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# EURASIA-PACIFIC UNINET

INTRODUCTION TO THE NETWORK



The Eurasia-Pacific Uninet is a network which aims at establishing contacts and scientific partnerships between Austrian universities, universities of applied sciences, other research institutions and member institutions in East Asia, Central Asia, South Asia, and the Pacific region. With its member institutions, the network promotes multilateral scientific cooperation, joint research, and conferences, as well as faculty and student exchanges. Eurasia-Pacific Uninet supports the concept of Austrian higher education policy with its focus on excellence.



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## EDITORIAL

by Ao. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Wolf-Dieter Rausch

For the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet the year 2020 marks 20 years of continuous activities of Austrian universities and other educational institutions with our network partners in Asia. The financial base for our activities is provided by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research. For administrative matters the Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD-GmbH) provides its excellent logistics for fellowship and project administration.

Every year continuously new partners in Asia and Austria join the network and participate by sending out or accepting scientists and organizing cooperations. The honest will of the member universities to cooperate with other partners abroad to exchange views and to jointly develop projects forms the key to success.

A look at the included map in this folder demonstrates this network has successfully linked Austria, a small landlocked country in the middle of Europe, with over 130 university partners in Asia. They all have joined this initial idea and cooperate by means of joint projects and scientific exchange on a PhD and postdoc level.

In this brochure you will find basic information about Eurasia-Pacific Uninet, its members and general activities. More details and printable matters are easily accessible on our websites [www.eurasiapacific.net](http://www.eurasiapacific.net) and our bilingual new site [www.eurasiapacific.info](http://www.eurasiapacific.info).

Projects in arts, music, law, architecture, natural sciences, social sciences and languages, medicine including traditional medicine have contributed to mutual understanding, cooperation and the exchange of ideas within the partner institutions.

Various centers that work to support our cooperations have been established as fixed points of cooperation with certain member institutions. A brief overview of them is provided in this brochure. In 2019 a Cooperation Agreement with Beijing Academy of Science and Technology was signed, giving EPU the option to have an office at this renowned institution. The Austrian Center in Shanghai promotes cooperation of EPU and OeAD with China. Austria-specific activities take place there as well as in Ulan Bataar, Mongolia, trying to present Austria as an active country in international affairs, which knows how to present traditional culture, as well as contemporary economic interests and scientific activities.

Annually organized Austrian days intend to show a surprisingly different picture of Austria away from a cliché of Mozart, Mountains and Sacher cake. We hope to demonstrate that modern cultural life has its place in our small country. As to ecology our country scores with a well-preserved clean environment, crystal clear lakes and a blue sky that are the result of environmental awareness, foresight, as well as planning and not merely a given reality in an unspoiled paradise.

The EPU summer schools both for Chinese students coming to Austria, as well as for Austrian students going to China, are a continuous success. The number of participants is constantly growing, particularly on the Chinese side. Austrian students have a strong interest in Chinese culture, medicine and cuisine, as well as the economic growth of China and all the challenges related to these fields.

Six Plenary Meetings have been held so far, the last one in 2019 in Vienna. We could welcome a large number of participants from all member institutions. They introduced their institutions, gave their ideas and suggestions and jointly decisions on future cooperations were made.

Next to the funding by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Education, the OSTA (Austrian Science and Technology Agency) and the Austrian Chamber of Commerce and their commercial sections in Hong Kong, Beijing, and Shanghai are always of invaluable help.

The Austrian embassies in the member states and particularly the embassy in Beijing contribute greatly by bringing together students and alumni and offering Austrian hospitality. Their help in visa affairs for the exchange students and visiting professors supports our work.

Cross-connecting of the partners is the primary aim of our network and we intend to motivate these partners to mutually support each other in their scientific activities. Our tools are project calls, bringing together the partners in workshops, meetings, and other activities. Our fellowship program, now called Ernst Mach/Eurasia-Pacific Uninet is the continued successful fellowship program of the last twenty years.

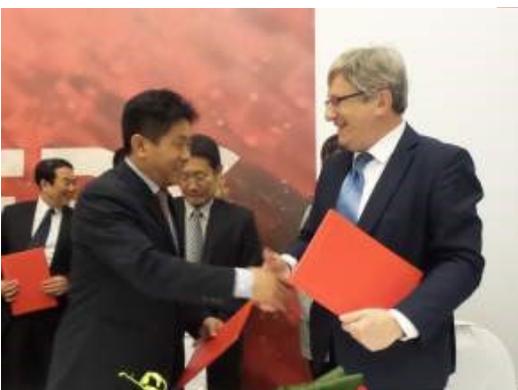
The staff of the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet in Vienna, China, Mongolia and in the Central Asian countries is always happy to answer any upcoming questions, as well as to provide you with full support concerning visits to Austria, project or scholarship applications and cooperation with other member institutions.

With the best wishes for a continuing friendship and successful cooperation,



**Ao. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Wolf-Dieter Rausch**

President of the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet



## ABOUT THE EURASIA-PACIFIC UNINET

### A short introduction

The Eurasia-Pacific Uninet (EPU) is a network which aims at establishing contacts and scientific partnerships between Austrian universities, universities of applied sciences, other research institutions and member institutions in East Asia, Central Asia, South Asia, and the Pacific region. The network was founded in 2000 and is strongly supported by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research, as well as the Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research. Also, the network has a close cooperation with the Austrian Ministry for European and International Affairs.

With more than 180 member institutions in Austria, China, the Russian Federation, Kyrgyzstan, India, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Nepal, the Republic of Korea, Uzbekistan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Bhutan, Japan and Belarus the network promotes promotes multilateral scientific cooperation, joint research, and conferences, as well as faculty and student exchanges between its members. Eurasia-Pacific Uninet is the biggest sovereign university network of its kind in Europe. Furthermore, the network supports the concept of Austrian higher education policy with its focus on excellence.

EPU supports scientific, economic, and cultural relations between Austria and the target countries, R&D activities, visiting professorships, and reciprocal acknowledgement of study degrees and programs.

EPU supplies research scholarships for member institutions, contacts between government agencies, and educational expertise through intensive programs and culture.

EPU initiates joint research centers, joint schools for teaching, research and training, development of joint curricula and double-degree programs, research activities by means of workshops, seminars, as well as conferences and by exchanging scientists among member institutions.

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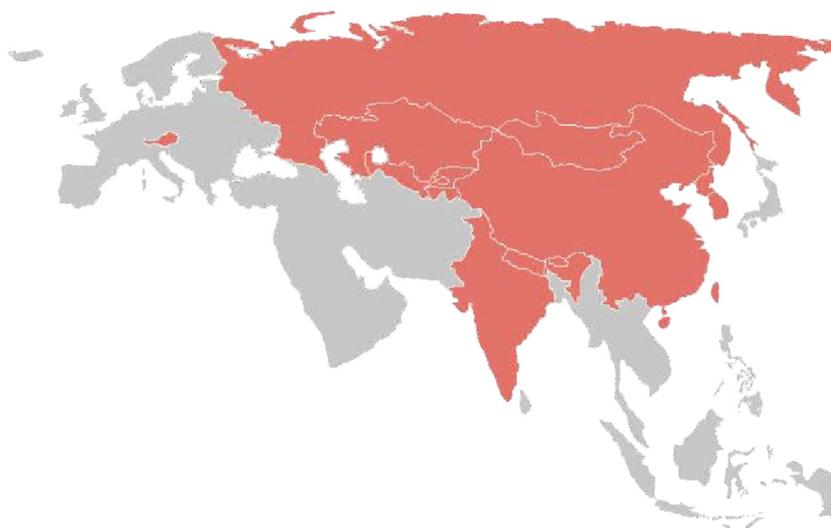
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## MEMBER INSTITUTIONS OF THE EURASIA-PACIFIC UNINET

More than 180 member institutions in 15 countries



The Eurasia-Pacific Uninet has a total of more than 180 member institutions in 15 countries in Europe, Central Asia, South Asia, East Asia, and the Pacific Region. With 39 member institutions in Austria, the network incorporates various fields of study and covers a wide range of the Austrian higher education and research system. While the network has its origins and head office in Austria, the greater part of the member institutions are located in China. Eurasia-Pacific Uninet prides itself with being the biggest network of its kind in all of Europe.

Below please find an overview of the number of EPU member institutions per country.

AUSTRIA	39	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	4
CHINA	81	TAJIKISTAN	4
INDIA	10	UZBEKISTAN	3
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	10	BHUTAN	2
KYRGYZSTAN	8	DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	2
MONGOLIA	8	BELARUS	1
KAZAKHSTAN	5	JAPAN	1
NEPAL	4		

See a list of all member institutions of the EPU as of May 2020 on the next pages.

## AUSTRIA

1. Alpen-Adria University of Klagenfurt
2. Austrian Academy of Sciences
3. Austrian Institute of Technology
4. Austrian Research Centre for Forests
5. CAMPUS 02 University of Applied Sciences Graz
6. Carinthia University of Applied Sciences
7. Central Institute of Meteorology and Geodynamics
8. Danube University Krems
9. FH Joanneum University of Applied Sciences
10. Graz University of Technology
11. IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems
12. International Institute for Applied System Analysis
13. Jam Music Lab University, Vienna
14. Johannes Kepler University Linz
15. Management Center Innsbruck
16. Medical University of Graz
17. Medical University of Innsbruck
18. Medical University of Vienna
19. Montanuniversitaet Leoben
20. Mozarteum University Salzburg
21. Paracelsus Medical Private University Salzburg
22. Private University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology
23. Salzburg Research
24. Salzburg University of Applied Sciences
25. TU Wien (Vienna University of Technology)
26. University of Applied Arts Vienna
27. University of Applied Sciences Burgenland
28. University of Applied Sciences Kufstein Tirol
29. University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien
30. University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria
31. University of Graz
32. University of Innsbruck
33. University of Music and Performing Arts Graz
34. University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna
35. University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences
36. University of Salzburg
37. University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna
38. University of Vienna
39. Vienna University of Economics and Business

## BELARUS

1. Vitebsk State Academy of Veterinary Medicine

## BHUTAN

1. Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law, Bhutan
2. Royal University of Bhutan

## CHINA

1. Beijing Academy of Science and Technology
2. Beijing Dance Academy
3. Beijing Foreign Studies University
4. Beijing Jiaotong University
5. Beijing Language and Culture University
6. Beijing University of Chinese Medicine
7. Binzhou Medical University China, Yantai
8. Capital Medical University, Beijing
9. Capital Normal University, Beijing
10. Central South University of Forestry and Technology
11. Changchun University
12. China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences
13. China Academy of Forestry, Beijing
14. China Academy of Geological Sciences
15. China Conservatory, Beijing
16. China Pharmaceutical University, Nanjing
17. China Three Gorges University, Yichang
18. China University of Mining and Technology
19. China University of Petroleum, Beijing
20. China University of Political Science and Law
21. City University of Hong Kong
22. Dongbei University of Finance and Economics
23. East China Normal University, Shanghai
24. East China University of Technology, Nanchang
25. Education Department of Shandong Province, PRC
26. Fudan University, Shanghai
27. Fujian Medical University, Fuzhou
28. Fujian University of Traditional Chinese Medicine

29. Guangdong Pharmaceutical University
30. Guizhou Institute of Technology
31. Guizhou University
32. Hainan Tropical Ocean University
33. Heilongjiang University of Chinese Medicine
34. Huazhong University of Science and Technology
35. Hubei University of Chinese Medicine
36. Hunan University
37. Inner Mongolia University for Nationalities, Tongliao
38. Inner Mongolian Medical University, Hohot
39. Inner Mongolian Normal University Hohot
40. Jilin University, Changchun
41. Minzu University of China
42. Nanchang University
43. Nanjing Medical University
44. Nanjing Normal University
45. Nanjing University
46. Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine
47. Nankai University, Tianjin
48. Northeast Forestry University, Harbin
49. Northwest A&F University
50. Northwest University, Xi'an
51. Peking University
52. Shandong Academy of Medical Sciences
53. Shandong Foreign Trade Vocational College
54. Shandong University of Technology, Zibo
55. Shanghai Conservatory of Music
56. Shanghai University of Engineering Sciences
57. Shihezi University
58. Southwest Minzu University
59. Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou
60. The Chinese University of Hong Kong
61. The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
62. The University of Hong Kong
63. Tianjin University
64. Tongji University, Shanghai
65. University of International Business and Economics, Beijing
66. University of Macau
67. University of Science and Technology, Beijing
68. Wuhan University
69. Wuhan University of Technology
70. Xi'an International Studies University
71. Xi'an Jiaotong University
72. Xiamen University
73. Xihua University, Chengdu
74. Xinjiang Medical University, Ürümqi
75. Yantai University Yinchuan University
76. Yinchuan University
77. Zhejiang University (*The School of International Studies only!*)

#### TAIWAN

78. Chinese Culture University, Taipei
79. National Chung Hsing University
80. National Taiwan University, Taipei
81. Tamkang University, Taipei

## DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

1. Kim Chaek University of Technology, Pyongyang
2. Kim Il Sung University, Pyongyang

## INDIA

1. Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University
2. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
3. Indian Institute of Technology Madras
4. Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi
5. Management Development Institute in Gurgaon
6. National Museum Institute (NMI)
7. Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research
8. Savitribai Phule Pune University
9. University of Madras
10. W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata

## JAPAN

1. Research Institute of Asian Architecture and Urbanism (RIAAU), Graduate School of Science and Technology, Meiji University of Tokyo

## KAZAKHSTAN

1. Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty
2. Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages
3. Kazakh National Agrarian University
4. Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda State University
5. University of Central Asia, Tekeli

## KYRGYZSTAN

1. Issyk-Kul State University
2. Jalal-Abad State University
3. Kyrgyz National Agrarian University
4. Kyrgyz State University of Construction, Transportation and Architecture
5. Naryn State University
6. National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic
7. Osh Technological University
8. University of Central Asia, Bishkek & Naryn

## MONGOLIA

1. Khovd State University
2. Mongolia Academy of Sciences
3. Mongolia National University of Education
4. Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences
5. Mongolian State University of Arts and Culture
6. Mongolian University of Life Sciences
7. Mongolian University of Science and Technology
8. National University of Mongolia

## NEPAL

1. Agriculture and Forestry University, Chitwan
2. International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
3. Kathmandu University
4. Tribhuvan University

## REPUBLIC OF KOREA

1. Gyeongsan National University
2. Konkuk University
3. Seoul National University
4. Yonsei University

## RUSSIAN FEDERATION

1. Baikal National University of Economics & Law
2. Buryat State University
3. East-Siberian State University of Technologies
4. Institute of Archaeology A. H. Khalikov of the Tatarstan Academy of Sciences
5. Irkutsk State Medical University
6. Irkutsk State University
7. Kazan National Research Technical University A. N. Tupolev
8. Kazan National Research Technological University
9. Novosibirsk State University
10. State University of St. Petersburg

## TAJIKISTAN

1. Avicenna TajiK State Medical University
2. TajiK Agrarian University
3. Technological University of Tajikistan
4. University of Central Asia, Khorog

## UZBEKISTAN

1. Bukhara State University
2. Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization Engineers
3. Tashkent State Agrarian University

### Interested in becoming a member?

Please contact us for our Memorandum of Understanding - the entrance card to a world of scientific projects and research scholarships!

For more information concerning our member institutions, please refer to our website.

[www.eurasiapacific.info/members](http://www.eurasiapacific.info/members)

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## NETWORK OFFICES

### EPU offices in Austria, China and Mongolia

The premises for the EPU head office and the EPU administration office are kindly provided by the University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna and the Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD-GmbH).

The very first network office of the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet in China was established in 2005. As the result of a close relation and cooperation with Fudan University, Shanghai for almost ten years, the opening of the Austrian Center at the afore mentioned university was held in September 2005 and was attended by former Austrian Minister of Education, Science and Culture, Mrs. Elisabeth Gehrler, as well as Fudan University Vice-President Prof. Wang Weiping.

In 2006, the network offices in Beijing, Xi'an, and Yangling were founded. In September 2007, in the course of the opening of the Sino-Austrian Collaborating Center for Chinese Medical Sciences, another network office was opened at the China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences. Other network offices in China, Mongolia, and the Kyrgyz Republic opened during the following 13 years.

To date, the below centers are active for the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet:

<b>CHINA</b>	<b>AUSTRIAN CENTER/EPU LIAISON OFFICE</b> Fudan University, Shanghai
	<b>EPU LIAISON OFFICES</b> BECST Beijing Exchange Center of Science and Technology Binzhou Medical University, Yantai Inner Mongolia University of the Nationalities, Tongliao
<b>KYRGYZSTAN</b>	<b>EPU OFFICE</b> Austrian-Central Asia Collaborating Centre for GIScience, Kyrgyz State University of Construction, Transportation and Architecture, Bishkek
<b>MONGOLIA</b>	<b>EPU OFFICE</b> MUST Mongolian University of Science and Technology

## SUMMER SCHOOLS

### Chinese-Austrian-EU and China Know-How

In cooperation with other institutions, the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet is able to offer two annually organized summer school programs: the Chinese-Austrian-EU and the Chinese Know-How.

While the Chinese-Austrian-EU summer school is intended for Chinese students from member institutions located in China, the participation in the China Know-How summer school is open for any European citizen interested in China. More information and impressions of former summer schools can be found on our website

[www.eurasiapacific.info/summerschools](http://www.eurasiapacific.info/summerschools)

and at the website of the University of Salzburg:

[www.uni-salzburg.at/index.php?id=27](http://www.uni-salzburg.at/index.php?id=27)

### CHINESE-AUSTRIAN-EU SUMMER SCHOOL

Since 2002, the Chinese Studies Center of the University of Salzburg in cooperation with the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet has been annually organizing the Chinese-Austrian-EU summer school for students from Chinese member institutions.

The Chinese-Austrian-EU summer school is directed towards students who want to deepen their knowledge about Europe in general, and Austria in particular. Lectures and workshops cover aspects of European and Austrian history and culture, as well as Austrian economy, law, and politics.

The Chinese-Austrian-EU summer schools take place in Austria (Salzburg, Vienna), the Czech Republic (Prague), Germany (Heidelberg), France (Paris, Strasbourg, Reims) and Italy (Venice) from July to August. There are trips to Versailles, France and Hallstatt, Austria as well.

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## CHINA KNOW-HOW SUMMER SCHOOL

Since 1999, the China Know-How summer school has been annually organized in August and September and supported by the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet. The target group for this program includes students from Austrian or European universities and universities of applied sciences, employees of international companies, people working in various commercial departments, or whoever is simply interested in China.

Two courses covering various aspects of Chinese culture are offered.

### COURSE A

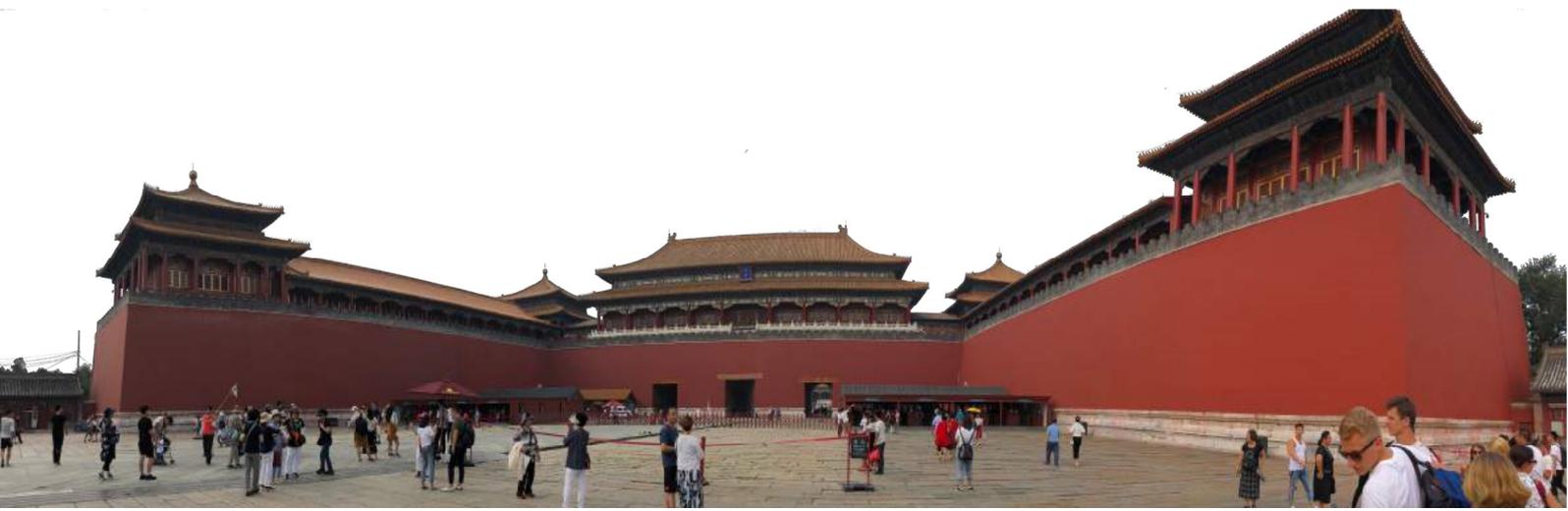
The summer school China Know-How - Modern China Studies for Scientists and Economists focuses on topics such as economics, history, culture, politics, law, and cross-cultural management in modern China. The units are conducted in English at the renowned Peking University and Fudan University.

### COURSE B

The summer school China Know-How - Chinese Language and Cultural Studies focuses on acquiring and deepening knowledge of Chinese language and cultural skills. The courses included in this program will be held at Beijing Foreign Studies University.

In addition, both programs include lectures and discussions conducted by Austrian and Chinese experts, excursions, and visits to joint-venture companies.

The summer school concludes with two exams for which 5 ECTS credits can be rewarded by the student's home university or university of applied sciences.



## PROJECTS

supported and initiated by the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet

Every year, the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet promotes and supports dozens of multilateral research projects and other scientific activities, which are focused on its member institutions. In these projects, a wide number of scientific fields, such as Science and Technology, Medicine and Health, Life Sciences, Social Sciences and Languages, as well as Arts and Music.

### TARGET GROUP

Scientists from all partner institutions of the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet

### OBJECTIVE

High scientific and artistic quality on an international level

### PREREQUISITE

Several member institutions of the Eurasia Pacific Uninet in at least two partner countries

### REQUIREMENTS

High scientific and artistic quality on an international level

In addition to the aforementioned projects, the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet also offers training programs in various fields, such as public management, healthcare management, or tourism management, which may be organized on request of partner institutions or governmental authorities.

The application (in German or English) is held via the Austrian partner institutions of the Eurasia Pacific Uninet. A call for applications is made every year.

Please refer to our website for a comprehensive list of all former and current projects. You will also find our project application form there.



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## PLENARY MEETINGS

organized regularly to deepen exchange between member institutions

The Eurasia-Pacific Uninet regularly organizes plenary meetings, in which representatives of member institutions and member countries are free to participate. A general target of these assemblies is the international exchange and the hence resultant development in various scientific and academic areas. In recent years, the participants consistently counted over 100, providing for presentations covering a wide range of topics, as well as differentiated opinions which offer a basis for productive discussions.

An important outcome of the 1<sup>st</sup> plenary meeting (held in Beijing 2004) was the identification of common goals for the purpose of establishing interdisciplinary scientific exchange, as well as the enhancement of cooperation between the member institutions.

During the 2<sup>nd</sup> plenary meeting (held in Shanghai 2007), participants had the opportunity to introduce their home country and workplace, as well as their focus areas of research, so as to give the audience a broader understanding of the respective member institution. In the second part of the assembly, the participants were split into four working groups with the task of discussing common fields of research for future projects and cooperation activities.

Following the theme of international exchange in order to facilitate cross-nation cooperation, new member institutions were introduced in all the following plenary meetings (held in Nanjing 2010, Shanghai 2012, and Vienna 2015). With this, the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet plenary assemblies function not only as a platform facilitating future cooperation projects, but also simply bring people from different backgrounds together, leading to mutual understanding – a key role in any activity involving international exchange.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting in Vienna in May 2019, further universities from India, Russia and Mongolia joined the network. The discussions showed that in spite of international conflicts and disagreements the necessity for university cooperations across borders has gained an even higher importance.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

The Eurasia-Pacific Uninet scholarship program was initiated by the Austrian Council for Research and Technology Development and launched in 2003. Ernst Mach Worldwide Fellowships are available to all non-Austrian members of EPU. They are funded exclusively by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research. The Ernst Mach/Eurasia-Pacific Uninet scholarships are open to researchers from Chinese and Mongolian member institutions.

The targets of the scholarship program include promoting and financially supporting scientific projects carried out between partner institutions by highly qualified scientists, enhancing short-term teaching at member universities and research institutions in the target countries, as well as the scientists' ability to compete in the international scientific community by means of study and research visits to partner institutions in the target countries, and promoting industry and economy-related science and research. Finally, the program seeks to create closer ties between the decision-making institutions in the target countries and institutions in Austria by establishing contacts between universities, other institutions of higher education, and companies.

Eligible fields of study and research include Technical Sciences, Natural Sciences, Medicine, Agricultural Science, Environmental Studies, Economic Sciences (including Tourism Research), Humanities and Social Sciences, as well as Arts and Music.

The offered programs to Austria aim at PhD-students and postdocs

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS AND POST-DOCS

Both PhD-students and postdocs can apply for these scholarships with an age limit of 35 years.

PhD scholarships grant 1.050,- EUR at most, postdoc scholarships grant 1.150,- EUR at most and all costs such as air-ticket, accommodation, insurance and living costs in Austria must be paid by the scholarship-holder. In the course of their study, the scholarship-holders do not have to pay tuition fees at the hosting institution in Austria.

Scholarship holders from non-European countries will also receive a travel cost subsidy of max. 1.000,- EUR.

Please visit the following website for information on the online application for the Ernst Mach/Eurasia-Pacific Uninet Scholarship (regarding applicants from China and Mongolia) and for the Ernst Mach Worldwide Scholarship (regarding applicants from other member countries):

[www.grants.at/en](http://www.grants.at/en)

## JOINT RESEARCH CENTERS

As already stated, the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet initiates both joint research centers and joint schools, covering a wide range of scientific areas, such as media, medicine, environmental protection, and others. Here, we would like to introduce our currently established joint research centers.

Since the first joint research center was established in 2004 at Fudan University in Shanghai, seven more followed, adding diversity to the field of activities of the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet. While the majority of joint research centers are located in the People's Republic of China, one joint research center concerned with the development of Austrian and Central Asian relations was opened in 2007 in the Kyrgyz Republic. The joint research centers not only contribute to the current state of research in their respective fields, but just as importantly promote international exchange and mutual understanding for all the people involved. See below all present joint research centers, their respective location, and year of opening.

### CHINA

Austria-China Research Center on Tunnel and Underground Engineering,  
Tongji University, 2007

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