



Nordic Centre at Fudan University

The Nordic Centre offers a number of services, funding opportunities, facilities, and activities for researchers and students affiliated with our [23 member institutions](#). You can visit our [website](#) for more detailed information, or see our [LinkedIn](#) or [Facebook](#) page – or write to one of our [staff members](#) with any questions.

What is the Nordic Centre?

Nordic Centre was established in 1995 and is located at Fudan University, one of the leading Chinese universities. The purpose of the Nordic Centre is to enhance collaboration and exchanges between Nordic and Chinese scholars and students by initiating and developing multidisciplinary research and educational programmes and academic activities of mutual interest in collaboration with external stakeholders.

Office spaces and services for visiting scholars

Nordic Centre offers office spaces for visiting scholars from member universities for stays of various durations in its dedicated building on Fudan's main campus on Handan Road. We help put visiting scholars in contact with relevant colleagues in China and provide practical assistance (including facilitating short-term visas when needed). Please read our [Handbook for Visiting Scholars](#) for more detailed information. We can also facilitate public lectures that create more opportunities to interact with local researchers and students.

Funding for research stays

Nordic Centre provides funding for research stays in Shanghai for researchers at our Nordic member universities, and for our Chinese member universities' scholars in the Nordic region. Researchers can apply for our "research platform funding" for visits up to four weeks in duration (with weekly allowance plus travel grant). Please visit [this page](#) for more information.

Academic events at the Nordic Centre, funding

Nordic Centre can help organize academic workshops and conferences here at our facilities at Fudan University. See [this page](#) for practical details about organizing events. Our council, which consists of representatives from each member university and meets twice a year, can also [provide funding for such events](#) (deadlines: March 20 and September 20 every year), where priority is given to applications that involve participation from more than one member university and relate to one or several of our [prioritized thematic areas for Sino-Nordic collaboration](#).

Courses for your students

Each year, the Nordic Centre offers the popular summer course [Business and Innovation in China](#), for which each member university is offered three places. Nordic Centre can also [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. See [here](#) for more information about our education activities.

Outreach and cultural activities

Apart from the academic community, the Nordic Centre also serves as a direct link to a wide range of other stakeholders in Shanghai and across China, including Nordic diplomatic missions as well as Nordic and Chinese businesses—particularly in Shanghai and the Yangtze River Delta. We also host and organize a variety of cultural activities, such as concerts and film screenings.