



Loius Liy is undertaking his PhD in Education, researching why Chinese pre-service teachers choose teaching as their future career.



‘I chose the University of Canterbury as my qualification is recognised internationally and the facilities in the engineering departments are world class.’

Qing was awarded a scholarship from the Foundation of Research and Science Technology (FRST) and industry-sponsored funding for his PhD research project. “Because of the Industry sponsorship, my research is commercially oriented and I get the opportunity to work with a real company while working towards my PhD. The qualifications I have gained at UC will open up career options in many countries.”

Qing has enjoyed the cultural diversity on campus and the relaxed lifestyle in Christchurch. “It’s easy to get round the city. The beaches, cycle and hiking tracks are easily accessible.”

Qing Ou

China, Guangdong province

Studying towards a PhD in Mechanical Engineering.

More information

We look forward to welcoming Chinese PhD students to the University of Canterbury and invite you to seek further information, go to:
www.canterbury.ac.nz/intstud/scholarships/csc/

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Student Services

UC offers a range of excellent support services to assist PhD students. These include transport from the airport, assistance with finding suitable accommodation, an orientation programme for new students, and study skills courses. The University of Canterbury Students’ Association (UCSA) supports a wide range of clubs and organises regular festivals and campus entertainment. It also provides advocacy and support on academic and welfare issues. The Postgraduate Students’

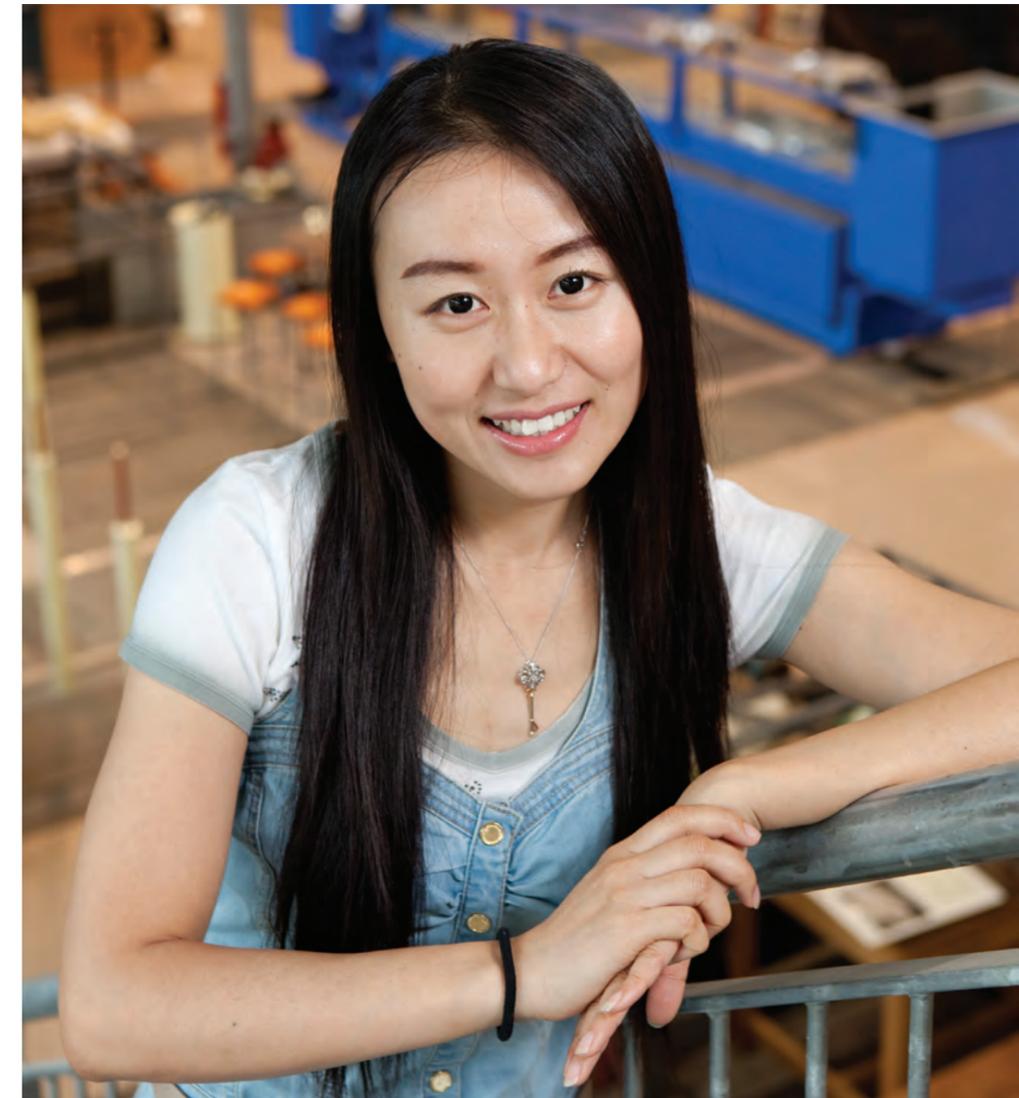
Association (PGSA) works closely with the Postgraduate Office to enhance the experience of postgraduate students and organises events for them. We encourage you to become involved in these activities and meet other students from across campus.

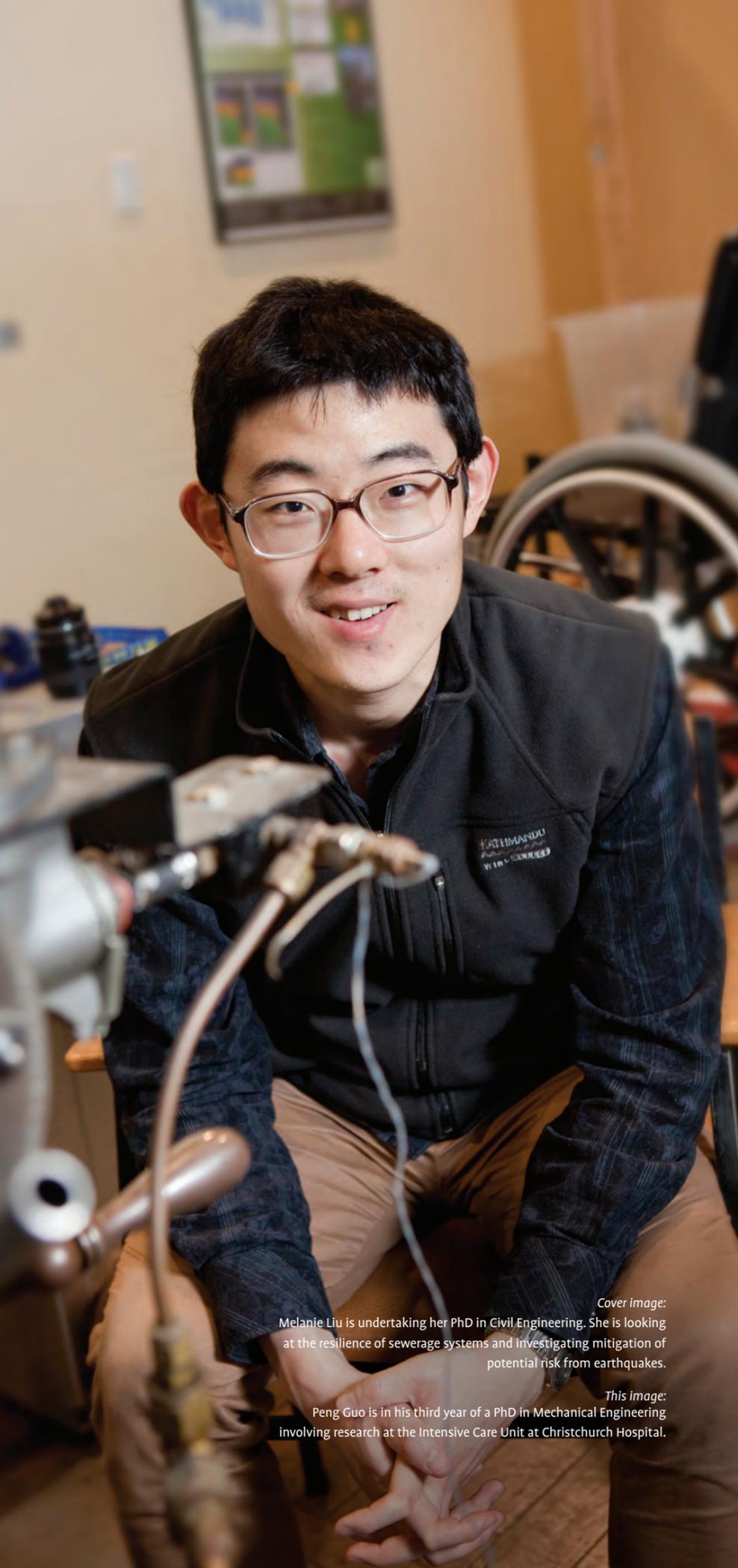
Christchurch and New Zealand lifestyle

The University is located in Christchurch, which is the largest city in the South Island (population approximately 360,000). Located on the coastal edge of the Canterbury Plains, the city is close to both the mountains and the sea. The city is mostly flat and has wide streets with many bicycle lanes, and extensive public transport.

The University is 20 minutes from the city centre and 10 minutes from Christchurch International airport. It is easy to travel from Christchurch to the sea, the southern lakes and the mountains and to several tourist centres.

New Zealand is a modern and advanced technologically advanced country, but it is also a relaxing and safe place to live. There are few class distinctions, and attitudes and manners are friendly and informal.





Cover image:
Melanie Liu is undertaking her PhD in Civil Engineering. She is looking at the resilience of sewerage systems and investigating mitigation of potential risk from earthquakes.

This image:
Peng Guo is in his third year of a PhD in Mechanical Engineering involving research at the Intensive Care Unit at Christchurch Hospital.

The University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, invites applications from exceptional Chinese postgraduate students to undertake original PhD research under a joint programme with the China Scholarships Council.

Successful scholarship recipients are provided with financial support from the China Scholarship Council (CSC) and from the University of Canterbury for up to four years.

Doctoral CSC Scholarship students who successfully complete their PhD will receive their degree from the University of Canterbury.

Areas of research excellence and how to apply

PhD research is carried out under expert supervision and can be undertaken in over 80 subjects across the Colleges of Science, Engineering, Education, Business & Law, and Arts. For a full list of subjects see www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses/grad_postgrad/phd.shtml. Over 600 academics at UC have expertise in a large variety of topics. To identify experts in your area, look at the research interests of academic staff on the UC Spark website (www.canterbury.ac.nz/spark).

Prospective students should contact supervisors to discuss potential doctoral research before submitting an application. Further information can also be found at www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/scholarships/csc/

Once a project has been agreed to by a supervisor, the next step is to apply to the University of Canterbury for admission – see the University postgraduate webpage for further information: www.canterbury.ac.nz/postgrad

1. If the application is successful the University will send an offer of place.
2. The student should then apply to the CSC for a scholarship, and include the offer of place letter from the University
3. If a student's application is successful, the CSC will advise the student and the University.

4. The University will then contact the student to confirm the start date for the PhD and offer assistance with the process of moving to NZ.

English language

Prospective students are required to provide evidence of their English language proficiency by means of an English language test result that is no more than two years old. We accept the IELTS test – with an overall score of 6.5 or higher and no section lower than 6.0 – and the TOEFL Internet test – with a score of 90 or higher and a minimum score of 20 for writing. Other tests may be accepted on application. See www.canterbury.ac.nz/admissions/international/english.shtml for further information.

Lower scores than those above may be acceptable in exceptional circumstances – for advice contact Professor Johnston, Dean of Postgraduate Research, at postgraduate-office@canterbury.ac.nz

Scholarship provision

The University of Canterbury will provide:

- Tuition Fee Scholarship for up to 48 months
- Student Services fee waiver for up to 48 months
- Expert supervision of PhD research by leading academic staff
- Access to the PhD mentoring program
- Meeting with University of Canterbury President (Vice-Chancellor)
- Organised social events

China Scholarship Council will provide:

- Living allowances in New Zealand
- Student health insurance
- Round trip air fares
- Visa application fees

At the University of Canterbury we believe in providing you with the skills necessary for a successful career after completing your PhD. We therefore offer a wide range of skills workshops for PhD students, including topics on communicating your research, networking, career planning, database skills and statistical analysis.

For more information about doctoral study at the University of Canterbury see www.canterbury.ac.nz/postgrad



Dan Jiou has just started her PhD in Linguistics

University of Canterbury

The University of Canterbury was established in 1873 by scholars from the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. We have a strong international reputation for our high-quality degrees, excellent teaching and cutting-edge research. We are ranked in the top 3% of universities worldwide.

A great place to study

The University is set in a spacious tree-filled suburban campus. Lecture theatres, research centres, libraries, laboratories, studios, computer workrooms, cafes and restaurants, a health centre and pharmacy, recreation facilities, childcare centres, bank machines and an art gallery are all located on site. UC has six Halls of Residence that offer a supportive living environment just a few minutes walk from the campus. All Hall accommodation offers fully furnished single rooms, computer facilities with University network and internet access, social and recreation facilities and study rooms.

UC Library

The UC Library has a research collection of more than 1.9 million items, has access to more than 45,000 periodicals in paper or electronic format and is accessible 24/7 online.

UC Research

- The University of Canterbury is ranked in the top 3% of research universities worldwide.
- UC hosts two research institutes – the Biomolecular Interaction Centre (BIC) and the New Zealand Institute of Language,

Brain and Behaviour (NZILBB) as well as over 25 research centres (see www.research.canterbury.ac.nz/rescentres.shtml for more information).

- The University operates a number of field stations including the country's leading astronomical research facility at Mt John, Lake Tekapo, which is part of the Aoraki Mackenzie International DarkSky Reserve. UC also has a presence at New Zealand's Scott Base in Antarctica. UC is a Southern African Large Telescope (SALT) project partner and operates a field station in Nigeria as part of the Nigerian Montane Forest project.
- UC hosts the first IBM Supercomputer (Blue Gene) in the southern hemisphere and NZi3, an applied research institute that combines academic expertise with industry-driven research and partners such as Microsoft, IBM, HP and Jade

International students

The University of Canterbury has been host to thousands of international students over a period of more than 40 years. Currently there are over 2,000 international students from more than 70 countries enrolled in a wide variety of programmes. This makes for a lively, interesting and cosmopolitan university community.

Completing a PhD in New Zealand offers a number of benefits for international students and their families:

- Your spouse or partner is eligible to apply for an open work permit valid for the duration of your course of study.
- Your dependent children are exempt from paying international tuition fees to attend school.