

# ZJU – LMU Cooperation Agreement

## Call for Proposals

LMU and ZJU have recently signed an academic partnership agreement to promote and support collaboration projects between both institutions across disciplines and levels. Both institutions have committed resources to this partnership from 2018 on.

Supported activities will include:

- Faculty/staff mobility (short-term, visiting lectureships/professorships)
- Junior researcher mobility (PhD students, Postdocs)
- Project related joint meetings and workshops
- Joint modules in teaching and research training
- Invited lectures and seminars
- Support of joint publications

The supported activities should be embedded in specific research projects or other collaborative activities that have been approved by the joint steering committee. The support is seen as a seed money funding for further cooperation and to support endeavors to attract additional funding on both sides. In exceptional cases, initial activities might be supported in order to prepare collaboration projects.

**Supported projects:** The ZJU - LMU partnership agreement is open to all disciplines and recognizes the different cultures and requirements across disciplines. Therefore, the concrete implementation of the initiatives is left to the scholars. Generally, we differentiate two types of projects:

**Type A projects:** can be funded up to two years to ensure sustainability. An assessment will be made the end of the first year. Depending on the project quality and potentiality, funding duration and amount will be liable to adjust.

**Type B projects** - generally funding up to one year.

All projects should be team-based, involving two or more full permanent professors on each side, including a lead professor designated as the coordinator of each side.

Amount of funding: There is no formal maximum of funding per project. However, the overall funding available from ZJU and LMU is about € 66,000 (≈CNY 500,000) per year. 3-4 projects per year may be funded.

**Joint application:**

The first round of funding will start in March 2019. Joint proposals shall be submitted to the International Offices of **both universities by the 25th of January 2019**. Decisions will be available in February 2019.

The joint application form should include a coversheet, a proposal narrative and a project timeline, with CVs attached.

**LMU academics** should send joint application forms (scanned signed copy and the original word file) to:

Dr. Stefan Lauterbach, International Office (Stefan.Lauterbach@Verwaltung.Uni-Muenchen.DE, #49-89-2180-2075)

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