Call for applications

NORDIC CENTRE RESEARCH PLATFORM

The Nordic Centre Research Platform is a flexible and easily accessible support instrument for research collaboration between the Nordic Centre member universities and Fudan University. Its main purpose is to promote research of mutual interest to Chinese and Nordic researchers.

Who can apply?
Researchers (PhD, post doc and professors) from Fudan University and Nordic Centre (NC) member universities can apply for the grant. The grant can be used for Nordic researchers to visit Fudan University and for Fudan researchers to visit NC member universities.

What is funded?
The costs of the research visits will be divided between the home university, the host university and the NC. NC pays the visiting researcher an allowance to cover accommodation and living costs. The amount of the allowance will be EUR 600 per week for visitors to Nordic universities, and EUR 350 per week for visits to Fudan University.

The home university is responsible for the visiting researcher’s salary during the visit as well as travel costs. However, the NC can provide EUR 500 for the travel expenses. The host university provides office space and research facilities for the visiting researcher and assist in finding accommodation during the visit. The researchers should establish contacts with the host university independently and are primarily responsible for the arrangements of their stay themselves. The duration of the visits is 2-4 weeks.

Application details
There is no deadline for the application which means you can submit your application throughout the year. Considering that your application fulfils the requirements and is approved, the funds can be transferred within one month after receiving the application.

Applications will be evaluated based on the purpose of the visit and its expected results. Among the criteria to be used in evaluating the applications will be:

- potential for long-term cooperation
- benefits for Sino-Nordic cooperation and for the Nordic Centre.

The application should contain:

- a list of research background/experience and publications/research projects
- the approval and recommendation of the home university for the visit
- an invitation and recommendation from the host university

Upon completion of the visit, the visiting researchers will be required to submit a short written report to the Nordic Centre describing the content and results of their visit.

An Application Form can be downloaded at [www.nordiccentre.org/downloads/RP_Application.pdf](http://www.nordiccentre.org/downloads/RP_Application.pdf). The form should be filled in English and sent (together with relevant attachments) to the Nordic Centre Programme Manager Natalie Wheeler (natalie@nordiccentre.org).