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INFORMATION

THE QUOTA PROGRAMME
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Quota Scholarships for students from Nanjing Post and Telecommunication University to University of Stavanger

The University of Stavanger invites students from Nanjing Post and Telecommunication University in China to apply for the study programme and **Master in Computer Science (120 ECTS).**

The program is a two years in duration, starting from mid August 2014. Accepted students will receive a stipend to cover living costs in Norway under the Norwegian Quota Programme. We would appreciate if you would promote this possibility to study in Norway to your students. For the next academic year there is 1 scholarship available.

FINANCING OF STUDIES - THE QUOTA PROGRAMME

The Quota Scholarship is provided by the Norwegian government and handled by the Norwegian State Educational Loan Fund (Lånekassen).

One of the objectives of this programme is to offer students from selected countries the ability to acquire competencies in research areas and in certain professions. The Quota Scholarship starts out as a student loan from the Norwegian State Educational Loan Fund. When the student returns home after completing his/her studies, the loan will be repaid by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a part of the financial aid offered to these selected countries. The financial support will only be turned into a scholarship following the student's return to the country of origin.

The yearly amount covered by the Norwegian State Educational Loan Fund is sufficient to cover all regular fees, books, and living expenses for the academic year (10 months). Some travel aid is also included.

If residence is taken in Norway within ten years after termination of studies, the scholarship will be converted back to a loan, and must be repaid by the student. It is also important to mention that former foreign students will normally not be allowed to re-enter Norway for work until they have spent five years in their home country.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

The programme is further based on the institutional cooperation agreement between the University of Stavanger, Faculty of Science and Technology, and the Nanjing Post and Telecommunication University.

Students must apply to the study program Master in Computer Science , in order to be eligible for a quota scholarship. The application form and admission requirements can be found on http://www.uis.no/studies/master-s-programmes-in-english/
 Only students with a completed Bachelor's degree in engineering will be considered. Please read the specific requirements for each Master programme on the website. A certain level of English language proficiency is also required – English test results such as TOEFL or IELTS must be submitted with the application, in addition to educational certificates formally translated into English.

The University of Stavanger will send a Letter of Admission to the admitted candidates, including information on the upcoming procedures, how to apply for a residence permit, accommodation, and other practical arrangements.

For more information about the Quota Programme, you are welcome to contact me or the UiS Quota Programme Coordinator, Tine Claes. (tine.claes@uis.no)