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COMMIDMENT

The Institute is rooted in Fudan as it endeavors to become a leading university-based think tank to provide policy consultation and to enlighten the people by integrating the “academic essence” of Fudan.

The Institute is based in Shanghai as it engages the relevant knowledge institutions in Shanghai to build a think tank cluster and make the “Voice of Shanghai” heard.

The Institute focuses on China as it promotes a think thank synergism in China to tell the “Story of China”.

The Institute incorporates Asia to foster multifaceted exchanges and to seek extensive consensus across the Asia-Pacific region, in order to crystallize the “Wisdom of Asia”.

The Institute embraces the world as it builds overseas research centers and takes the lead in the studies on China and articulates the “Chinese Approach”
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Initiation of FDDI

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Founding of FDDI

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Annual release of China Development Report

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Relaunch of FDDI

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FDDI was awarded China’s Top 10 Think Tanks

Fudan Development Institute (FDDI) is a comprehensive global research organization focusing on China Development Studies. FDDI is characterized by multi-disciplinary studies, motivated by world-class top notch academic practices, empowered by global management and innovative incubation. As one of the pioneering academic think-tanks established after the launching of the reform and opening-up policy in 1978, it remains as “China’s Top 10 Most Influential Think-tanks” today.

FDDI leverages on Fudan University’s global influence and strong foundations in various academic fields to attract talents world-wide. As FDDI embraces diversity, a multi-dimensional network links “Fudan-Shanghai-China-the world” together, incubating 19 research institutes that strive to promote national development and human welfare by providing China’s best solutions in resolving global issues.

FDDI aims to nurturing academic development, and supporting the construction of “world-class universities” and “first-class disciplines” by advocating inter-disciplinary studies in Regional Development, Ecological Governance, Industrial Economics, Digital Governance and Technology & Innovation.

FDDI promotes people-to-people exchanges and seeks to expand global network by launching the first Overseas Centre for China Studies, the Global Think Tank Centre, the Fudan-Latin America University Consortium, and the BRICS Universities League. This comprehensive and robust network provides endless opportunities for future collaborations.
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FDDI has been nurturing multi-disciplinary research institutes and has established the following 14 research institutes/centers.

- **Institute of Integrated Development of Yangtze River Delta Region**
  Institute of Integrated Development of Yangtze River Delta Region is founded by Fudan University as an endeavor to respond to the strength and needs of integrated development plan of Yangtze River Delta Region. Located in Shanghai, one of the leading cities in the Yangtze River Delta Region, Fudan University acts from a strong sense of duty, mobilizing its academic resources and human capital, exploring social and economic development demands of Shanghai and Yangtze Delta Region at large, and therefore, contributing to the implementation of the Regional Plan for Yangtze Delta Region that has been approved by China’s State Council.

- **Financial Research Center**
  The Financial Research Center, founded in 2012, makes full use of the resources of the finance subject and taps the academic influence of the Fudan financial community. Through “Fudan-ZEW Indicator of Chinese Economic Sentiment”, “China Financiers Club”, “Post-doctoral Research Station” and other key flagship products, the Center aims to create a high-end finance think tank. It has produced a series of quality and influential academic papers that reflects the strength of Fudan. The Center also provides professional comments and effective policy recommendations for major financial decisions of the country and for the building of Shanghai into an international financial center.

  [http://www.fdfrc.fudan.edu.cn](http://www.fdfrc.fudan.edu.cn)

- **Center for Communication and State Governance Research**
  The Center for Communication and State Governance Research (CCSGR) was established in 2012, which is the first and only research institution in China that focuses on "communication and state governance". CCSGR integrates seven major disciplines, including journalism and communication, economics, politics, computer science, sociology, law and philosophy. CCSGR takes the mission of building a first-class university think tank, conducts a series of studies on major issues related to communication and state governance. CCSGR provides comprehensive, strategic, and forward-looking advisory services for the state on global governance, major institutional reforms, and policy operations. CCSGR currently runs research projects under four main directions, a large forum, and two book-publishing programs.

  [http://ccsgr.fudan.edu.cn](http://ccsgr.fudan.edu.cn)

- **Landmark achievements of the four major research directions:**
  1. **Cyber Psychology**: CCSGR has applied artificial intelligence and machine learning methods in researches for five consecutive years. It successfully conducted the first case of big data-based, nationwide survey of social psychology, and an analysis of the evolution and emerging trends. Meanwhile, CCSGR conducts in-depth interviews with thousands of people offline, and has collected over 10 million words of interview records.

  2. **E-Governance**: CCSGR has been focusing on tracking the information on portal websites of 31 provincial governments, the official WeChat accounts and micro-blogs of local governments since 2014. CCSGR has set up 3 levels of indicators and selected the top 10 innovative cases of e-governance of the year. Through studying the case of the electronic government of 14 cities in 5 countries, an e-governance database has been established.

  3. **Cyber Security**: CCSGR mainly focuses on three aspects: Ideological Security, International Internet Policy Game, and Data Security, and puts forward a series of new viewpoints and policy suggestions which were highly valued by the central government.

  4. **International and Domestic Public Opinion Tracking**: CCSGR focuses on tracking public opinion reflected in the mass media in the G20 countries, and the countries involved in the Belt and Road Initiative. A public opinion monitoring network covering 18 countries, 10 languages and 36 mainstream media has been built already. CCSGR also focuses on the tracking, analyzing, and evaluating of domestic public opinions on current affairs to provide advisory services to national ministries and commissions, which have been approved by the central leadership for many times.
• Fudan-GIG Center

Fudan-GIG Center was established in 2016. It is a non-profit academic research organization which is jointly founded and operated by Fudan University and Guangxi Investment Group Co., Ltd. The main target of the center is strengthening the Industry-University-Research Collaboration, utilizing Fudan’s academic resources and expertise to promote the economic and social development of Guangxi, and serves the development strategies of “Coordinated development of Industry, Finance, and Investment” of Guangxi Investment Group. Besides, the center devotes to improve the transformation of Fudan’s research application and endeavors to build a high-end new think tank with Chinese characteristics.

Project

Focusing on the major strategy of Guangxi and the urgent needs of Guangxi Investment Group, Fudan-GIG center designs projects every year, attracting talents worldwide to meet the demands of the enterprise, the province and the country. The center designed 5 projects in 2017, including ‘The annual development report’, ‘The Precision Medical Development Strategy Research in Guangxi’, etc. In 2018, the center has launched another 3 projects.

Internal Reference

Focusing on the theme of International and domestic economic situation, Belt and Road Initiative, business case, etc, the Fudan-GIG center issues an internal reference once a month, providing supporting materials for the development of the enterprise.

• Fudan-Yanchang Petroleum Group

Fudan-Yanchang Petroleum Group was established in 2018. With the joint efforts of Fudan University and Yanchang Petroleum Group, the center would focus on research, development and transformation of energy and chemical technology, strategic research on economic and financial management, talent cultivation and people-to-people exchange. The center is expected to serve the national strategic projects, such as the "Belt and Road" Initiative, with deepened cooperation, effective R&D process, and efficient transformation of scientific and technological achievements.

• Center for BRICS Studies

The Centre for BRICS Studies was established in March, 2012. It provides China with strategic consultation on promoting cooperation among BRICS countries in global governance. It is an academic institute devoted to multidisciplinary researches on the cooperation among BRICS countries on major international issues and BRICS participation in global governance. The Centre for BRICS Studies is the first and the most active and devoted platform in China in promoting BRICS pragmatic cooperations.

http://www.brics.fudan.edu.cn

BRICS Pragmatic Cooperations Think Tank Forum

Approved by the Third BRICS Economic Ministers Meeting, this forum is hosted by Centre for BRICS Studies, Fudan University. It is an important achievement for the warm-up of BRICS summit. This forum assembles prestigious think tanks and scholars from BRICS countries in order to discuss the issues of BRICS mechanism formation and cooperations in specific areas. This forum attracts high attention from state ministries as well as social media for the remarkable achievements it has made.

BRICS Information Sharing and Exchange Platform

In response to the relevant initiatives of the 2013 BRICS Summit in Durban, the platform aims at boosting the trade and investment ties among BRICS countries with a view of being an international, non-profit and authoritative information portal. The official website is: www.brics-info.org. The platform has become a comprehensive BRICS information dissemination platform approved by the 2015 BRICS Summits in Brazil. Now the website gets as high as 200,000 hits per month. It is currently the largest and also the most authoritative database for researches on BRICS cooperations in China.

BRICS Summer School

This programme is held from July to August every year since 2014. It gathers both undergraduate and graduate students from BRICS countries for a one-month study in Shanghai. There are two main modules: “Global Governance and Cooperation among BRICS” and “China’s Politics and Diplomacy” delivered by domestic and foreign prestigious scholars in BRICS studies, and also combined with other events in BRICS theme. This programme is the first programme in BRICS education cooperation with the largest substantial progress. It is an outstanding platform for youth communications in order to enhance BRICS cooperation though people-to-people exchange.
• **Yangtze River Economic Belt Development Institute**

Yangtze River Economic Belt Development Institute was jointly founded by Cooperation and Communication Office of Shanghai Municipal People’s Government and Fudan University. The Institute intends to implement significant national development strategies including “the Belt and the Road”, construction of Yangtze River Economic Belt, and so on. With the synergy and innovation model, integrating governments, enterprises, universities, research institutes and users, the Institute is committed to building a high-end think tank and platform to meet the needs of national development, promote the construction of Yangtze River Economic Belt and accelerate the collaboration and development of the basin-wide industry and enterprises.

www.yzeb.org

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**Research on four indexes of Yangtze River Economic Belt**

**Smart city consumption vitality index:** the institute inspects the state of consumption of cities in China’s most important economic belt through collecting real credit card data of 110 cities in Yangtze River Economic Belt and analyzing the data on two different levels: internal urban consumption and inter-city consumption. Moreover, the institute evaluates the role and position of consumption cities at different level in the entire intercity network system.

**Airport index:** this is China’s first ranking list of airport economic zone. Base on the samples of 27 airport economic zones across the country, the institute selected 19 quantitative indexes covering different aspects including nub condition, opening function, comprehensive transportation system of hinterland economy, etc. The institute marks and ranks 27 airport economic zones across the country and 9 airport economic zones in Yangtze River Economic Belt through public materials and sampling evaluation.

**Urban technology innovation index:** this is China’s first research report which comprehensively analyzes changes in scientific and technological innovation capabilities of 15 main cities of 11 provinces and municipality in Yangtze River Economic Belt through innovation index analysis.

**Development index of high and new tech park (national level):** the index aims to highlight network connectivity, ecological environment, park management, system design and other aspects of the new tech parks. It lays more emphasis on evaluating investment potential and preference of attracting investment of different parks. It can better serve the parks and enterprises and reflect the best investment zones of different industries and enterprises with scientific, visualized, and accurate data.

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• **Fudan Institute of Social Research**

The Fudan Institute of Social Research, founded in 2011, is committed to collecting, sorting and developing the social and economic development data of China. It is attempting to provide scholars with the most competitive research conditions and data services as well as afford the scholars more solid trainings in the investigation methods and applications of social sciences. The Institution encourages inter-disciplinary researches. It is devoted to recording the fruits of civilization and handing down the cultural legacy, which is the duty of an university. It has become a significant and fundamental basis for the “National Think Tank”.

http://fisr.fudan.edu.cn

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**Fudan Yangtze River Delta Social Transformation Survey**

The target group of the Fudan Yangtze River Delta Social Transformation Survey is the post-80s generation who lives in the Yangtze river delta region. The survey aims at achieving a deep understanding of the changes happened within the community in the past 30 years and the future possibilities. The research covers topics including family, marriage, employment, migration, housing, reproduction, child-rearing and caring for aging parents. Three rounds of tracking studies in Shanghai has been accomplished in 2013, 2015 and 2017. The survey has been drawing much attention from media and society. There are more than 2,000 applications for access to the data in academia. Achievements has been introduced by American Sociological Association.

**Fudan Social Science Date Platform**

Fudan Social Science Date Platform is the first social science data platform among Chinese universities which enables academia and the government to store, publish, exchange, share and analyze research data online. Fudan university has published a number of datasets including Fudan University Energy Flow and Carbon Emission Factor Database(FDED), Fudan Yangtze River Delta Social Transformation Survey, and Hang Zhou Metropolis Circle Database. So far there are more than 2,000 datasets online which are available to download and utilize. Since 2014, the platform has had over 1 million views. Fudan’s advanced development of data platform has been introduced to the world as “Fudan Style”.
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• **China Insurance and Social Security Research Center**

  The China Insurance and Social Security Research Center is an interdisciplinary research platform founded by Fudan University in 2013 as it integrated the insurance subject resources. The Center intends to study the insurance and social safety issues against the background of national economic transformation and internationalization. It is expected to promote the studies in insurance, social safety, social security, disaster economics, and disaster risk management. Considering the high frequency and violence of disasters in China, the Center provides essential academic supports and policy recommendations for national economic development through strengthened researches and exchanges.

  [http://www.insurance.fudan.edu.cn](http://www.insurance.fudan.edu.cn)

- established the China InsurTech Lab together with the China insurance society and published the **China InsurTech Development White Paper**, which has become an important guide to the development of insurance technology in the insurance industry.

- completed the research project **Study on a Catastrophe Insurance Mechanism and Modality in China, Bangladesh and Nepal** which was jointly commissioned by the United Nations development programme and the national disaster reduction centre of the ministry of civil affairs of China and helped Bangladesh and Nepal manage their natural disasters through insurance mechanisms.

- successfully issued the **A Roadmap for Artificial Intelligence Application in Insurance**, providing the insurance industry with the implementation path and reference for the application of artificial intelligence in the insurance industry.

• **Cyberspace International Governance Research Institute in Fudan University**

  Cyberspace International Governance Research Institute in Fudan University is one of ten institutes selected by Cyberspace Administration of China and Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China in July 2018. Incubated at FDDI, the institute has been implemented and now officially opened, with Shen Yi, associate professor of SIRPA at Fudan University, serving as the Director. The Institute will focus on the key research directions, facilitate collective action among governments, enterprises, universities, and research institutes, develop deeper and broadened international cooperation, strive to achieve major breakthroughs in strategic researches and technology governance of c, in order to build an advanced and credible international think tank and contribute to the academic development and disciplines integration process in Fudan University.
• **Shanghai-Hong Kong Development Institute**

The Shanghai-Hong Kong Development Institute was jointly founded by Chinese University of Hong Kong and Fudan University in 2001, based on their interdisciplinary strength in the economic, social, political and cultural studies. It is the first institution for cooperative researches and exchanges between major universities in mainland China and Hong Kong after 1997. The Institute provides government agencies and companies with political consultation and recommendations, enhances the influence of universities on the decision-making of the government and offers Hong Kong and Shanghai intellectual supports for their sustainable prosperity and social harmony.

[http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/shkdi](http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/shkdi)

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**Annual Conference of SHKDI (AC-SHKDI)**

Annual Conference of SHKDI (AC-SHKDI) is one of the key academic activities organized by Shanghai-Hong Kong Development Institute since its establishment. The first annual conference was held in 2001 in Hong Kong. From 2008 onwards, Fudan University and Chinese University of Hong Kong have been hosting the conference by turns. The conference has attracted leading scholars around the world who are interested in Chinese economy, especially in urban economics. The past conferences have covered issues including China’s entry into the WTO, Western Development Strategy, education reform, and the Belt and Road Initiative. AC-SHKDI has been widely considered as one of the most prestigious forums for Chinese economic development. In addition to the academic activities, the conferences in recent years have contributed to valuable policy discussions and suggestions on economic and social development for Shanghai and Hong Kong, enhancing the role played by SHKDI as an inter-disciplinary think tank.

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• **Contemporary China Social Life Data and Research Center**

The Contemporary China Social Life Data and Research Center, founded in 2011, attempts to collect and sort the social life materials since the establishment of People’s Republic of China in 1949, in order to preserve and study the historical memory of contemporary China. It has built a comprehensive cooperation system combining civil organizations, local governments and academic institutions at home and abroad. After seven years’ efforts, the CDRCSL has collected more than 200 batches of materials about social life from different provinces. And this vast and varied collection now ranks top among similar institutions.


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**Publication**

The Center has made joint effort with Fudan University library, Fudan University Press, Brill Academic Publisher to enhance holdings collating and publishing. And in 2017, the four organizations jointly published *Chronicles of Contemporary Chinese Social Life* edited by Professor Zhang Letian.

**Database**

Under the support of École des hautes études en sciences sociales France, the Center has successfully edited an electronic publication: *China’s fieldwork-Zhang Letian’s Database of Lianmin Village* (http://www.zltfieldwork.com). The database contains detailed survey materials, interview materials, and lots of picture and video materials, which will, for the first time, show to audiences the life scenes and courses of an ordinary village in Northern Zhejiang Province throughout half a century.
• The International Center for Studies of Chinese Civilization at Fudan University

The International Center for Studies of Chinese Civilization at Fudan University (abbr. ICSCC) is an international platform for research on Chinese civilization. Supported by Fudan’s strength in the humanities, ICSCC strives to promote Chinese studies as well as cross-cultural exchange and dialogue amongst the global academic community.

http://icscc.fudan.edu.cn

ICSCC Visiting Scholars Program

Started in April, 2012, the program is for qualified young scholars from outside of China who are at the early or middle stages of their academic careers with a proposed focus on Chinese civilization. During the visit, they are expected to make at least one presentation on an individual research topic and lead one workshop in collaboration with Chinese faculty members and scholars. As of March, 2019, 59 applications have been approved and 52 scholars have completed or are conducting their research in the Center. The Center set up the “Fudan Chinese Civilization Research Special Issue”, selected some outstanding achievements of the visiting scholars’ work, and published 11 papers.

Shanghai Hamburg Forum

Co-sponsored by Fudan University and the University of Hamburg, and co-organized by ICSCC and the Chinese Department of the University of Hamburg, the Shanghai Hamburg Forum functions as a regular platform for Sino-German cultural and intellectual exchanges across political, academic, and business communities. As of April, 2013, this biennial forum has been held in turn in Shanghai and Hamburg.

Fudan-ENS Program

Since 2014, ICSCC and the Paris Normal School (École normale supérieure, ENS) has launched a multi-directional cooperation in the humanities, mainly in the areas of academic exchange and talent training. Academic exchanges are conducted through scholars visits from both sides, publication of academic papers, and regular bilateral seminars. The talent training is carried out through the “Fudan-ENS Masters in Humanities” program. Until March 2019, a total of three batches of students have been enrolled. Over 20 outstanding students went to France to pursue a Ph.D.

• Research Center for State Building of Fudan University

The Research Center for State Building of Fudan University was established in July 2011. The State Building Research Center is conducting a research on the subject of national governance. Through interdisciplinary research, the research center summarizes China’s development practice and major theories, respond to major strategic issues facing by China’s economic and social development, and strives to form brand-based academic achievements, products and activities to serve the country.
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Global Think Tank Center

In May 2017, Global Think Tank Center of Fudan University was established within the framework of FDDI. On the foundation of the existing international cooperation and partnership at FDDI, Global Think Tank Center will further develop the overseas Centers for China Studies, extend global think tank network, enlarge domestic and international talent pool, and deepen people-to-people exchange with different countries and various industries. The Center is committed to building an internationally recognized platform for multi-lateral communication on key development issues, promoting global think tank collaboration, and facilitating global dialogue on Social Sciences and Humanities.

Overseas Centers for China Studies

FDDI has established five centers for China studies with University of California, University of Copenhagen, Tecnológico de Monterrey respectively, Kazakhstan International Science and Education Center, and University of Auckland, covering North America, Latin America, Europe, Central Asia and Oceania region. By means of academic exchange, the overseas centers attempt to establish a window for the international community to understand China and its development, so that China will receive as soon as possible neutral, objective and real comments from the international academia. Meanwhile, the overseas centers will actively pursue cooperation with prestigious overseas universities and foster a generation of influential overseas experts on “China Issues”. These efforts will also attract more overseas students to study in Fudan and other universities in China.

Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China
The Center was founded in 2012, with Fudan University and University of California as the founding members.

Fudan-European Centre for China Studies
The Center was jointly founded in 2013 by Fudan University and the University of Copenhagen.

Fudan-Tec de Monterrey Research Center for Studies on China-Latin America
The Center was co-founded by Fudan University and Tecnológico de Monterrey in October, 2015.

Fudan Center for China-Central Asia Studies in Kazakhstan
The Center was co-founded by Fudan University and Kazakhstan International Science and Education Center in 2018.

Fudan-Auckland Centre for China Studies in Oceania
The Center was co-founded by Fudan University and University of Auckland in 2018.
Founded in 2017, Fudan-Latin America University Consortium (FLAUC) was initiated to serve as a platform for exchange, communication and cooperation between Fudan University and prestigious universities in Latin America. The Consortium contributes to the construction of long-term cooperation including but not limited to academic conferences, faculty exchange, research cooperation, and annual leadership meetings. The platform is expected to strengthen mutual understanding, inspire thoughts, spread ideas, and build up reputation.

Fudan-Latin America University Consortium (FLAUC)

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Universidad Nacional de La Plata (ARGENTINA)
Universidade de São Paulo (BRAZIL)
Universidade Estadual de Campinas (BRAZIL)
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (CHILE)
Universidad de Chile (CHILE)
Universidad de los Andes (COLOMBIA)
Universidad del Rosario (COLOMBIA)
Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (MÉXICO)
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (MÉXICO)
Universidad ESAN (PERÚ)
Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos (PERÚ)

Global Young Scholars Conference

The Global Young Scholars Conference started out in 2014 as a platform to bring young scholars from Fudan University and the ten University of California campuses together to present their current research. Now it has expanded to include young scholars from other universities at home and abroad who study contemporary Chinese society, politics and economics.

The annual gathering provides a great opportunity for the young scholars to exchange ideas, network with each other and develop fruitful collaborations in the future.
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A Top-notch Think Tank to Serve the Nation

International Institutions

- Nordic Council
- New Development Bank

Syria
- China & Asia Research Center

Costa Rica
- The Central American Institute of Public Administration (ICAP)

The United States
- Peterson Institute for International Economics
- Institute on Global Conflict & Cooperation
- “21 Century China Program”, University of California, San Diego
- UCLA Center for Chinese Studies
- Brookings Institution
- WUSTL’s Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging, Washington University in St. Louis
- The Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University
- Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)
- The Harvard-Yenching Institute
- Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies
- Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan
- Association for Asian Studies
- Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes

Turkey
- Kadir Has University

United Kingdom
- International Institute for Strategic Studies

Vietnam
- Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, VASS
PUBLICATIONS & OUTPUTS

Book Collections
“Voice of FDDI” Series
“Development-Governance-Security” Series
“Global Mind Landscape” Series
“The Program to Promote China-US Friendship, Trust and Cooperation” Series
“Fudan-Latin America University Consortium” Series
“Shanghai Forum” Series
Translation Project: Writings on Think Tanks

Fudan Think-tank Reports Series
World Vision
China Watch
Shanghai Observe
Pioneer Insight

Newsletters
China University Think Tank Newsletter
Global Think Tank Newsletter
China Watch
The Yangtze River Delta University Think Tank Newsletter

Opinions Express
Policy Recommendations
Development Strategies
In-depth Investigations

Assessment/Indicator Projects
Fudan-ZEW Indicator of Economic Sentiment
Insurance Reports
China Open Data Index
The Yangtze River Economic Belt: Fudan-Unionpay Smart City Consumption Vitality Index
The Yangtze River Economic Belt: Airport Index
Assessment Project: Integrated Development of Yangtze River Delta
FDDI is committed to building effective infrastructures and mechanisms to apply research results to practice, including national/international forums, government engagement programs, inter-institutional cooperation, and strategic media partnership.

Major Forums

**Shanghai Forum**

Focusing on “Global Governance and Asia”, the annual meeting of the Forum builds an interactive platform for academic, political and commercial communities.

Shanghai Forum, launched in 2005, is known as one of the most famous international forums held in Shanghai. Co-hosted by Fudan University and Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies, undertaken by Fudan Development Institute (FDDI), the Forum is a non-governmental and non-profit academic organization which holds an annual symposium each May in Shanghai, involving more than 600 delegates from over 60 countries. During 2005 to 2017, the main theme of the Forum was “Economic Globalization and the Choice of Asia”. The world situation and Asia’s influence has changed a lot in recent years. To keep pace with the times, the organizing committee decided to adjust the main theme into “Global Governance and Asia”.
China University Think Tank Forum

To ignite innovation, disseminate knowledge, nurture the talents and advise the government.

The China University Think Tank Forum is a non-profit organization, commissioned by the Chinese Ministry of Education and Shanghai Municipal government, and hosted by the Secretariat of the Forum at Fudan University. It seeks to develop a top-level Chinese forum for comprehensive decision-making consultation. It also intends to be a think tank that performs four elemental functions: To ignite innovation, disseminate knowledge, nurture the talents and advise the government.

Fudan Development Forum

A place to share, deliberate, debate developmental issues for policy recommendation and predictions.

The Forum was founded in 2011 and hosted by Fudan Development Institute. It aims to share insights and deliberate critical policy issues by engaging leading scholars and experts at home and abroad. The forum provides vigorous analysis on the structural issues in the reform and opening-up era, and explores policy suggestions and predictions for the next year or the coming years.
Oceania China Forum

A platform for communications on humanities and social sciences between China and Oceania.

The Oceania China Forum is the latest development of the internationalization strategy of Fudan Development Institute, following Fudan-UC Center for China Studies and Fudan-European Center for China Studies that cover America and Europe. Oceania China Forum has become a new platform for communications on Humanities and Social Sciences between China and Oceania.

Shanghai-California Innovation Dialogue

Partnering with governments, enterprises and financial institutions to play the innovative role as a university.

The Shanghai-California Innovation Dialogue is initiated and jointly hosted by Fudan University and University of California, San Diego in 2015. It is held by each of the two universities every year in turn. Both parts tap their influence in Shanghai and the Yangtze River Delta at large and California, which are abundant in innovative resources and development potentials. They carry out dialogue with the governments, enterprises and financial institutions as well as private foundations, in a bid to fully play the role of universities in communicating with the public and private sectors and in innovating the service industry. The Dialogue aims to formulate effective excellent innovation association, share innovation experience of companies and optimize the innovation environment and policy system.

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Shanghai Municipal Education and Health Work Party Committee
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Institutional Cooperation

Strategic Media Partners Over The Years
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS

FDDI • VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM (2020 Fall Semester)

Overview
FDDI (Fudan Development Institute) welcomes international scholars to apply for its Visiting Scholar Program. Scholars will interact with Fudan faculty and conduct their independent research at FDDI.

FDDI welcomes academics and researchers in the social sciences who meet the following requirements:

Eligibility
• Applicants must be 55 years of age or under.
• Applicants should be faculty members or researchers at universities or research institutes outside mainland China.
• Research interests should be in one of the following fields: political science, sociology, economics, environment, finance, and other social sciences.
• Preference is given to policy-oriented research.
• Applicants must be able to visit 30-90 days during the 2020 Fall Semester (September 6th, 2020 - January 16th, 2021).

Applying Process
Deadline: May 30th, 2020
Notification of acceptance: early August 2020

Application Materials
Documents required for application (in English):
• The application form (http://fddi.fudan.edu.cn/dongtai/tongzhigonggao/4797.html)
• Curriculum Vitae
• High-resolution picture of the applicant (JPEG or PNG)
• Research proposal (minimum of 2 pages)
• One recommendation letter from an expert in the applicant’s field or the director at the applicant’s institution

Privileges
• FDDI will provide a subsidy package including:
  • International round-trip air fare will be reimbursed.
  • Stipend: 1000 RMB/ day * (Tax included)
• Visiting Scholars enjoy full access to libraries and electronic resources at Fudan University.
• FDDI provides each Visiting Scholar with free office space accessible (except for University holidays).
• Visiting Scholars are welcome to attend lectures and public events on the University campus, including those organized by the FDDI.
• FDDI offers platforms and publication opportunities in academic journals and Chinese media.
• Visiting scholars have free field trip opportunities.

Responsibility
• Visiting Scholars carry out their research independently on one of the following topics:
  • Development Logic of Emerging Economies
  • Impact of Technology Change on Society
  • Technology-driven Industrial Change
  • Comparative Studies of Cyber Governance
  • The Role of Culture in Human Development
• All Visiting Scholars are required to submit a final report on the outcome of their research.
• Visiting scholars are required to submit a working paper or comment each month.
• Visiting Scholars are required to work during office hours at the FDDI office for at least 2 days per week.
• Visiting scholars should make at least one presentation on his/her research topic.
• Visiting Scholars are required to provide at least 1 article on China studies for FDDI publications. They can either submit their own works or recommend articles from others.
* Selected reports, articles, and essays that Visiting Scholars submit to the FDDI will be recommended to FDDI publishing partners. Please ensure that the reports, articles, and essays submitted do not cause any copyright conflicts.

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Post-doctoral Research at FDDI

Fudan Development Institute post-doctoral program periodically offers unique research opportunities to Chinese scholars who specialize in the regional and national development of China broadly defined. For more details, please refer to the official website (http://fddi.fudan.edu.cn). The following information is for reference only.

**Eligibility**
1. We expect applicants with engaging personality and professional academic spirit. He/she should meet the health requirement and relevant qualities;
2. Applicants must have obtained their PhD in the last three years and work in one of the following disciplines: economics, finance, management, sociology or political sciences, etc. Candidates expecting a PhD in 6 months and with previous post-doctoral research experience are also eligible. Applicants should be under the age of 35;
3. Applicants must have the nationality of the People’s Republic of China;
4. Applicants must work at Fudan Development Institute in a full time mode. In principle, part-time researchers will not be considered;
5. Applicants must work in the office during workday and be willing to conduct the researches of the Institute.

**Funding**
1. FDDI provides post-doctoral researchers with favorable remuneration package, including housing arrangement and job allowance as well as the payment made according to relevant standards of the country and of Fudan University;
2. Researchers at the Institute will have necessary office space and involve in our dynamic research environment.

The Institute will make admission decisions based on open recruitment, strict examination, and competitive enrollment in an open, fair and just way. The application materials will be subject to the first round of reviewing before the applicants are further examined. Excellent doctors at home and abroad are welcome to join the Institute!

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Shanghai Forum is Open for Session Organizers Worldwide

Shanghai Forum, launched in 2005, is known as one of the most famous international forums held in Shanghai. The main theme of the Forum is “Global Governance and Asia”.

Shanghai Forum will accept applications for organizing sessions from universities, institutions, think tanks and corporations all over the world. Preference will be given to worldwide renowned institutions that are influential in global governance, social security, digital governance, environmental governance, economy, finance, scientific and technological innovation, etc.

Those who are interested in organizing a session could contact us about the details of cooperation by email.

Join us in Shanghai Forum!

Shanghai Forum Organizing Committee

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CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS AT CHINA WATCH

To construct new-type think tanks, promote the conversion between research and policy-making advice, and provide more high-quality reports and advices, Fudan Development Institute and Centre for Think-tanks Research and Management in Shanghai decide to solicit contributions from Chinese and overseas scholars to China Watch. China Watch focuses on hot issues in various fields of China. In the first semimonthly, it selects the latest achievements of top foreign think tanks, themed by ‘International Perspectives and Forefront Issues’; in the second one, it collects the policy analysis of Chinese experts, themed by ‘Chinese Think Tanks and Contributions to Development’.

Requirements
1. This contribution should be policy analysis or advice, reflecting author’s deep thinking of forward-looking and comprehensive issues. Topics include but are not limited to Chinese domestic affairs, foreign policies, economy, society, education and other issues involving China’s development.
2. The English edition could be articles published by foreign think tanks or major media in English (if the article is in other foreign language, please attach a 200-word abstract), or English research achievements of yourself. If the contribution is accepted by editorial department, it will be translated by the referrer or editorial department.
3. The Chinese edition is open to all the institutions and individuals. The topic is decided by yourself and the language should be succinct and not academic. 3000 words are proper, and there should be an introduction of the author within 100 words in the end. If the contribution is involved in sensitive issues, please burn it onto disc and post it to the editorial department with paper edition instead of sending it by email.

Notices
1. Email address: thinktank@fudan.edu.cn. Please fill the title of your contribution in the email subject and attach the following information (very important): Article, Author, Referrer, Address, Email, and Telephone Number.
2. One contribution at a time. Please not deliver more than one contribution at a time, or deliver repeatedly.
3. The contribution could be delivered to other publications and we’ll reply in one month. If the contribution is accepted, the editorial department will reward it.

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Fudan Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences (FJHSS) is a peer-reviewed academic journal that publishes research papers across all academic disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. The journal features three columns: China Studies, Articles of general interest in the disciplines, and Book Reviews. Coverage in FJHSS emphasizes the combination of a “local” focus (e.g. a country- or region-specific perspective) with a “global” concern. Research papers should have theoretical and methodological approaches, and engage in the international scholarly dialogue by offering comparative or global analyses and discussions. FJHSS occasionally invites guest editors to organize special issues devoted to certain themes in the humanities and social sciences. It aims to bridge diverse communities of the humanities and social sciences and provide a platform of academic exchange for scholars both within and outside China, further the internationalization of China’s humanities and social sciences research, advocate academic originality, and encourage research with academic rigor.

**Requirements**
1. Research papers should be approximately 6,000 to 10,000 words long, including references and footnotes. Book review essay should be 2,000 to 2,500 words, focused on a recently published academic books.
2. Submission should be originally written in English. Translations from published Chinese articles are refused.

**Notices**
Please submit articles online and follow the instructions:
http://www.editorialmanager.com/fdhs/default.aspx

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Fudan Development Institute
Seed Fund • FLAUC Fellow Program

OVERVIEW

• FDDI (Fudan Development Institute) welcomes qualified scholars in the field of Latin American studies to apply for its “Seed fund · FLAUC\(^1\) Fellow Program”. The program allows qualified scholars to interact with Fudan faculty while conducting their research at the FDDI;

• Each applicant is allowed to recommend a doctoral student (optional) with excellent academic background who works on related research topics to join the research team at Fudan University.

ELIGIBILITY

• Applicants are required to be or under 60 years of age and have nationality of outside Mainland China;

• Applicants are required to hold a faculty position at a recognized university or be a regular member at an established research institute outside Mainland China, and conduct researches on China or Latin America related topics;

• Each applicant is required to apply for the program after confirming a joint research collaborator who holds a full faculty position at Fudan University (Chinese nationality is not required);

• Preference will be given to applicants from FLAUC member universities;

• The working language is required to be English.

SUBJECT COVERAGE

The research fields include but are not limited to:

• Politics, International relations, Communication and Culture Studies, International Studies, Sociology, Economics, Education, Chinese language and literature, history, philosophy, Public health, Medical sciences, Environmental sciences, physics, Big data, etc.

APPLYING PROCESS

• FLAUC Fellow Program receives application twice a year, and will process the application by May and November.

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<td>Spring Semester (Feb. 21(^{st}), 2021 – July 3(^{rd}), 2021)</td>
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• Applicants are required to send the following documents (in English) which should be packed and named “FLAUC Fellow Program + applicant’s name” to fdifudan@fudan.edu.cn;

• Application form (see attachment or download from the following website) (https://flauc.fudan.edu.cn/wwwwwwellowwwrogram/list.htm);

• Curriculum Vitae (including the academic and professional experiences, previous research list...);

• High resolution picture of the applicant (JPEG or PNG);

• Research proposal (minimum 2 pages in English);

• Curriculum Vitae of the joint research collaborator of Fudan University;

• In the case that the applicant would like to recommend a doctoral student, the application form, Curriculum Vitae and high resolution picture of the student is also required to be included in the application.

\(^1\) Fudan-Latin America University Consortium (http://flauc.fudan.edu.cn).
RESPONSIBILITY

- Applicants are required to be available to do full-time research at FDDI for 30-90 days. In the case that the applicant would like to recommend a doctoral student, the student is required to be available for 90 days;

- Each applicant is required to publish at least one working paper in high level academic journals together with the Fudan collaborator (and the doctoral student);

- All FLAUC fellows (including the applicant and the doctoral student) are required to make at least one presentation on his/her research topic during the visiting period;

- All FLAUC fellows are required to work during office hours at the FDDI office for at least 2 days per week. During this period, FLAUC fellows will meet with scholars, staff or students who have made an appointment with them.

- All FLAUC Fellows are required to make sure that their Fudan collaborator is available to regularly discuss with them about the research, and host their seminars.

* All the reports/articles/essays that FLAUC fellows submit to FDDI will be selected and recommended to FDDI publishing partners. Please ensure that the reports/articles/essays that you submit or recommend do not cause any copyright conflicts.

PRIVILEGES

- FDDI will provide FLAUC Fellows (including the applicant and the doctoral student) with a reasonable stipend for international transportation, insurance, accommodation and living expenses during the visiting period, as well as a reasonable stipend for joint research and joint publication for Fudan collaborators;

- FLAUC fellows enjoy full access to libraries and electronic resources at Fudan University;

- The FDDI provides each FLAUC fellow with free office space which is accessible from Monday to Friday, 8:30 – 17:00 p.m. (except for University holidays);

- FLAUC fellows are welcome to attend lectures and all public scholarly events on the University campus, including those organized by the FDDI;

- The FDDI will provide platforms and opportunities for publication in academic journals and the media in China;

- FLAUC fellows would have free field trip opportunities arranged by FDDI.

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