



New International MSc in Environmental Science and Technology A collaboration between Lancaster University, UK and the Chinese Academy of Sciences, PR China

Lancaster University - established in 1964 is now one of the leading research and teaching universities in the UK. The University's high quality international research is mirrored by its commitment to provide the highest quality undergraduate and postgraduate education and to ensure that its knowledge and expertise is used for real-world benefit, via significant collaboration with business and industry. The UK's Independent Newspaper league table of Universities, published in April 2010, places Lancaster in the top 10 in England.

In January 2010 the **Chinese Academy of Sciences** and Lancaster University signed a memorandum to begin a programme of increased collaboration which will see the strategic development of collaborative research, postgraduate education and technology transfer from our academic institutions to business and industry.

Both institutions have been working closely together to develop a new **MSc in International Environmental Technology** and we are now seeking to recruit high quality students from China to embark on this ambitious new programme of study in the UK and China.

The **MSc in International Environmental Technology** is a new two year Masters programme to be accredited by Lancaster University and delivered in partnership with the **Chinese Academy of Sciences Institute for Urban Environment**, in Xiamen, Fujian Province. Students will study at Lancaster University in the UK for the first year of the programme and take a range of taught modules in environmental technology and sciences. At an early stage during this first year, students will begin to work with UK-based company to develop plans for a collaborative project. These projects will take a variety of forms and include the development of new products and services for the Chinese market or environmental research and development with larger companies already operating in the PR China.

continue in China during the second year within the Chinese Academy of Sciences at the Institute for Urban Environment, Xiamen.

This new MSc aims to provide students with significant experience and learning on applied environmental research its commercial application and experience of directed study and independent research in leading institutions in both the UK and China.

Applications are now welcomed for this new MSc programme, which will start in **October 2010**. Candidates will apply directly to Lancaster University and be interviewed by Lancaster University staff who will visit Xiamen in June. Decisions on acceptance will be made in early August and students will arrive in the UK in late September, shortly before the start of their course.

During the first year of the programme, Lancaster University is seeking to ensure that students will not have to pay any tuition fees for their course, via funding from the UK government and our business partners. In year 2 (when students return to China), the tuition fee for the year will be £6,530 - approximately 60700RMB.

In order to be offered a place on this new scheme, candidates will be required to successfully complete their interview with Lancaster University which will explore the student's academic interests and qualification, their motivations for studying at both Lancaster University and the Chinese Academy of Sciences and their interest in working with a UK company for their research project work. Students will also need to provide copies of any English language test results (e.g. IELTS overall 6.5, with 6 in each component, TOEFL IBT 93 or Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English at grade C). Students showing good progress during the programme will also be considered for selection to continue their research for the award of a PhD. For more details of the programme, visit:

www.lancs.lec.ac.uk/postgraduate/intenvtech.



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