# Research scholarships to support the investigation of missing persons and unidentified human remains

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is an international humanitarian organization dedicated to the protection of victims of international and internal armed conflicts. The Regional Delegation for East Asia of the ICRC, based in Beijing, China, is pleased to announce that it is offering two scholarships in the amount of 4,000 CHF (about 27,600 RMB) to support research related to the humanitarian search, recovery, and identification of people who have gone missing in conflicts. Research can be related to the natural or social sciences.

To be eligible for one of our scholarships, you need to meet the following criteria:

- You are a faculty member or a university student in China. Please note that though undergraduates are eligible, applications from master or PhD students will be prioritized.
- The research must be clearly associated with the investigation of missing and/or unidentified persons and be applicable to the humanitarian identification of conflict victims. (e.g., biological/forensic anthropology, medicine, odontology, archaeology, genetics, geographic information science, history, law)
- You need to commit, if awarded a scholarship, to send a brief status report every two months until the research is completed. You must also send a summary of results upon completion of the research.

For the scholarships, please be aware that:

- The intended purpose of the scholarship is to pay for research expenses
- Scholarships cannot be used to pay salaries or allowances of other persons.
- In exceptional cases (subject to the approval of the ICRC), scholarships can be used to pay for expenses to present research results at a professional or academic conference or to support the translation of research for publication.

How to apply:

Please send the following items to dcongram@icrc.org before Friday, March 18th, 2022:

- A brief (max. 4 pages, 12-point font) description of the research project, including a problem statement, previous related research, a timeline, and a budget
- Document/evidence of student or faculty status
- Your English CV

Looking forward to your applications!