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.)
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

State-of-the-art infrastructure

Research Area Biogas

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Research Area Micro Algae

Competence Centre Modeling

State-wide Interdisciplinary Graduate Program
Coordinated by Heidelberg University
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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