



# WEBINAR

## Academic Exchange in Agricultural Sciences: Opportunities for German Postgraduate Students in China

### BACKGROUND

Germany and China share a long tradition of cooperation in agricultural sciences, with universities and research institutes on both sides working together for decades. In recent years, global challenges and a more complex international environment have made academic exchange less straightforward. Yet, numerous opportunities remain for students and young researchers to study, conduct research, and build networks in the partner country. This two-part webinar aims to help participants navigate these opportunities — providing practical information on postgraduate programs, funding options, and how to take the next step toward studying or researching in Germany or China.

### DETAILS

Date & time: 28 November | 11:00–12:00 AM in Germany | 6:00–7:00 PM in China  
Zoom: [Click this link to join](#) | Meeting ID 896 1208 1952

### AGENDA

#### Part I: Opportunities for Chinese postgraduates in Germany

*(for students from China)*

#### Part II: Opportunities for German postgraduates in China

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11:00–11:05 AM	Opening remarks
06:00–06:05 PM	Dr. Michaela Boehme • Deputy Managing Director & Head of Science Dialogue • Sino-German Agricultural Centre (DCZ)

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<i>China's agricultural research and funding landscape</i>	
11:05–11:35 AM	Introduction to graduate education at the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences
06:05–06:35 PM	Ms. Qin Yilei • Admission Coordinator • International Education Office • Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (GSCAAS)

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<i>Testimonials from young international researchers</i>	
11:35–11:45 AM	From application to inspiration: My learning journey at GSCAAS and life in China
06:35–06:45 PM	Mumah Edwin Odhiambo • PhD student • Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (GSCAAS)

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11:45–12:00 AM  
06:45–07:00 PM

Q&A and closing of event

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## ORGANIZERS



### *Sino-German Agricultural Centre (DCZ)*

The Sino-German Agricultural Centre (DCZ) is a joint initiative of the German Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Regional Identity (BMLEH) and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China (MARA). The DCZ was established in March 2015 to strengthen bilateral ties in the agriculture and food sector. Providing a central platform for exchange, the Centre brings together stakeholders from politics, science, and industry.



### *Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)*

The Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS) is China's major research facility and think tank for agricultural sciences. With 34 institutes, 9 joint institutes in 19 provinces, 11,300 researchers, and more than 5,000 graduate students, it covers the whole range of topics related to agricultural sciences. The CAAS features several national key laboratories, the national bank for long-term crop germplasm resources, and Asia's largest agricultural library. It also maintains strong relationships with the Chinese Academy of Tropical Agricultural Sciences (CATAS) and the Chinese Academy of Fishery Sciences (CAFS), as well as to the Provincial Academies of Agricultural Sciences and agricultural universities.