Nordic Centre in Shanghai: Your opportunities as a researcher, in one page

The following gives an overview of the services that Nordic Centre in Shanghai provides for researchers affiliated with its 25 member institutions. Please forward this to your colleagues so that they can learn about the services, funding opportunities, deadlines, facilities, and activities that Nordic Centre offers. You can visit our website for more detailed information – or write to one of our staff members with any questions.

Research stays/ visiting scholars

Funding for research stays (no deadline)

Nordic Centre provides funding for research stays in Shanghai for researchers at our Nordic member universities, and for Fudan scholars’ stays in the Nordic Region. You can apply for this “research platform funding” at any time by sending an email to the Nordic Centre programme manager at magnus@nordiccentre.net. Please read the call for applications first for criteria plus application form.

Services for visiting scholars

Nordic Centre has office spaces for visiting scholars from member universities, who come for stays of various durations. We help put visiting scholars in contact with relevant colleagues in China, give practical help on relocating here temporarily, and offer advice on a variety of circumstances to be aware of. Visiting scholars also get access to the academic resources of Fudan University, including access to online journals and the libraries of Nordic Centre and Fudan University. Please read our Handbook for Visiting Scholars for more detailed information.

Seminars, workshops, conferences

Funding for seminars, workshops and conferences (deadlines: March 10 and September 10 every year)

You can apply for funding of any amount between 2,000 and 7,000 euros to organize an academic event to be held at Nordic Centre. Priority is given to applications that involve researchers from more than one university. All academic disciplines are eligible.

Bi-annual conference (Next deadline is March 10 2017)

Every other October, Nordic Centre hosts a conference that researchers at member universities may apply to organize with 20,000 euros in seed funding from our budgets. The theme of the conference may be within any academic field. Applications should be made for the council meeting the preceding year’s spring, deadline March 10.

Courses for your students

Nordic Centre can tailor short courses in Shanghai within your academic field, in close cooperation with you. Write to us at any time with your ideas. We also offer the summer courses Doing Business in China and Chinese Politics and Society, for which each member university is offered three places.