



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

The following gives an overview of the services that Nordic Centre at Fudan University in Shanghai provides for researchers affiliated with its [22 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.

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 veli-matti.palomaki@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 (including facilitating a short-term visa to China), 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 the libraries of Nordic Centre and Fudan University. Please read our [Handbook for Visiting Scholars](#) for more detailed information. If you are interested, we can also organize public lectures for you so that you can interact with local researchers, students, and others interested.

Seminars, workshops, conferences

Nordic Centre can help you organize academic workshops and conferences here at our facilities at Fudan University in Shanghai. For practical details about organizing such workshops at Nordic Centre, read our [Handbook on Academic Events](#).

Our council, which consists of representatives from each member university and which meets twice a year, can also [choose to provide funding for such events](#) (deadlines: March 20 and September 20 every year), where priority is given to applications that involve researchers from more than one member university (preferably from different Nordic countries) and relate to one or several of our [prioritized thematic areas for Sino-Nordic collaboration](#).

Courses for your students

Nordic Centre can [tailor short courses in Shanghai](#) within your academic field, in close cooperation with you – at whatever level, including PhD. Write to us at any time with your ideas. We also offer the summer course [Business and Innovation in China](#), for which each member university is offered three places.