

**WongAvery Visiting Scholar Exchange 2025: Application Form**

## Overview:

University California San Diego (UC San Diego) Library is delighted to announce the launch of the WongAvery Visiting Scholar Exchange Program. Generously supported by the Avery-Tsui Foundation and in collaboration with Cambridge University, this new initiative will enable doctoral students from the University of Cambridge to spend between two and four weeks undertaking research focused on the The Chinese Collection held at UC San Diego Library. This program is a collaboration between UC San Diego and University of Cambridge.

The maximum value of the scholarship is $9,300. The deadline for applications is Monday 28th October 2024 16:00 (Pacific daylight time) / 12:00am (GMT).

For more information, including eligibility criteria, please see the call guidelines [here](https://library.ucsd.edu/news-events/wongavery-visiting-scholar-exchange-program-2025).

## Timeline:

* Deadline for applications to be submitted: Monday 28 October 2024 - 16:00 (Pacific daylight time) / 12:00am (GMT)
* Applications assessed: November 2024
* Award announced: December 2024
* Scholar undertakes project: between June 22 and August 31 2025 (approximate range, detailed dates in 2025 are to be determined)
* Earliest date on which the Cambridge residency can start: June 22 2025 (approximate date)
* Latest date on which the Cambridge residency can end: August 31 2025 (approximate date)

## How to complete this form:

Please complete all of the sections below.

Please email this form as a pdf along with your CV and academic reference to xic031@ucsd.edu

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| 1. Title of Proposal |
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| 2. Contact Details | |
| Name |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Email Address |  |

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| 3. Eligibility | |
| Degree title |  |
| Year of Study |  |

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| 4. Proposed Research |
| What is your current research Area? (50 words) |
| What is your research proposal? (500 words) |
| Which UC San Diego collection(s) will you consult as part of your research and how will this contribute to your proposed research project? (250 words) |
| How will your proposed research help your future studies? (200 words) |
| What are your proposed dates for the visit?  *Earliest date on which the UC San Diego residency can start: June 22, 2025 (approximate date)*  *Latest date on which the UC San Diego residency can end: August 31, 2025 (approximate date)* |

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| 5. Budget  Please complete the table below to give an indication of the costs to undertake your research project.  For full eligible costs please see the call guidelines here (to be linked to file "UCSD WongAvery Scholar Exchange 2025 Call - UCSD"). | | |
| ***Expenditure type*** | ***Description*** | ***Cost*** |
| Airfare | *Example:* Pre-booked economy around trip to/from Cambridge/San Diego | *Example: $2000* |
| Visa | *Example:* Standard Visitor Visa | *Example: $185* |
| Accommodation for San Diego residency | *Example:* Housing provided by UC San Diego’s Hospitality and Conference Services for four weeks | *Example: $2500* |
| Meals for San Diego residency | *Example:* Meals for four weeks | *Example: $2000* |
| Research expenses | *Example:* local travel expenses (airfare and rideshare service) | *Example: $1100* |
| Research expenses | *Example:*  lodging (up to $180/day) | *Example: $600* |
| Research expenses | *Example:* meals and incidentals (up to $71/day) | *Example: $300* |
|  | **Total** | ***Example: $9,085*** |

## Attachments

Please include a copy of your CV and an academic reference from your current supervisor (a template for an academic reference can be found **below**).

**WongAvery Scholar Exchange 2025 Academic Reference Template**

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| **Your Name** |  |
| **Your Position** |  |
| **Name of Candidate** |  |
| **Capacity in which candidate is known to you** |  |
| **Length of time you have known candidate for** |  |
| **Date** |  |

**Please comment briefly on:**

1. The overall suitability of the candidate for the opportunity:
2. Benefits of the programme to the candidate
3. Benefits of the candidate’s research to the University of Cambridge
4. Any other comments you wish to make