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Welcome

Welcome to this innovative CMIR Master and Doctoral programmes in Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture. These programmes create the opportunity for clinicians and researchers who have completed the BSc or MBBS degrees to pursue a higher level of medical education to further their knowledge and competency in Chinese medicine, acupuncture and the integrative approach in medicine.

The project is a joint collaboration between the Chinese Medical Institute & Register (CMIR, UK) and the Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine (GUCM, China), providing an environment of cross-cultural fertilization with studies both in the UK and China. The CMIR is a leading educational and professional organisation in the UK promoting clinical excellence for Chinese medicine and acupuncture in its integration into the UK mainstream medicine. As a member of the Chinese Medicine Council (CMC, UK) the CMIR, while maintaining a register of qualified practitioners and specialists with a set code of practice, is active in the legislative process of establishing Chinese medicine as a statutory regulated profession. The GUCM is one of the four WHO approved centres for the study of Chinese medicine and acupuncture. The GUCM is being consistently listed as one of the top three universities together with the BUCM and SUCM in Chinese medicine education.

The MSc and PhD degree programme is designed for those who wish to work in the UK while maintaining their study programme with Professors and tutors in both the UK and China. At the same time students can take advantage of the enormous research and clinical facilities of a major Chinese university in furthering their clinical skills in major teaching hospitals in China. The academic strength of GUCM with 483 Professors and over 700 lecturers together with the CMIR’s experience in teaching Western doctors and healthcare professionals is an unrivalled combination for those who are seeking excellence in Chinese medicine and acupuncture education.

Both programmes are clinically focused, with theoretical and research backing from acknowledged top academics in the field. I therefore invite you to consider integrating Western medicine and healthcare with the Chinese medical approach in participating in this new pioneering programme.

Yours Sincerely,

Professor Man Fong Mei
Director, MSc PhD Programme
About the UK Accrediting Institution

Chinese Medical Institute and Register

The Chinese Medical Institute and Register, London (CMIR), was founded in February 1994 after an international forum held in Beijing in 1993 to discuss the standard of practice of acupuncture and Chinese medicine, and the related development of education outside China. The forum was attended by international experts from academic, medical and research fields and resulted in unanimous agreement that an urgent programme to raise the level of practice, education and research of acupuncture as an integral part of Chinese medicine must be initiated to ensure safety and efficacy of practice in order to globalise Chinese medicine as part of mainstream integrative healthcare worldwide. This approach is consistent with the WHO policy on developing traditional medicine, subsequently an international standard nomenclature for acupuncture points were officially drawn up by the WHO.

In response to this, the Beijing University of Chinese Medicine and the AcuMedic Foundation jointly set up the postgraduate diploma programs in the UK to foster a structured educational syllabus in the training of ‘Syndrome Acupuncture’ and to properly educate and qualify the Chinese medical physicians.
Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine (GUCM), established in 1956, is one of the oldest universities in China, and is governed directly by the State Administration of TCM. The university is located at Sanyuanli, near the foot of Baiyun Mountain in northern Guangzhou. The campus covers about 400,000 square meters with 290,000 square meters being a built area.

The university consists of 14 schools and departments and 10 affiliated hospitals, 22 hospitals for teaching, 24 hospitals for internship, 16 Chinese Pharmacology internship bases, and 2 teaching bases for other subjects. It is one of the first educational institutes approved to award Masters and Doctors degrees in China, and currently has 19 Doctoral degree programs, 24 Master degree programs and 3 Postdoctoral stations in the subjects of Chinese Medicine, Chinese Pharmacology and Integrated Chinese Medicine and Western Medicine. GUCM has offered courses to thousands of students from 113 countries in 5 continents.
Course Overview

The AcuMedic and CMIR courses are reputed as high quality interactive training programs both in theoretical information as well as clinical practice.

The aim of this course is to meet the needs of high quality Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture specialists with solid theoretical foundation and skilful practical ability, by enabling them to systematically cultivate knowledge and conduct independent research. Ultimately the course aims to promote and integrate Chinese Medicine into mainstream medical practice.

Qualification
MSc and PhD in Chinese Medicine

Course Organiser
The AcuMedic Foundation
Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine

Qualification for Admission
University entrance examination with approved qualification in Chinese Medicine, Western Medicine or other related disciplines or equivalent education. Bachelor degrees for Master applicants; Master degrees for Doctoral applicants.

Entry Requirements
- Having a good knowledge of systematic theory in Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture;
- Conducting scientific research of Chinese Medicine by applying knowledge of natural science and humanities;
- Having a systematic command of fundamental theory and diagnostic skills in Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture, and independently carrying out clinical research and practice in the related fields.

Accrediting Authorities
Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine under the Ministry of Education, China
Chinese Medical Institute & Register (CMIR), London Accreditation Board

Course Duration
2 years for MSc and 3 years for PhD
Training Plan

1. **Application and Entry Examination**
   - In UK

2. **Course Instruction and Clinical Practice**
   - In UK and China

3. **Dissertation or Thesis**
   - In UK or China (or student's own country if not UK based)

4. **Oral Defence and Academic Degree Grant**
   - In China

Time Division

- **Doctor Program**
- **Oral Defence & Degree Conferment**
- **Research Orientation**
- **Research Proposal Submission**
- **Research & Specialty Study**
- **Course Instruction**
- **Enrolment & Course Study**
- **Entry Examination**
- **Application**

- **1st Semester**: Sep-Dec in UK
- **2nd Semester**: Jan-Apr in UK
- **3rd Semester**: May-Aug in UK
- **4th Semester**: Oct in UK
- **5th Semester**: Jan-Apr in UK
- **6th Semester**: June in CHINA
- **Doctor Program**: Sep-Apr in UK
Course Instruction and Credit

The course includes face-to-face instruction and independent study. Master candidates need to take nine courses, and doctor candidates need to take six courses, both with no less than 29 credits in total, including teaching and clinical practice.

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Application and Tuition Fee

1. To start the current year programme, the deadline for applications is the 31st May each year. The following documents must be submitted with the application form.
   1) a completed application form
   2) certified copies of qualification certificates and academic records in English
   3) a copy of your curriculum vitae
   4) a passport photograph

2. Entry Examination
   1) Fundamental Chinese Medicine Theory
   2) Chinese Medicine Diagnostics

3. Admission
   Successful candidates will be admitted into their chosen course based on their submitted application documents, entry examination results and interview.

4. Fees
   1) Non-refundable application and entry examination fee: £150
   2) Non-refundable registration fee for successful candidates: £100
   3) Tuition fee for Master student: £6,400 per academic year
   4) Tuition fee for Doctoral student: £6,700 per academic year
   5) International travel and accommodation expenditures are not included

5. Important Dates and Places

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# Application for Admission to the Master and Doctor Degree in Chinese Medicine & Acupuncture

## MSc and PhD Application Form

### APPLICANT SECTION

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#### Residency Status

- [ ] A British Citizen
- [ ] An EU/EEA Citizen
- [ ] A Permanent Resident of the UK
- [ ] Non-EU Citizen

#### Qualifications

Please provide below details of all related academic courses undertaken. Attach original or certified copies (with official signature and stamp) of all transcripts provided by institutions. Documents not in English must be accompanied by an official, certified translation.

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Tel: +44(0) 20 7388 6704 Fax: +44(0) 20 7387 8081 Email: courses@acumedic.com www.cmir.org.uk www.acumedic.com
Application Details

Please provide below details of your application with your proposed research project.

1. Proposed Degree: □ Master (MSc) □ Doctor (PhD)

2. Title of proposed research project (please attach a summary – refer to the checklist for details):

3(a). Are you currently enrolled in a course? Yes ☐ No ☐

3(b). Have you previously been enrolled in a PhD or Research Masters degree? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If you answered yes to either of these questions, please give details:
   Name of course: __________________________ Name of institution: __________________________
   Country of institution: __________________________ Course length: __________________________
   Date when results will be available: __________________________

3(c). Details of current or previous PhD or Research Masters enrolment:
   Commencement date: ______/_____/______ Status at commencement: Full time ☐ Part time ☐

Research Experience

4. Have you ever submitted, or do you intend to submit, a thesis towards any of your qualifications listed above? Yes ☐ No ☐

5. If you have completed a Master degree, what percentage of the course was research (eg: thesis component)
   Name of course: __________________________ Percentage research: __________ %
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6. In the last five years, have you gained any research experience that is relevant to your proposed research
   project through employment? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If yes, please give details:

7. Has your work been published in a refereed journal? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If yes, please give details:
   Date: __________________________ Title of article: __________________________ Pages: _______
   Full author list (as listed in journal): __________________________ Name of journal/publisher: __________________________
9. Please give the names and addresses of two academic referees who are familiar with your work:

Name:   Name:
Address   Address:

Telephone and/or email address if known: Telephone and/or email address if known:

FINANCIAL SECTION

Payment of Fees

Who will pay your fees?
I will       My employer       My parents       Others

How will you pay your fees?
Cash               Cheque      Credit Card       Others

Amount £
Card No:          Expire date:   /   Security code

Fees: Due in full at time of enrolment. Examination, registration fees are payable at time of enrolment if they are not included in the course fee.

Refunds: 1 month prior to start of course FULL REFUND
14 days prior to start of course 75% REFUND
7 days or less prior to start of course NO REFUND

Withdrawals: We are unable to provide a refund if you decide to withdraw after your program commenced.

Cancellations: The CMIR reserves the right to cancel the course, in which case you will get a full refund.

ASSURANCE SECTION

Checklist - The following documents must be attached with this application form:

☐ Original or certified copies of academic qualifications. (Please retain original if you only have one set.)
☐ Original or certified copies of transcripts provided by educational institutions. (Please retain original if you only have one set.)
☐ Official translations of any documents not in English
☐ 1 copy of your curriculum vitae
☐ 1 passport photograph, indicate your name on the back of the photo
☐ 100 word summary of proposed research project. (NB: A 2,000 to 2,500 word research proposal of the intended project (This may include a top essay from your previous degree; a chapter from your Honors or Masters Thesis; a published article.)

I SUBMIT my application for admission to the MSc/PhD Chinese medicine program with the above information.

I DECLARE that the information I have submitted with this application is correct and complete.

I ACKNOWLEDGE that failure of disclosing my true academic records, the deliberate provision of misleading Information or failing to pay the tuition fee in due course could lead to the revocation of my admission to the study.

Signature:   Date: