selected candidates will be notified and obtain an official acceptance letter from BBW-ForWerts (**note that acceptance to program does NOT include scholarship**)
- List of candidates selected by BBW-ForWerts will be forwarded to CSC
- **BBW-ForWerts-selected candidates who successfully apply for CSC PhD scholarship will start their PhD program in September 2015**





Bioeconomy Research Strategy - Baden-Württemberg Systemic Bioeconomy – A Holistic Approach



PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS AND PROJECT LEADERS IN BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG

Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim

Forest Research Institute Baden-Württemberg (FVA), Freiburg

Fraunhofer Institut for Chemical Technology (ICT), Pfinztal

German Technical and Scientific Association for Gas and
Water - Water Technology Center (DVGW-TZW), Karlsruhe

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)

University of Freiburg

University of Heidelberg

University of Hohenheim

University of Stuttgart

University of Ulm



APPLICATION & ADMISSION

Applications must be submitted through the BBW

ForWerts online application system:

<http://bbwforwerts.cos.uni-heidelberg.de>

The minimum requirement for admission into the BBW ForWerts Graduate School is an MSc degree. If you have obtained a comparable degree or have extensive research or work experience in a field relevant to the projects offered by the graduate school, please contact the BBW ForWerts office about your eligibility for the program. Fluency in English is mandatory.

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