

Scholarships for Member Institutions

in China, Mongolia, the Russian Federation, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Republic of Korea, Nepal, Bhutan and India

The Eurasia-Pacific Uninet Scholarship Program, initiated by the Austrian Council for Research and Technology Development by special request of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, was launched in the year 2003.

Targets

- to promote and financially support scientific projects carried out between partner institutions by highly qualified scientists
- to enhance short-term teaching at member universities and research institutions in the target countries
- to enhance the scientists' ability to compete in the international scientific community by means of study and research visits to partner institutions in the target countries
- to promote industry and economy-related science and research
- to create closer ties with decision-making institutions in the target countries by establishing contacts between Austrian institutions of higher education and Austrian companies and universities on the one hand, and companies in partner countries, on the other
- to encourage Austrian networking with companies in all the target countries

Eligible fields of study/research

- Technical Sciences
- Natural Sciences
- Medicine
- Agricultural Sciences
- Environmental Studies
- Economic Sciences (including tourism research)
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Arts and Music

Programs

- research scholarships in Austria for Ph.D. students: China, Republic of Korea, Mongolia, the Russian Federation, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Bhutan, Nepal, India
- research scholarships in Austria for Post-Docs: China, Republic of Korea, Mongolia, the Russian Federation, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Bhutan, Nepal and India
- On-Place scholarships: to strengthen educational and scientific cooperation: China, Mongolia and Kyrgyzstan
- outgoing scholarships: short-term research and teaching activities for Austrian scientists at member institutions in the target countries
- incoming scholarships: short-term research and teaching activities in Austria for scientists from the target countries

Scholarships for students and Post-Docs

- On-Place scholarships for China: in 2005, the first On-Place scholarships were awarded. This program has been established especially for students of poverty-stricken families from the south-western, north-western and western regions. The value of the scholarship is decided according to family income and fixed costs of living and tuition.
- On-Place scholarships for Mongolia: max. EUR 1,500 per person and per year including tuition, books, scientific research, accommodation, insurance, living costs in Mongolia.
- Ph.D. scholarships: max. EUR 940 per person and per month: The scholarship-holder has to bear all costs such as air-tickets, accommodation, insurance and living costs in Austria.
- Post-Doc scholarships: max. EUR 1,310 per person and per month: The scholarship-holder has to bear all costs such as air-tickets, accommodation, insurance and living costs in Austria.

Requirments for Ph.D. and Post Doc Applicants

Ph.D. students:

- Master degree
- admitted as a Ph.D. student at a member institution of Eurasia-Pacific Uninet
- high scientific/artistic quality on an international level
- very good command of written and spoken English and/or German
- recommendation letter by the respective department at the home institution
- statement of acceptance by an academic supervisor of an Austrian member institution to act as advisor and host

Post-Docs

- Ph.D. degree
- academic position at a member institution of Eurasia-Pacific Uninet
- high scientific/artistic quality on an international level
- very good command of written and spoken English and/or German
- recommendation letter by the respective department at the home institution
- statement of acceptance by a professor of an Austrian member institution to act as advisor and host

There is no age limit for Ph.D. or Post-Doc applicants!

Selection of Candidates

The universities are asked to preselect and nominate the best qualified Ph.D. and Post-Doc candidates. Thereupon, the complete application files have to be forwarded to the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet Office in Austria. The final selection of Ph.D. and Post-Doc scholarship-holders will be made by Austrian scientists and EPU coordinators and scientists.

Applications

are to be submitted via the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet contact person of the home institution to:
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Administration of the Scholarship

All administrative procedures regarding the scholarship will be coordinated through the Austrian Academic Exchange Service (OeAD).

This includes the following:

- visa concerns
- monthly payment of the scholarship
- accommodation
(upon request of scholarship-holder)
- health insurance

Tuition Fees

In the course of their studies, the scholarship holders do not have to pay tuition fees at the hosting institution in Austria.

China – Ph.D. Scholarships 2008

	Name	University	Academic Discipline	Research Project	Supervisor	Member Institution in Austria	Award in Months	Award in Euro
1	ABULIMITI Adilijiang (M)	Xinjiang Medical University, Urumqi	Pharmacology	Study the Effect of Abnormal Savda Munziq on Abnormal Savda Syndrome Type Hypertension Animal Model	Alois Strasser	University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	9	8.460
2	CAO Qingming (F)	Central South University of Forestry and Technology, Changsha	Agriculture	Bioactive Compounds Identification of Camellia Oil Seeds	Guo Xinhua	Graz University of Technology	6	5.640
3	CHEN Chen (F)	The University of Hong Kong	Educational Psychology	Comparative Research on the Impact of Temperament Personality and Parenting Practices on Austrian and Chinese Adolescents	Philipp Mayring	Alps-Adriatic University of Klagenfurt	9	8.460
4	HU Yuanjia (M)	University of Macau	Medical Administration	An Exploration into Pharmaceutical Patent Valuation: Some Empirical Evidence	Josef Fröhlich	Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration / Austrian Research Centers GmbH	8	7.520
5	HUA Liushuai (M)	Northwest A&F University, Yangling	Genetics	Cattle Crossbreeding	Christian Schlötterer	University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	9	8.460
6	HUANG Xu (M)	Tongji University, Shanghai	Tunnel and Underground Engineering	Influence of Deep Excavation on Existing Shield Tunnel in Safe Ground	Helmut F. Schweiger	Graz University of Technology	9	8.460
7	LI Chengqing (M)	City University of Hong Kong	Electronic Engineering	Cryptanalysis of Some Multimedia Encryption Schemes	Kyandoghene Kyamakya	Alps-Adriatic University of Klagenfurt	3	2.820

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8	LIU Chunyang (M)	Tianjin University	Physics, Precision Instruments and Optoelectronics	Development of a Reflectance Difference Microscope (RDM)	Peter Zeppenfeld	University of Linz	9	8.460
9	LIU Hong Ling (F)	Shihezi University	Ecology	The Influence of Mycorrhiza on Plant Secondary Compounds in Medicinal and Aromatic Plants	Johannes Novak	University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	7	6.580
10	MA Yingzi (F)	Central South University of Forestry and Technology, Changsha	Chinese Traditional Medical Plants	Sustainable Use of TCM of Hunan Forests	Alfred Pitterle	University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna	6	5.640
11	PENG Yinghui (F)	Central South University of Forestry and Technology, Changsha	Phytochemistry	Studies on Toxicity and Repellent Activity against Mosquitoes and Volatile Components of five Essential Oils Derived from Plants	Guo Xinhua	Graz University of Technology	6	5.640
12	SUN Haixia (F)	Fudan University, Shanghai	International Economics	Finance and Economic Development in China	Gerhard Sorger	University of Vienna	9	8.460
13	SUN Yanfang (F)	Northwest A&F University, Yangling	Life Science	Analytical Comparison of Antioxidant Constituents of Asian and European Fruit Plants	Helmut Viernstein	University of Vienna	9	8.460
14	SUN Ying (F)	The University of Hong Kong	Constitutional Law	A Comparative Study on Austria and Chinese Parliament - Party Relations	Heinz Mayer	University of Vienna	3	2.820

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15	TAO Yang (M)	Nanjing Normal University	Geographic Information Sciences	Fidelity of Digital Elevation Models	Josef Strobl	University of Salzburg	9	8.460
16	TU ER XUN Gulibositan (F)	Xinjiang Medical University, Urumqi	Dentistry	The Role of Periodontal Stem Cells in Periodontal Regeneration	Reinhard Gruber	Medical University of Vienna	9	8.460
17	WANG Liqun (F)	Capital Normal University, Beijing	Sinology	A Study on the Banner Legacy in Herbei Province during the Republic of China (1912–1934)	Susanne Weigel-Schwiedrzik	University of Vienna	6	5.640
18	WU Gengtang (M)	Capital Normal University, Beijing	Linguistics	Floating Quantifiers in Chinese	Hubert Haider	University of Salzburg	9	8.460
19	WU Xin Ming (M)	China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences, Beijing	Chinese Medicine	Understanding on Cooperation in TCM and Age Related Diseases	Fritz Wallner	University of Vienna	6	5.640
20	XU Tao (M)	Nankai University, Tianjin	Western Philosophy	On Kant's Philosophy of State	Arno Böhler	University of Vienna	9	8.460
21	XU Yan (F)	The University of Hong Kong	Law	Taxation and Constitutionalism in the People's Republic of China	Michael Tempel	University of Linz	6	5.640
22	YAN Zhidan (M)	Tianjin University	Experimental Physics	Development of an Ultrahigh Vacuum (UHV) System for in-situ Investigation of Single Organic Molecules on Surfaces Using Fluorescence Microscopy	Peter Zeppenfeld	University of Linz	9	8.460

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23	YANG Kaibao (M)	Northwest A&F University, Yangling	Agriculture	Response of Farmland Covering Practices on Soil Moisture	Andreas Klik	University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna	9	8.460
24	YANG Lihua (F)	Central South University of Forestry and Technology, Changsha	International Trade	Market Research on Green Food Consumption in Hunan Province	Kunibert Raffer	University of Vienna	7	6.580
25	YAO Xiaoguang (F)	Xinjiang Medical University, Urumqi	Molecular Epidemiology	The Role of Gene-Gene and Gene-Environment Interaction in the Mechanism of Essential Hypertension	Florian Fromlet	University of Vienna	6	5.640
26	ZHANG Bingzi (F)	Peking University	Population and Health	Income Inequality, Social Capital and Disability in China	Guiying Cao	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis	9	8.460
27	ZHANG Defeng (M)	Kunming University of Science and Technology	Materials Science	Modeling and Simulation of the Development of Microstructure of Steel Subjected to Thermal and Mechanical Loading	Thomas Antretter	University of Leoben	9	8.460
28	ZHANG Jiwen (M)	Northwest A&F University, Yangling	Chemistry	Synthesis and Bioactivity of the Derivatives of Lauilmalide	Johann Mulzer	University of Vienna	6	5.640
29	ZHANG Ning (F)	Beijing Foreign Studies University	Literature	Berthold Brecht and the Chinese Culture	Richard Trapp	University of Vienna	9	8.460

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30	ZHANG Qi (F)	Northwest A&F University, Yangling	Principle Animal Medicine	A Study on the Mechanisms of Antitumor Cooperation with NDV and Medicines	Wolf- Dieter Rausch	University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna	9	8.460
31	ZHAO Qian (F)	Tianjin University	Physical Chemistry and Materials Science	Growth and Characterization of Nanostructures on Surfaces	Erminald Bertel	University of Innsbruck	9	8.460
							238	223.720



“ I am enjoying a very nice time in the Austrian Research Centers and am working well with my colleagues there. Under the supervision of Prof. Josef Fröhlich from the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration/Austrian Research Centers GmbH and Prof. Yitao Wang from the University of Macao, we have completed a research project on Cross-Region Knowledge Flows in China and submitted the research results to a top international journal, *Regional Studies*, and a top Chinese journal, *Science and Technology Management Research*. ”

[HU Yuanjia (M), University of Macau]

“ I have been working in Prof. Greil’s lab at the Paracelsus Medical University Salzburg. Thank you so much for all your help. My colleagues are so friendly to me. I am learning a lot, and spending a very happy time in Salzburg. ”

[Wang Wei (F), Peking University Health Science Center]

“ I am so happy to have received the good news. I can find no other word better than „thank you“ to tell you how grateful I am. So, once again thank you so much. It is my honour to have this opportunity to get to know such good people like yourself and Prof. Gruber, Medical University of Vienna! ”

[TU ER XUN Gulibositan (F), Xinjiang Medical University, Urumqi]

“ Dr. Zhang Xinmu from Jilin University, Changchun, has set up her cellular systems very nicely and has presented very special and interesting results so far. Moreover, she has also presented herself as a valuable and cooperative scientist and her data will warrant a follow-up publication which is currently being designed by her. ”

[Prof. Wolf-Dieter Rausch, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna]

“ Once more I should like to point out in the clearest possible terms that Dr. Duan, Jilin University, Changchun, is a young researcher of exceptionally high ability whose work has already been most successful and for whom an extension is absolutely vital so that she can bring this work, which is of a truly high standard, to completion. Personally I should like to observe that Dr. Duan is working in an area that is extremely competitive and one where, if I may say so, my laboratory is “among the leading ones” at the moment. In the past two years we have published in this field several important manuscripts, and it is an extremely difficult challenge for Austrian institutions to maintain such a high level of scholarship. It is an undeniable fact that the highly successful work of Dr. Duan is a major reason why we can hope to be able to maintain a high standard of research in the future. ”

[Wolfgang Graier, Medical University of Graz]

China – Post-Doc Scholarships 2008

	Name	University	Academic Discipline	Research Project	Supervisor	Member Institution in Austria	Award in Months	Award in Euro
1	AN Liren (M)	Northwest University Xi 'an	Management	China- Austria Cooperative Study on the Relationship between Economic Growth and Unemployment	Heinz D. Kurz	University of Graz	7	9.170
2	BAI Shibiao (M)	Nanjing Normal University	Physical Geography	Landslide Hazard and Risk Management	Thomas Glade	University of Vienna	7	9.170
3	CAI Chengke (M)	Beijing University of Chinese Medicine	Chinese Drug Pharmacy	New Drug Delivery System	Helmut Viernstein	University of Vienna	6	7.860
4	DONG Yunpeng (M)	Northwest University Xi 'an	Tectonics and Geochronology	Ar-Ar Dating on the Tectonic Uplifting of the Hannan and Huangling Terrains within the Northern Margin of the Yangtze Plateau	Franz Neubauer	University of Salzburg	7	9.170
5	DU Chao (M)	Jilin University, Changchun	Neurosurgery	Advanced Neurosurgery Skills and Techniques of Operation	Engelbert Knosp	Medical University of Vienna	7	9.170
6	GAO Huimin (F)	China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences, Beijing	Phytochemistry	Comparative Analysis on Toad vEnoms from Different Species	Brigitte Kopp	University of Vienna	3	3.930
7	HAO Qingmin (M)	Tianjin University	Economic Sciences	Learning, Organizational Structure and Performance: Methodological Illusions on Long Memory in Stock Markets	Helmut Kasper	Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration	7	9.170

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8	HUANG Jie (F)	Northwest University Xi 'an	Chemistry	Studies on the Structure and Bioactivity of the Thio- Allophanate containing Nitrogen Heterocyclic Metal Complexes	Peter Brügge-ler	University of Inns-bruck	7	9.170
9	HUANG Yimei (F)	Northwest A&F University, Yangling	Environment and Soil Sci-ence	The Mechanism of Soil on Green-house Gases Fluxes Change	Sophie Zechmeister-Boltenstern	University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna	6	7.860
10	JIE Yu (F)	Northwest Uni-versity Xi 'an	Economics	Study on Manage-ment on Cultural Heritage	Franz- Otto Hofecker	University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	7	9.170
11	JING Debing (M)	Capital Normal University, Beijing	Ecology	The Removal Effi-ciency and Respond-ing Mechanism of Polyculture Vegeta-tion in Constructed Wetland to Purify Wastewater in Cop-per Mine Pits	Dietmar Haltrich	University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna	7	9.170
12	KONG Lu	Capital Medi-cal University, Beijing	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Gene Copy Number Variations (CNVs) in Prostate Cancer	Helmut Klocker	Medical University of Innsbruck	7	9.170
13	LI Fayuan (M)	Nanjing Nor-mal University	Geographic Information System	Geographic Model-ling of Slope Spec-trum of the Loess Plateau	Josef Strobl	University of Salzburg	7	9.170
14	LI Ying (F)	Northwest A&F University, Yangling	Economics and Manage-ment	The Study on Tourism Marketing Information System of Tourist Destina-tion	Mike Peters	University of Inns-bruck	7	9.170

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15	LI Yunbo (F)	Beijing University of Chinese Medicine	Gynecology	Study on the Effect of Oleum Curcumae Wenchowensis on HPV16 E6E7 Gene Expression in Cervical Cancer Cell	Dan Cacsire Castillo-Tong	Medical University of Vienna	7	9.170
16	LI Zhe (M)	Jilin University, Changchun	Biomedical Engineering and Physics	Medical Image Processing	Wolfgang Birkfellner	Medical University of Vienna	7	9.170
17	LIU Lifeng (M)	Capital Normal University, Beijing	Physics	Growth of Perovskite thin Films, Heterostructures and Investigation of their Electrical and Magnetic Properties	Wolfgang Lang	University of Vienna	7	9.170
18	LU Xiao Mei (F)	Xinjiang Medical University, Urumqi	Molecular Biology	Screening the Protein Biomarker on Cancer of Digestive System	Günther Bonn	University of Innsbruck	6	7.860
19	MA Binggang (M)	Shihezi University	Agriculture	Markers-Free Transgenes into Processing Tomato for the Quality Improvement	Erwin Heberle-Bors	University of Vienna	7	9.170
20	MA Lina (F)	Jilin University, Changchun	Management	Factors of Success in Asian Markets	Wolfgang Ortner	University of Applied Sciences FH Joanneum	7	9.170
21	MING Su (M)	Nankai University, Tianjin	Computational and Applied Mathematics, Computer Sciences	Sequences Related Topics	Arne Winterhof	Austrian Academy of Sciences, Johann Radon Institute	6	7.860
22	NIJIATI Muye-sai (F)	Xinjiang Medical University, Urumqi	Molecular Biology of Aging	Screening of the Candidate Gene as a Marker of Longevity	Bernd Binder	Medical University of Vienna	6	7.860

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23	QI Bin (M)	Jilin University, Changchun	Neurosurgery	To Learn Advanced Neurosurgery Clinical Techniques of Brain Operations	Engelbert Knosp	Medical University of Vienna	7	9.170
24	QIN Jianguo (M)	Beijing University of Chinese Medicine	Cardiology	The Research on Mechanism of Chinese Herb's reversing vascular Remodelling in Hypertension Nephrosclerosis	Erhard Hofer	Medical University Vienna	7	9.170
25	SONG Hongxing (M)	Capital Medical University, Beijing	Orthopedics	Pathomechanism of Hypertrophy of Cervical Ligamentum Flavum in Cervical Spondylosis	Alain Barth	Medical University of Graz	7	9.170
26	WANG Genyu (F)	Peking University	Molecular Biology	Microbiology on Gastric Cancer	Juraj Gregan	University of Vienna	7	9.170
27	WANG Juyong (M)	Capital Medical University, Beijing	Ortopaedic Surgery	Application of Low-Intensity Pulsed Ultrasound to Marrow Stromal Cells (MSCs)/ Beta-TCP Composite	Reinhard Windhager	Medical University of Graz	7	9.170
28	WANG Luyao (F)	Capital Normal University, Beijing	Organic Chemistry	Microwave Assisted Synthesis of Novel Heterocyclic Compounds with Biological Activity	Oliver Kappe	University of Graz	7	9.170
29	WANG Qiu hai (M)	Capital Normal University, Beijing	Translation Studies	An Integrated Approach to Literary Translation: a Comparison of Chinese and European Perspectives	Mary Snell Hornby	University of Vienna	7	9.170

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30	WEI Wang	Capital Medical University, Beijing	Immunology	Tumor Antigen HER-2 as a Target of Natural and Recombinant IgE Antibodies in Canine Cancer	Erika Jensen-Jarolim	Medical University of Vienna	7	9.170
31	WEN Haitao (F)	Jilin University, Changchun	Economics	Growth of Agricultural Products Supply Chain Optimization in China Based on Comparison of Chinese and European Practice	Sebastian Kummer	Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration	7	9.170
32	WU Yongli (M)	Fudan University, Shanghai	German	Robert Musils Beiträge zu der deutschen modernen Literatur	Wendelin Schmidt-Dengler	University of Vienna	3	3.930
33	XIANG Wenhua (M)	Central South University of Forestry and Technology, Changsha	Forest Ecology	Belowground Niche Separation and Competition of Tree Species in Subtropical Secondary Broad Leaved Forests, Southern China	Andreas Richter	University of Vienna	6	7.860
34	XU Zi-Qin (M)	Northwest University Xi'an	Molecular Biology	Function Identification of the Domains in Proteins Involved in the Process of RNA Editing	Michael F. Jantsch	University of Vienna	7	9.170
35	YAN Lihua (F)	China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences, Beijing	Chemistry of Chinese Herbs Medicine	Active Constituents of Wuzhuyu Decoction, a Basic TCM Prescription for the Therapy of Migraine Disease	Adelheid Brantner	University of Graz	7	9.170
36	YANG Chun	Capital Medical University, Beijing	Neuroanatomy	Regulation of FGP Receptor Signalling during Neuronal Differentiation	Lars Klimaschewski	Medical University of Innsbruck	7	9.170

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37	YANG Li (F)	Peking University	Health Economics	Comparing Privately and Publicly Managed Community Based Health Insurance Schemes in Rural China	Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik	University of Vienna	5	6.550
38	ZHANG Chunyue (F)	Beijing University of Chinese Medicine	Medicine	Research on Basic Standards of TCM Intercultural Communication for Effective and Continuous Development	Dagmar Eigner	Medical University of Vienna	7	9.170
39	ZHANG Hao (M)	Fudan University, Shanghai	Geoinformatics and Remote Sensing of Environment	Quantitative Methods in Exploring Land Use/ Cover Change and its Impacts on the Environment: An Integrated GIS/RS Approach	Wolfgang Kainz	University of Vienna	6	7.860
40	ZHENG Pirui (M)	Nankai University, Tianjin	Philosophy	Husserl's Theory of Perception	Hans Köchler	University of Innsbruck	6	7.860
41	ZHONG Zhicheng (M)	Jilin University, Changchun	Nonlinear Physics	Polymer Dispersed Liquid Crystals	Romano A. Rupp	University of Vienna	7	9.170
42	ZHOU You (M)	Jilin University, Changchun	Theoretical Chemistry	Predicting Protein Interaction Partners of Noncoding RNAs	Ivo Hofacker	Medical University of Vienna	6	7.860
43	ZHU Bin (M)	Capital Medical University, Beijing	General Surgery	Pancreatic Carcinoma and Islet Transplantation (Including Endoscopy)	Paul Hengster	University of Innsbruck	7	9.170
							282	369.420

China – On-Place Scholarships

Northwest A&F University				
	Name	Academic Discipline	Award in RMB	Award in EURO
1	AN Jing (F)	English	2.500,00	276,41
2	BAI Xia (F)	Horticulture	2.500,00	276,41
3	BEI Rongchun (F)	Economics and Management of Agriculture	2.500,00	276,41
4	CHAI Na (F)	Biology	2.500,00	276,41
5	CHEN Liping (F)	Computer Science and Technology	2.500,00	276,41
6	CHONG Rongyao (M)	Civil Engineering	2.500,00	276,41
7	DENG Tingyun (F)	Facility Agricultural Sciences and Engineering	2.500,00	276,41
8	DU Manli (M)	Forestry	2.500,00	276,41
9	FANG Xu (F)	Agronomy	2.500,00	276,41
10	GAO Guimei (F)	Food Quality and Security	2.500,00	276,41
11	GAO Kaihui (F)	Grape and Wine Engineering	2.500,00	276,41
12	GAO Yueshu (F)	Grape and Wine Engineering	2.500,00	276,41
13	GUO Ermei (F)	Computer Science and Technology	2.500,00	276,41
14	GUO Ruomei (F)	Gardening	2.500,00	276,41
15	HAN Ce (F)	Agricultural Hydraulic Engineering	2.500,00	276,41
16	HE Huanhuan (F)	Environmental Science	2.500,00	276,41
17	KE Changfen (F)	Veterinary Medicine	2.500,00	276,41
18	LUO Liping (F)	Biotechnology	2.500,00	276,41

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	Name	Academic Discipline	Award in RMB	Award in EURO
19	PIAO Yinglian (F)	Accounting	2.500,00	276,41
20	QIN Hua (F)	Finances	2.500,00	276,41
21	QIU Mingning (M)	Biology Science	2.500,00	276,41
22	SHI Huimin (F)	Electronic Information Engineering	2.500,00	276,41
23	SONG Lizhen (F)	Geographical Information System	2.500,00	276,41
24	SU Zhenghua (F)	Economics	2.500,00	276,41
25	SUN Xiaoming (M)	Animal Sciences	2.500,00	276,41
26	TIAN Na (F)	Plant Protection	2.500,00	276,41
27	WANG Jingge (F)	Mechanical Designing, Manufacturing and Automation	2.500,00	276,41
28	WEI Yingju (F)	Electronics and Automation	2.500,00	276,41
29	WEN Panpan (F)	Food Sciences and Engineering	2.500,00	276,41
30	WU Guiru (F)	Biology	2.500,00	276,41
31	WU Meiyan (F)	Pharmaceutical Engineering	2.500,00	276,41
32	WU Zaiyan (F)	Wood Sciences and Engineering	2.500,00	276,41
33	XU Ligang (M)	International Economics and Trade	2.500,00	276,41
34	XU Yonghong (F)	Law	2.500,00	276,41
35	YUAN Yongge (F)	Biotechnology	2.500,00	276,41
36	ZENG Yun (M)	Information Sciences and Accounting	2.500,00	276,41

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	Name	Academic Discipline	Award in RMB	Award in EURO
37	ZHANG Fanglian (F)	Sociology	2.500,00	276,41
38	ZHANG Li (F)	Agronomy	2.500,00	276,41
39	ZHANG Xiaoqing (F)	Gardening	2.500,00	276,41
40	ZHUANG Sizhen (F)	Agricultural Water Conservation Engineering	2.500,00	276,41
			100.000,00	11.056,40



Northwest University				
	Name	Academic Discipline	Award in RMB	Award in EURO
1	LI Yanan (F)	Human Resources	1.700,00	187,96
2	AI Diao (F)	Applied Physics	1.700,00	187,96
3	BAI Jiaojiao (F)	Environmental Engineering	1.700,00	187,96
4	CAO Meng (F)	Economics	1.700,00	187,96
5	CHEN Zhiqiang (M)	Geographic Information System	1.700,00	187,96
6	DENG Yonghui (M)	Resources Reconnaissance Engineering	1.700,00	187,96
7	DONG Huawen (M)	Urban Planning	1.700,00	187,96
8	DONG Hui (F)	Labor and Social Security	1.700,00	187,96
9	DONG Zhen(F)	Chemistry	1.700,00	187,96
10	FAN Jinglan (F)	Applied Chemistry	1.700,00	187,96
11	FENG Dingyi (F)	Applied Physics	1.700,00	187,96
12	FENG Gang (M)	History	1.700,00	187,96
13	FU Jinming (M)	Cultural Relics Protection	1.700,00	187,96
14	GAO Dongmei (F)	Chemistry	1.700,00	187,96
15	GUAN Wenbo (M)		2.500,00	276,41
16	GUO Xin (F)	Library and Archive Sciences	1.700,00	187,96
17	GUO Lin (F)	Art Design	1.700,00	187,96
18	Ji Jieyang (F)	Material Physics	1.700,00	187,96
19	Ji Liwei (M)	Physics	1.700,00	187,96
20	JIA Fengbo (F)	Accounting	1.700,00	187,96

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Northwest University				
	Name	Academic Discipline	Award in RMB	Award in EURO
21	KAN Shukui (M)	Information Management and Information Systems	1.700,00	187,96
22	LAN Xiongdiao (F)	Biology	2.500,00	276,41
23	LI Chuan (M)	Economics	1.700,00	187,96
24	LI Dan (F)	Optical Information and Science and Technology	1.700,00	187,96
25	LI Guizhen (M)	Computer Sciences and Technology	1.700,00	187,96
26	LI Jun (M)	Information and Computer Sciences	2.500,00	276,41
27	LI Mei (F)	Tourism Management	1.700,00	187,96
28	LI Weihong (M)	Applied Chemistry	2.500,00	276,41
29	LI Yang (F)	Archaeology	1.700,00	187,96
30	LI Yu (F)	Geology	1.700,00	187,96
31	LIU Chaofei (M)	Advertising	1.700,00	187,96
32	LIU Kun (M)	Material Physics	1.700,00	187,96
33	LIU Shaoqing (M)	Applied Chemistry	1.700,00	187,96
34	MA Chengliang (M)	Bioengineering	1.700,00	187,96
35	QIN Yan (F)	Cameralistics	1.700,00	187,96
36	SUN Hao (M)	Optical Information and Science and Technology	1.700,00	187,96
37	SUN Bin (M)	Information Management and Information Systems	1.700,00	187,96
38	SUN Chengbi (M)		2.500,00	276,41
39	TANG Meng (F)	Applied Physics	1.700,00	187,96
40	WAN Ding (M)	English	2.500,00	276,41

Northwest University				
	Name	Academic Discipline	Award in RMB	Award in EURO
41	WANG Gaohong (M)	Chemistry	1.700,00	187,96
42	WANG Shouming (M)	Electronic Sciences	1.700,00	187,96
43	WANG Yinya (F)	Archaeology	1.700,00	187,96
44	WANG Zhiyao (M)	Process Equipment and Control Engineering	1.700,00	187,96
45	WU Qian (F)	Art Design	1.700,00	187,96
46	XIAO Chuantao (M)	Animation	1.700,00	187,96
47	XIE Weiqing (F)	Resources Reconnaissance Engineering	1.700,00	187,96
48	YANG Jun (M)	Material Chemistry	1.700,00	187,96
49	YANG Xiaomei (F)	Pharmaceutical Engineering	1.700,00	187,96
50	YANG Yong (M)	Tourism Management	1.700,00	187,96
51	YU Fengxiang (F)	Optical Information and Science and Technology	1.700,00	187,96
52	ZENG Jianding (M)	International Trade	1.700,00	187,96
53	ZHANG Jingjing (F)	Bioengineering	1.700,00	187,96
54	ZHAO Nan (M)	Art Design	1.700,00	187,96
55	ZHAO Xia (F)	Environmental Sciences	1.700,00	187,96
56	ZHAO Yan (M)	Physics	1.700,00	187,96
			100.000,00	11.056,46

Xinjiang Medical University (Undergraduates)				
	Name	Academic Discipline	Award in RMB	Award in EURO
1	ABUDUAINI-Sawuti (M)	Clinical Medicine	1.963,71	200,00
2	AKEBAIER Sulaiman (M)	Clinical Medicine	1.963,71	200,00
3	AYXIANMU Taxi (F)	Uygur Medicine	1.963,71	200,00
4	BAYERCAI CIKE (F)	Clinical Medicine	1.963,71	200,00
5	CHEN Baoan (M)	Clinical Pharmacy	1.963,71	200,00
6	CHEN Tingting (F)	Clinical Medicine	1.963,71	200,00
7	GOU Qiang (M)	Stomatology	1.963,71	200,00
8	HAMILA Shayilamu (F)	Anesthesiology	1.963,71	200,00
9	HAN Yong (M)	Anesthesiology	1.963,71	200,00
10	JIA Yu (M)	Clinical Medicine	1.963,71	200,00



Xinjiang Medical University (Undergraduates)				
	Name	Academic Discipline	Award in RMB	Award in EURO
11	Li Fugen (M)	Clinical Medicine	1.963,71	200,00
12	PATUOXI Muxilimu (F)	Clinical Pharmacy	1.963,71	200,00
13	REHEMAN Yiming (M)	Clinical Medicine	1.963,71	200,00
14	SHADAITIGULI Yimiti (F)	Clinical Medicine	1.963,71	200,00
15	SONG Haitao (M)	Clinical Medicine	1.963,71	200,00
16	WUFULIKASIMU Mijiti (M)	Public Service Management	1.963,71	200,00
17	XIANMISIYA Abulizi (F)	Clinical Medicine	1.963,71	200,00
18	YANG Tao (M)	Preventive Medicine	1.963,71	200,00
19	ZAIERHAN Yimingjiang (F)	Chinese Pharmacy	1.963,71	200,00
20	ZHANG Haiyan (F)	Medicine	1.963,71	200,00
			39.274,20	4.000,00



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Xinjiang Medical University (Master Students)				
	Name	Academic Discipline	Award in RMB	Award in EURO
1	CUI Yanping (F)	Physiology	1.963,71	200,00
2	DU Yanyan (M)	Public Health	1.963,71	200,00
3	DUAN Zhanfeng (M)	Oncology	1.963,71	200,00
4	EEN Huhu (M)	Oncology	1.963,71	200,00
5	FENG Guiren (M)	Integrated Traditional Chinese and Western Medicine	1.963,71	200,00
6	HOU Baolin (M)	Pharmacy	1.963,71	200,00
7	HUANG Wukui (M)	Emergency Medicine	1.963,71	200,00
8	JIANG Kaizheng (M)	Acupuncture and Massage	1.963,71	200,00
9	LI Fadong (M)	TCM Surgery	1.963,71	200,00
10	LI Guoying (F)	Pharmacy	1.963,71	200,00
11	LIANG Rongzhen (F)	Geratology	1.963,71	200,00
12	LU Ruijuan (F)	Dermatology and Venereology	1.963,71	200,00
13	Maimaijiang (M)	Surgery	1.963,71	200,00
14	MENG Fanliang (M)	Public Health	1.963,71	200,00
15	NIU Di (M)	Surgery	1.963,71	200,00
16	Rabigul (F)	Nursing	1.963,71	200,00
17	SUN Lihua (M)	Physiology	1.963,71	200,00
18	TURSUN Turgun (M)	General Surgery	1.963,71	200,00
19	WANG Junjie (M)	Science of TCM Formulas	1.963,71	200,00
20	WANG Wu (M)	Surgery	1.963,71	200,00

Xinjiang Medical University (Master Students)

Name	Academic Discipline	Award in RMB	Award in EURO
21 WANG Xindi (F)	Pharmacy	1.963,71	200,00
22 WANG Zhiguo (M)	Pathology	1.963,71	200,00
23 WEI Hu (M)	Oncology	1.963,71	200,00
24 WU Suhe (M)	Public Health	1.963,71	200,00
25 XIE Xiaohui (F)	Gynecology	1.963,71	200,00
26 XU Baoguo (M)	General Surgery	1.963,71	200,00
27 XU Wanlong (M)	Orthopedics	1.963,71	200,00
28 YI Yan (M)	Orthopedics	1.963,71	200,00
29 YUAN Yimu (M)	Physiology	1.963,71	200,00
30 ZHAO Chenghua (M)	Surgery	1.963,71	200,00
		58.911,30	6.000,00



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Shihezi University				
	Name	Academic Discipline	Award in RMB	Award in EURO
1	BI Jinli (F)	Food Processing Technology	2.000,00	221,13
2	JIA Qinggao (M)	Fine Arts	2.000,00	221,13
3	QI Junxia (F)	Music	2.000,00	221,13
4	BIAN Guanghui (M)	Statistics and Finance	2.000,00	221,13
5	CAI Yanjun (M)	Chemistry	2.000,00	221,13
6	CAO Yuanliang (M)	Physical Education	2.000,00	221,13
7	CHEN Hui (F)	Economics	2.000,00	221,13
8	DING Yonghui (F)	Accounting	2.000,00	221,13
9	FU Yongbin (M)	Mathematics	2.000,00	221,13
10	FU Guoyu (M)	Animal Sciences	2.000,00	221,13
11	GAO Jianglong (F)	Business Management	2.000,00	221,13
12	HA Jihan (F)	Animal Sciences	2.000,00	221,13
13	HOU Jian (M)	Preventive Medicine	2.000,00	221,13
14	HOU Mingming (M)	Electronics	2.000,00	221,13
15	HU Pei (M)	Pharmacology	2.000,00	221,13
16	HU Wei (M)	Geography	2.000,00	221,13
17	HUANG Yuping (M)	Civil Engineering	2.000,00	221,13
18	JIAO Honghong (F)	Plant Protection	2.000,00	221,13
19	JIAO Yu (M)	Law	2.000,00	221,13
20	KONG Qingli (F)	Nursing	2.000,00	221,13

Shihezi University				
	Name	Academic Discipline	Award in RMB	Award in EURO
21	LI Qiangyan (M)	Business Administration	2.000,00	221,13
22	LI Qiaomei (F)	Forestry	2.000,00	221,13
23	LI Yue (F)	History	2.000,00	221,13
24	LIN Mengmeng (M)	Chemical Engineering	2.000,00	221,13
25	LIU Ping (F)	Electronic and Information Engineering	2.000,00	221,13
26	LU Kun (F)	Applied Chemistry	2.000,00	221,13
27	MO Min (M)	Animal Medicine	2.000,00	221,13
28	MU Jianfeng (F)	Mechatronics	2.000,00	221,13
29	OU Shaoping (F)	International Economics and Trade	2.000,00	221,13
30	Patiguli Xiaerpi (F)	Auditing	2.000,00	221,13
31	REN Anhong (M)	Physics	2.000,00	221,13
32	REN Jianling (F)	Computer Network Technology	2.000,00	221,13
33	SHU Xinshu (M)	Agricultural Machinery	2.000,00	221,13
34	TIAN Yuan (F)	Agriculture and Ecology	2.000,00	221,13
35	WANG Meng (M)	Food Science and Engineering	2.000,00	221,13
36	WANG Dan (F)	Education	2.000,00	221,13
37	WANG Jihong (F)	Electronic and Information Engineering	2.000,00	221,13
38	WANG Xiaoguo (F)	Agriculture, Forestry & Economic Management	2.000,00	221,13
39	WU Haiyan (F)	Human Resources Management	2.000,00	221,13
40	WU Juan (F)	Inspection Department	2.000,00	221,13

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Shihezi University				
	Name	Academic Discipline	Award in RMB	Award in EURO
41	WU Xiaofen (F)	Journalism	2.000,00	221,13
42	YU Yamin (M)	Clinical Medicine	2.000,00	221,13
43	ZHANG Jiaxiang (M)	Politics	2.000,00	221,13
44	ZHANG Xangjuan (F)	Agronomy	2.000,00	221,13
45	ZHAO Yunhui (M)	Agriculture	2.000,00	221,13
46	ZHEN Rongsheng (M)	Food Quality and Safety	2.000,00	221,13
47	ZHOU Qiang (M)	Chinese	2.000,00	221,13
48	ZHOU Xiangxiang (F)	Medicine	2.000,00	221,13
49	ZHU Cuiting (F)	English	2.000,00	221,13
50	ZHU Jian (M)	Medicine	2.000,00	221,13
			100.000,00	11.056,50



China – Prolonged Ph.D. Scholarships 2008

	Name	University	Academic Discipline	Research Project	Supervisor	Member Institution in Austria	Award in Months	Award in Euro
1	CHEN Zhiming (M)	Jilin University, Changchun	Chromosome Biology	Chromosome Segregation during Mitosis and Meiosis	Juraj Gregan	University of Vienna	2,5	2.350
2	DING Xiaohui (M)	Northwest A&F University, Yangling	Physics	Integrated Risk Assessment on the Consequences of Decommissioning Nuclear Power Plants	Friedrich Steinhäusler	University of Salzburg	3	2.820
3	LONG Shusheng (M)	Northwest A&F University, Yangling	Plant Protection	Tomato Root Pathogens and Secondary Plant Compounds	Siegrid Steinkellner	University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna	4	3.760
4	SUN Li (F)	Shihezi University	Biochemistry	Structure and Function of Biomacromolecule	Friedrich Kragler	University of Vienna	3	2.820
5	SUN Xin (F)	Capital Normal University, Beijing	Contemporary Art	The Relationship between Contemporary Art of China and that of the West	Friedrich Teja Bach	University of Vienna	2	1.880

	Name	University	Academic Discipline	Research Project	Supervisor	Member Institution in Austria	Award in Months	Award in Euro
6	WANG Yusang (M)	Capital Normal University, Beijing	Musicology and Music Science	Technical Theory of Digitization and Restoration of Historical Audio Archive	Regine Allgayer-Kaufmann	University of Vienna	3	2.820
7	WEI Fang (M)	Northwest A&F University, Yangling	Biology	Meiotic Kinetics of the Impaired Homologous Chromosomes in Tetraploid Arabidopsis	Ortrun Mittelsten-Scheid	Austrian Academy of Sciences	3	2.820
8	ZHOU Jia (F)	East-China University of Sciences and Technology	Cell Biology	The Aging Skin: Functional Analysis of Candidate Skin Aging Modulators in Modelsystems	Hannelore Breitenbach-Koller	University of Salzburg	9	8.460
9	ZHU Fan (F)	Central South University of Forestry & Technology, Changsha	Ecology	The Cycling and Natural Fate of PAHs in the Urban Forest Ecosystem	Monika Sieghardt	University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna	1	940
							30,5	28.670

China – Prolonged Post-Doc Scholarships 2008

	Name	University	Academic Discipline	Research Project	Supervisor	Member Institution in Austria	Award in Months	Award in Euro
1	AN Shaoshan (M)	Northwest A&F University, Yangling	Water Conservation	Soil Quality Assessment and its Rehabilitation	Winfried Blum	University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna	3	3.930
2	DUAN Xiumei (F)	Jilin University, Changchun	Molecular Biology	Involvement of Mitochondria in the Development of Diseases	Wolfgang Graier	Medical University of Graz	6	7.860
3	GAO Ge (F)	Jilin University, Changchun	Project Economy and Management	Pricing for the SCM and Intergrated Demand and Supply Chain Management	Alfred Taudes	Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration	3	3.930
4	HE Jingsuo (M)	Capital Normal University, Beijing	Optoelectronics	THz Emission and Detection	Karl Unterreiner	Vienna University of Technology	0,5	655
5	QIAN Zhang (F)	Fudan University, Shanghai	Medical Chemistry	The Synthesis of Novel Pyrazolo[3,4-b]Quinolines and Pyrazolo[3,4-b]Pyridines as Anti-Virus and Anti-Tumor Agents	Wolfgang Holzer	University of Vienna	2	2.620
6	WANG Wei (F)	Peking University	Medicine, Cancer Research	Laboratory for Immunological and Molecular Cancer Research SALK	Inge Tinhofer	Paracelsus Medical University Salzburg	4	5.240

	Name	University	Academic Discipline	Research Project	Supervisor	Member Institution in Austria	Award in Months	Award in Euro
7	YANG Xueyi (M)	Northwest A&F University, Yangling	Animal Sciences	Gene Expression Profile of Epidermal Stem Cell derived from Skin in different Micro-Environment	Reinhard Gruber	Medical University of Vienna	3	3.930
8	YU Tian (M)	Jilin University, Changchun	Neurosurgery	Identification of the Genes Sensitive to ADAR2 in Chromosome 22q on Glioma Cells	Engelbert Knosp	Medical University of Vienna	1	1.310
9	ZHANG Xinmu (F)	Jilin University, Changchun	Biochemistry	Cytoprotection: Livercell Systems	Wolf-Dieter Rausch	University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	1	1.310
10	ZHENG Junfang (F)	Capital Medical University, Beijing	Pediatrics	Analysis of Down Syndrome Using Proteomics Method	Gert Lubec	Medical University of Vienna	3	3.930
							26,5	34.715

Mongolia – Ph.D. Scholarships 2008

	Name	University	Academic Discipline	Research Project	Supervisor	Member Institution in Austria	Award in Months	Award in Euro
1	ENKHTAIVAN Odkhuu (M)	Health Sciences University of Mongolia	Patho-physiology	Work in the Field of Action of Free Radical Counteraction and Effects of Anti-oxidant Compounds in in Vitro and in Vivo Systems	Wolf-Dieter Rausch	University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	9	6.210
							9	6.210

“ I can confirm that Mrs. Soninkhishig Nergui from the National University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar is very capable of successfully performing this project in Austria. She has great scientific skills and has gained much experience from other projects abroad. I can also confirm that she has excellent skills in expressing ideas in the English language. ”

[Eugen Rott, University of Innsbruck]

Mongolia – Post-Doc Scholarships 2008

Name	University	Academic Discipline	Research Project	Supervisor	Member Institution in Austria	Award in Months	Award in Euro	
1	BAATAR Orchibat (M)	Mongolian University of Science and Technology, Ulaanbaatar	System Dynamics Modeling	Mathematical Modelling of Ecology and Environment	Reiner Mlitz	Vienna University of Technology	2	2.620
2	BATTSAGAAN Bayasgalan (F)	Health Sciences University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	Pharmacy	Microscopic Investigations of Plants Used in Traditional Mongolian Medicine	Christa Kletter	University of Vienna	6	7.860
3	BILGEE Sukhbaatar (M)	Mongolian University of Science and Technology, Ulaanbaatar	Telecommunication and IT	Top Information and Communication Technologies and its Future Developments	Thomas Bauer	University of Vienna	7	9.170
4	BYAMBAA Ariunsanaa (F)	Mongolian University of Health Sciences, Ulaanbaatar	Microbiology	Studies on Anti-viral Vaccines by Recombinant Technology	Rudolf Valenta	Medical University of Vienna	7	9.170
5	NERGUI Sonongkhishig (F)	National University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	Biology	Study of Diatoms from Mongolia with Special Reference to their Use for lotic Water Quality Monitoring	Eugen Rott	University of Innsbruck	6	7.860
6	SHINEN Naranmandakh (F)	National University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	Biology	Isolation and Chemical Structure Determination of Biological Active Compounds from the THYMUS DAHURICUS Root	Adelheid Brantner	University of Graz	5	6.550
7	ZAGD Gerelmaa (F)	Health Sciences University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	Pediatrics-Neonatology	Fluid and Electrolyte Therapy in Common Neonatal Conditions	Josef Rückner	University of Graz	6	7.860
						39	51.090	

Mongolia – On-Place Scholarships 2008

	Name/University	Academic Discipline	Award in EUR
Mongolian Academy of Sciences, Ulaanbaatar			
1	ALYEKSANDR Ariunaa (F)	Chemical Technology	1.500
2	TUMENDELGER Azzaya (F)	Chemistry for Inorganic Technology	1.500
3	BYAMBASUREN Oyun-Erdene (F)	Plant Biochemistry	1.500
4	BOROLZOI Dashdondog (M)	Computational Linguistics	1.500
Mongolian University of Science and Technology, Ulaanbaatar			
5	KHALTAR Oyuntungalag (F)	Chemical Technology	1.500
6	SERJMYADAG Ser-Od (F)	Food Processing	1.500
Health Sciences University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar			
7	BUUKUU Gerel (F)	Endocrinology	1.500
8	ZESEM Ichinhorloo (F)	Food Chemistry	1.500
9	SODNOMTSEREN Purevsuren (F)	Pharmacy	1.500
National University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar			
10	OCHIR Altansukh (M)	Chemistry and Ecology	1.500
11	DULMAA Altangerel (F)	Physics	1.500
12	ALTANTSETSEG Delgerjargal (F)	Chemistry	1.500
13	GOMBODORJ Gantulga (M)	Land Management	1.500
			19,500

Russian Federation – Scholarships 2008

Russian Federation - Ph.D. Scholarships 2008								
Name	University	Academic Discipline	Research Project	Supervisor	Member Institution in Austria	Award in Months	Award in Euro	
1	MANTATOVA Svetlana (F)	Buryat State University, Ulan-Ude	Paedagogics	Differentiated Learning Process with the Help of New Information Technologies	Christian Swertz	University of Vienna	4	3.760
						4	3.760	

Russian Federation - Post-Doc Scholarships 2008								
Name	University	Academic Discipline	Research Project	Supervisor	Member Institution in Austria	Award in Months	Award in Euro	
1	ARKHIPOVA Svetlana (F)	Buryat State University, Ulan-Ude	Economics	The Flexibility of the Labour Market and Industrial Performance	Heinz D. Kurtz	University of Graz	6	7.860
2	DAMDINOV Bair (M)	Buryat State University, Ulan-Ude	Physical Acoustics	Research of Acoustical Properties of Colloids	Wilfried Schranz	University of Vienna	7	9.170
3	FILLIPOV Sergey (M)	Nowosibirsk State University	German Studies	The University as a Setting of Intercultural Interplay	Kurt Luger	University of Salzburg	2	2.620
4	MANTATOV Vladimir (M)	Buryat State University, Ulan-Ude	Pharmacology	Molecular Biological Bases of Pathogenesis of Chronic Prostatitis (Phyto-Mixture)	Georg Bartsch	Medical University of Innsbruck	7	9.170
						22	28.820	

Kyrgyzstan – Ph.D. Scholarships 2008

	Name	University	Academic Discipline	Research Project	Supervisor	Member Institution in Austria	Award in Months	Award in Euro
1	ABDYRAKMA-TOVA Nazgul (F)	Issyk-Kul State University, Kara Kol	Comparative Typology	Phraseologismen der kirgisischen Sprache und semantisch-grammatische Besonderheiten ihrer Übersetzung auf Deutsch (nach dem Roman von Tsch. Aitmatow "Ein Tag länger als das Leben")	Andreas Weiss	University of Salzburg	9	8.460
2	IYSAEVA Anarkan (F)	Issyk-Kul State University, Kara Kol	English Philology - Comparative Linguistics	Contrastive Study of Structures and Semantics of English and Kyrgyz Complex Sentences	Heiner Eichner	University of Vienna	9	8.460
3	JORTUSHOV Asylbek (M)	Issyk-Kul State University, Kara Kol	Physical Geography, Landscape Studies	The Landscape-Ecological Dividing into Zones of Regions for Rational Using of Natural Resources and Environment Protection	Herbert Weingartner	University of Salzburg	9	8.460
4	MAMYTOV Maksat (M)	Kyrgyz State University of Construction, Transport and Architecture, Bishkek	Computer Science in Structural Mechanics	Perfecting of Computing Methods of Building Constructions on the Basis of a Method of the Complete Digitization	A Min Tjoa	Vienna University of Technology	9	8.460
5	TYNALIEV Marlen (M)	Kyrgyz State University of Construction, Transport and Architecture, Bishkek	Economics	Improving the Economic Environment of Small and Medium Sized Businesses in Kyrgyzstan	Josef Mugler	Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration	9	8.460

	Name	University	Academic Discipline	Research Project	Supervisor	Member Institution in Austria	Award in Months	Award in Euro
6	ZHAMANKU-LOVA Zhyldyz (F)	Issyk-Kul State University, Kara Kol	Comparative Typology	National-kulturelle Spezifik der Phrasenologismen in der interkulturellen Kommunikation (deutsch – kirgisisch)	Andreas Weiss	University of Salzburg	3	2.820
7	ZHOKEN KYZY Sanara (F)	Issyk-Kul State University, Kara Kol	Integral Equation	Die Regelanwendung und die Einzigartigkeit der Lösungen der Integralgleichungen von Volterra-Stiltjes der ersten Art	Robert Tichy	Graz University of Technology	9	8.460
							57	53.580

Kyrgyzstan – Post-Doc Scholarships 2008

	Name	University	Academic Discipline	Research Project	Supervisor	Member Institution in Austria	Award in Months	Award in Euro
1	IMANALIEVA Diliara (F)	Kyrgyz State University of Construction, Transportation and Architecture, Bishkek	Construction Materials and Products	Experimental and Theoretical Base for the Receiving of High-Quality Architectural Concrete with Increased Decorative and Operational Characteristics Using Composite Mechanic-Activated Binder Materials, Effective Admixtures and Fillers from Local Raw Material	Herbert Mang	Vienna University of Technology	7	9.170
2	MUHAM-BETALIEWA Gulnara (F)	Issyk-Kul State University, Kara Kol	Ecological Education	Bildung des wertvollen Verhaltens zur Natur bei den Schülern der Oberstufe	Joerg Zumbach	University of Salzburg	7	9.170
3	NARZARKULOVA Ainura (F)	Kyrgyz State University of Construction, Transportation and Architecture, Bishkek	Geoinformation Science	Small-Scale Hydro-power Potential in Mountainous Regions	Josef Strobl	University of Salzburg	2	2.620
4	OROZUMBEKOV Almazabek (M)	Osh Technological University	Forest Protection and Forest Entomology	The Pest Management and Biocontrol of Forest Pests	Christian Stauffer	University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna	3	3.930
5	SHERMATOV Sagynbek (M)	Naryn State University	Ecology	Monitoring Rare Species of Birds of Prey from the Tjan-Schan Territory	Sabine Hille	University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna	3	3.930
							22	28.820

Kyrgyzstan – On-Place Scholarships 2008

	Name/University	Academic Discipline	Award in EUR
Kyrgyz State University of Construction, Transportation and Architecture			
1	NAZARKULOVA Ainura (F)	Geodesy and Geoinformatics ACA*GIScience	1.500
2	KALYGULOV Aktan (M)	Geodesy and Geoinformatics ACA*GIScience	1.500
3	ALIMBEKOVA Nagima (F)	Geodesy and Geoinformatics ACA*GIScience	1.500
			4.500

“ Thanks a lot. As you know my research studies are going well at the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna, and I hope to complete my work successfully. The environment and lab facilities are very good here as well. I am very happy to be here doing research in my topic of interest. ”

[Almaz Orozumbekov (M), Osh Technological University]

Bhutan – Scholarships

Bhutan - Ph.D. Scholarships 2008								
Name	University	Academic Discipline	Research Project	Supervisor	Member Institution in Austria	Award in Months	Award in Euro	
1	DORJI Sangay (M)	The Royal University of Bhutan	Geography	Impact Assessment of Land Use Systems for Rural Development in Bhutan Using GIS and Remote Sensing	Josef Strobl	University of Salzburg	18	16,920
						18	16,920	

India – Scholarships

India - Ph.D. Scholarships 2008								
Name	University	Academic Discipline	Research Project	Supervisor	Member Institution in Austria	Award in Months	Award in Euro	
1	KALAYARASAN Srinivasan (M)	University of Madras, Chennai	Biochemistry	Modulation of Mitochondrial ROS Production and Endoplasmic Reticulum-Stress by Water-soluble and Lipid Soluble Antioxidants in a Model of Endotoxic Shock	Andrey Kozlov	University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	7	6.580
						7	6.580	

India - Post-Doc Scholarships 2008								
Name	University	Academic Discipline	Research Project	Supervisor	Member Institution in Austria	Award in Months	Award in Euro	
1	SINGH Diwan (M)	Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar	Agrometerology	Implications of Extreme Climatic Variability on Wheat Productivity and Their Risk Minimization Using Modeling and GIS Approach	Josef Eizinger	University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna	2,5	3.275
						2,5	3.275	

Alumni Meeting

On January 16, 2008, the Confucius Institute, located at the Institute for East Asian Studies at the University of Vienna, hosted a reception for the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet scholarship holders. Not only the students but also various network coordinators and some of the students' supervisors attended the meeting.

Guests of honour were: the Former Austrian Federal Minister of Education, Science and Culture, Elisabeth Gehrler; the President of the Association for the Support of Eurasia-Pacific Uninet, Prof. Sigurd Höllinger; Prof. Brigitte Winklehner; and delegates from the Chinese Embassy in Austria.

Date: January 16, 2008

Venue: Confucius Institute, University of Vienna



Many students and faculty members of the Institute of East Asian Studies, Department of Sinology, and the Confucius Institute participated in the vivid discussions.

After the speeches, the Confucius Institute opened the Chinese buffet.

Networking between Eurasia-Pacific Uninet and the Confucius Institute was seen as a very important and positive activity from which both sides can benefit.

The next Alumni Meeting is planned for March 2009.



Incoming Short-Term Visiting Professorships

Prof. Yang, Shihezi University, was in Austria from March 26 to April 4, 2008, supported by a Eurasia-Pacific Uninet incoming scholarship. The purpose of his research stay in Austria was to attend a workshop and discuss further research projects with members of Austrian universities in Vienna, Salzburg, and Innsbruck.

University of Vienna (March 26 to April 1)

Prof. Yang's host at the University of Vienna was the Department of East Asian Studies (Prof. Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik). The project team in Vienna is conducting a joint project, "Capacity-building for Rural Hospitals in Xinjiang", with researchers from the Department of Public Health (Project leader responsible is Prof. Qin Jiangmei) at Shihezi University. Prof. Yang took part in the discussions regarding policy proposals for Rural Hospitals in Xinyuan County. He presented his topic, "Xinjiang ethnic and endemic diseases: Shihezi University's efforts in this field", on March 29, 2008 during the workshop "State, Society and Health in Xinjiang" that took place in the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Vienna, from March 29 to 30, 2008. During the workshop they discussed and worked out a detailed implementation program for the pilot study, and drew up timetables for the project involving Shihezi and Vienna University. With other colleagues from Europe and China, they also discussed further developments in rural health care in Xinjiang from different disciplinary perspectives.

Paracelsus Medical University Salzburg (April 2)

After talks at the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet office in Salzburg, Prof. Yang visited the Paracelsus Medical University Salzburg. He held an experts meeting with Prof. Johann Bauer, Department of Dermatology, and Dr. Martin Tonko, the CEO of the Clinical Research Center.

Medical University of Innsbruck (April 3)

At the Medical University of Innsbruck they discussed the prospects of further joint research between the Key Laboratory of the Ministry of Education of Xinjiang Endemic and Ethnic Disease at Shihezi University. Prof.

Yang met Prof. Florian Kronenberg, the director of Genetic Epidemiology, and they explored the possibility of further research cooperation. Afterwards, he held talks with Prof. Georg Bartsch, Prof. Helmut Klocker and Prof. Zoran Culig, from the Department of Urology. It was a profitable stay and Prof. Yang established valuable contact with researchers from universities in Austria.

Prof. Yang Lei
Shihezi University
Director of Key Laboratory of Ministry of Education

Partner Institutions:
Eurasia-Pacific Uninet
University of Vienna
Paracelsus Medical University Salzburg
Medical University of Innsbruck



Together with Prof. Yang, Prof. Qin also visited three Eurasia-Pacific Uninet member institutions during her scientific stay in Austria. Her host in Austria was Prof. Weigelin-Schwiedrzik from the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Vienna, but Prof. Qin also went to see two other Austrian universities:

Prof. Jiangmei Qin
Medical College of Shihezi University
Department of Preventive Medicine

Partner Institutions:
 Eurasia-Pacific Uninet
 University of Vienna
 Paracelsus Medical University Salzburg
 University of Salzburg

University of Vienna (March 26 to April 1)

Together with the research group at the University of Vienna working on the joint project “Capacity-building for Rural Hospitals in Xinjiang”, they analyzed the data provided by the health service survey of pastoral herders in Xinyuan. In collaboration with them, Prof. Qin prepared a talk on “The Health Service Needs and Utilizations of Kazak Herders in Xinyuan County: Evidence from a Health Service Survey”. They discussed with members of the project at the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Vienna, policy proposals for the rural hospitals in Xinyuan County.

Prof. Qin also attended the workshop „State, Society and Health in Xinjiang“ at the Department for East Asian Studies, University of Vienna. In her lecture, „The Health Service Needs and Utilizations of Kazak Herders in Xinyuan County: Evidence from a Health Service Survey“, she presented the results of an empirical study of pastoral herders that was supported by Eurasia-Pacific Uninet in the year 2006. Together with Prof. Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik, Department of East Asian Studies at the University of Vienna, Prof. Qin gave a lecture entitled “Pathways to Health Care in

Pastoral Regions” during the workshop. They worked out a detailed implementation program for the pilot study. During the “Opening Ceremony of the Exhibition on Health Care in Xinyuan County, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region” at the Department of East Asian Studies on April 1, Prof. Qin, together with Prof. Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik, also gave a lecture on the “Explanations of Photographs Exhibited”.

Paracelsus Medical University of Salzburg (April 2)

Together with her colleague Prof. Yang, Prof. Qin visited the Paracelsus Medical University of Salzburg. They discussed with Prof. Johann Bauer (Department of Dermatology) and Dr. Martin Tonko (CEO of the Clinical Research Center) the prospects for joint research.

University of Salzburg (April 2)

At the University of Salzburg, on the invitation of Eurasia-Pacific Uninet, Prof. Qin gave a lecture, together with Dr. Sascha Klotzbücher, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Vienna, on “Rural Health Care in Kazakh Minority Regions”.

Prof. Qin would like to thank Eurasia-Pacific Uninet for its financial support.



Prof. Jaspal Singh Sandhu visited the University of Vienna, Department of Sports Medicine and the Austrian Institute of Sports Medicine, from June 3–7, 2008, where he interacted with Prof. Norbert Bachl, Dean of the Faculty of Sports Science and University Sports, and Dr. Barbara Wessner. The Department of Sports Medicine and Physiotherapy of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, was introduced to the faculty of the Department of Sports Medicine of the University of Vienna. After the initial presentation, Prof. Sandhu visited various laboratories of the Sports Sciences, notably the Biomechanics, Exercise Physiology, Sports Psychology and Molecular Biology Labs. Collaborative research projects were discussed and Prof. Bachl, Dr. Wessner and Prof. Sandhu narrowed down the areas where collaborative research could possibly be done to the field of Molecular Biology.

In the context of his incoming scholarship, Prof. Sandhu also went to the Paracelsus Medical University Salzburg, where he visited the Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and interacted with Prof. Anton Wicker. He made a presentation of his parent department and also worked with other colleagues of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and interacted with the faculty. The faculty narrowed down the range of possible activities to collaborative research in the field of Electromyography Biofeedback and Protocol Development for Rehabilitation. It was decided that faculty members from the Department of Sports Medicine of Guru Nanak Dev University would visit Paracelsus University under the aegis of Eurasia-Pacific Uninet for collaborative research and an exchange of teaching staff.

Prof. Sandhu also visited the University of Salzburg, Department of Sport and Sports Sciences, where he had a discussion with Prof. Erich Müller. Research collaboration was narrowed down to the field of Sports Psychology.

Subsequently the University of Graz, Institute of Sports Sciences headed by Prof. Karl Sudi, invited Prof. Sandhu for one to one discussions with faculty members and Prof. Wolfram Müller from Human Performance

Research. The discussions were wide-ranging and it was decided to collaborate with the Human Performance Research Lab and the Department of Sports Sciences, University of Graz. Already the process of signing a Memorandum of Understanding between Guru Nanak Dev University and the University of Graz has been initiated and is likely to culminate in a positive manner very soon.

Prof. Jaspal Singh Sandhu
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
Dean, Faculty of Sports Medicine

Partner Institutions:
Eurasia-Pacific Uninet
University of Vienna
University of Salzburg
Paracelsus Medical University Salzburg
University of Graz

Prof. Sandhu offers his sincere thanks to Eurasia-Pacific Uninet and the Austrian Academic Exchange Service for providing him the opportunity to visit the elite universities of Austria. It has been an experience which will lead to long-term collaboration between his university, the Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, and various Austrian universities. A special word of thanks for the kind patronage of Prof. Winklehner and her colleagues.



With the support of a Eurasia-Pacific Uninet scholarship and an invitation from the Department of Innovation and Management in Tourism, Salzburg University of Applied Sciences, Prof. Tse had the opportunity to spend two months, in October and November 2008, in Austria. The experience in Europe was exciting, challenging and even humbling.

Prof. Eliza Ching-Yick Tse
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Director of Hotel Management Services

Partner institutions:
 Eurasia-Pacific Uninet
 Salzburg University of Applied Sciences
 FH Kufstein Tirol University of Applied Sciences



During the two months, Prof. Tse taught a course in Hotel Management to the third semester students in the International Program. Some of them were incoming (exchange) students, meaning that the student body was quite diverse in nationalities. The course was assigned three ECTS credits (European Credit Transfer System) and there were 27 students in attendance. Her course dealt with topics such as the international hospitality industry, market positioning and quality management, trend analyses, and the dynamics of the hotel business. In her 22 years of college teaching, Prof. Tse has taught students in the United States and in Asia; now she had the chance to meet students with

a European background. This has given her another reference point when comparing students around the world. In the classroom, Prof. Tse used a lot of Asian perspectives and US examples when lecturing about the hospitality industry. The students, in turn, shared their experience by providing examples from Europe. During her stay at the Salzburg University of Applied Sciences, Prof. Tse had access to and was in close contact with academic, research and administrative staff members. She had the chance to interact and exchange ideas with colleagues in the department. It took her some time to become familiar with a new school system and personnel, and to learn how to use the new e-platform Moodle to support her course. She learned a lot about the trends in tertiary education in Europe and especially in hospitality education. She also learned that the department was engaged in projects where the Austrian government provides scholarships and expertise to assist tourism development and training in developing countries. This year, a group of 40 students on scholarship from 19 countries came to study for a diploma for a year. They arrived about the same time as she did. She also had the chance to talk to research colleagues and she learned that one of the projects they were working on was collaborating with Sri Lankan tourism officials to study the impact of tourism on poverty. They shared the challenges they were facing and together they explored areas that they could possibly collaborate on. In addition to her teaching at the Salzburg University of Applied Sciences, Prof. Tse also gave lectures at other institutions of higher education, including the International FH Kufstein Tirol University of Applied Sciences, Austria. The topic was entitled, “Mega Events in Asia and Their Impact on Tourism”. Students responded with many questions as Prof. Tse tried to share her Asian perspectives with them. The discussions were lively. Prof. Tse thinks that her two-month experience was a truly rewarding one and she wants to thank Eurasia-Pacific Uninet for making it possible. She also greatly appreciates the hospitality that was extended to her by colleagues at the Salzburg University of Applied Sciences.

Outgoing Short-Term Visiting Professorships

The reason for Dr. Summer's visit to Ulaanbaatar was the presentation of interim results of their common project "High-tech Versus Low-tech". Partners involved in this project were the MUST (Mongolian University of Science and Technology (Prof. Purev-Erdene), the Niigata University in Japan and the Vienna University of Technology.

The task was for students to transform the results of last year's field research into specific projects for the improvement of the housing situation in the slums (Ger area) of Ulaanbaatar. Therefore Prof. Stieldorf and Dr. Summer offered a design course at Vienna University of Technology in the winter semester of 2007/2008, where about 30 students took part and elaborated around ten projects.

At the same time students at the MUST worked on the same issue. In addition, a student of Niigata University, who was also involved in the fieldwork last summer, did his thesis on the same subject. On March 8 a joint presentation of the results of the various universities took place in Ulaanbaatar. One of the key aspects of the engagement was to confront the Mongolian students with the western point of view regarding the situation in the Ger area. Before the first joint work in

the Ger districts of Ulaanbaatar there was – Dr. Summer's impression – no awareness of the precarious situation in the area. The important contribution that architecture and urban planning can make towards the development of these areas has not been taught at university and – at least this was the impression – has also not been recognized by the students.

Dr. Martin Summer
Vienna University of Technology
Institute of Architecture and Design

Partner institutions:
Eurasia-Pacific Uninet
Mongolian University of Science and Technology

The Mongolian students used the methodology of last summer for the development of their projects. According to Dr. Summer, this was the first time that Mongolian students dealt not only with housing problems for the "upper-class" but also with housing development for the most vulnerable part of society.



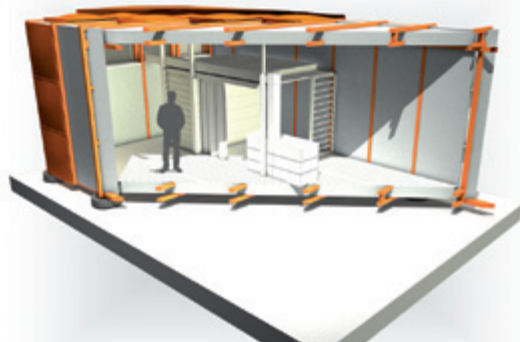
The presentation of the “Vienna projects” was very successful. In addition to the representatives of the university, there were also representatives from the department of urban planning and they also expressed how impressed they were. So in the discussion that followed they explained that they also intended to organize a small exhibition of the projects in the Mongolian Foreign Ministry.

Dr. Summer also had several meetings with representatives of urban planning in Ulaanbaatar. Another important meeting was held with the head of the UN Habitat project “Gusip” (Ger area Upgrading Strategy and Investment Plan) and they agreed that it would be useful for future activities to integrate their projects into the Gusip- development plan, working together during the processing of the project and certainly during the planned realization of some of the projected low-cost houses.

Concerning the next steps of the project, some initial contacts could be made to enable the realization of at least some of the students’ projects. Dr. Summer succeeded in reaching an agreement in principle with a carpenter of Austrian descent, who would be willing to support the work on the building site. In addition, he could be very helpful for the organization of materials, machinery, etc. The implementation of the students’ work has not been fixed yet; as they have to continue developing the projects. Thus it is planned to offer an-

other course at the university next year. And then, in summer 2009, it is planned to go back to Ulaanbaatar and build the houses together with students from MUST University, and to donate the buildings to needy families.

Moreover, Dr. Summer also succeeded in intensifying cooperation with the University of Vienna (Institute for Cultural and Social Anthropology). A student who was part of the team in Mongolia last summer is now writing her thesis on the same subject. She is focusing on the impact of the work of the NGOs on the inhabitants of the Ger district and hence also on the work there. Beside the activities in Ulaanbaatar, it is planned to collect the results of the students work in a booklet to be published within the next few months.



In the course of her research project on the “Socio-Ecological Functionality of Urban Green Space in Shanghai, Mrs. Stern continued her cooperation and survey activities which she started in 2007.

a) Continuation of field investigations:

Remaining data not yet covered in the areas of investigation were collected, and green space references identified. The occurrence there of defined structural units was investigated and mapped. In the preparation for this, datasheets and comparative criteria were developed and described on site. In that way the compiled results from the first stay in 2007 were successfully applied to a broader number of areas. In the neighbourhood of the park areas (Tianshan Park, Kai Qiao Greenland and Zongshan Park; all Changning District), an additional structural analysis was carried out to assess relevant factors affecting the service of the green space. The different structures (such as buildings, traffic infrastructure, green areas, etc) were first demarked on aerial photos and the missing details (such as kinds, height and quality of buildings) later mapped on site. Another area on which much emphasis was put was the collection of statistical data on sub-district level. With the help of the Chinese colleagues, several offices, together with the Shanghai Library, were consulted, but only very limited access to statistical data was given on a sub-district level.

b) Practical application of results:

A master’s thesis in line with the ongoing research, investigating the specific role of green within the development and recent planning of Changning district, is now being written by a student from Salzburg University who was in Shanghai together with Mrs. Stern for that purpose. Under Mrs Stern’s supervision, the student’s work concentrated on discussions with the local planning officials and on interviews with different experts about the city’s green issues. These activities helped a lot to broaden the path for a future smooth implementation of the research findings of the project as a whole. The data received will maintain the same focus as the activities up to now, and some of them can be directly integrated into Mrs. Stern’s work.

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Department of Geography and Geology
Working Group Urban and Landscape Ecology

Partner Institutions:
Eurasia-Pacific Uninet
East China Normal University, Shanghai

c) Continued collaboration:

Collaboration with the local team at East China Normal University continued successfully. The students from the local workgroup in particular gave immense support to all activities (literature research, translation, etc.), and it was only the contacts and commitment of the local partners that made the research materials and training course (held by Prof. Breuste from July 1–5) possible.

Meetings were held and some new ideas for ongoing collaboration (such as collaboration on a new master’s thesis on urban soil in Shanghai, further exchanges and visits, a summer school for 2010) were worked out in detail.

The main results of the collaboration include:

1. Comprehensive data sets, composed of:
 - vegetation: structural and statistical data on the parks examined (level 1 results)
 - data on the building structures in the neighbourhood of each park (level 2 results)
 - comparative data about the public green areas in Changning district (Hongqiao Park, Hongqiao Hebin Park, Tianyuan Park, New Hongqiao Central Park, Huashan Children’s Park, Shuixia Park, Huashan Greenland, Xinjing Park, Yan Hong Greenland) (level 3 results)
2. Well established cooperation with the laboratory of the Department of Environmental Science Research, i.e. the Landscape Ecology and Urban Ecology Laboratory of East China Normal University (Shanghai)

Prof. Jürgen Breuste
University of Salzburg
Department of Geography and Geology

Partner institutions:
Eurasia-Pacific Uninet
East China Normal University, Shanghai

Since 2007, there has been close cooperation between the two Eurasia-Pacific Uninet member institutions, namely the University of Salzburg, Department of Geography and Geology, and the East China Normal University (ECNU), Shanghai, Department of Environmental Studies. During this period, researchers from Salzburg have visited Shanghai regularly. Collaboration took another step in knowledge transfer during a jointly organized training course – “Urban Ecology and Ecosystem Management“ (July 1–13, 2008) – which was conducted by Prof. Breuste. The program included introductory lectures, exercises and practical work for the students, as well as individual studies. At the end of the course an excursion was organized to a rural–urban gradient in Shanghai, explaining different types of ecosystems and their actual and adequate management. Additionally, the students visited the Shanghai Exhibition Centre for Urban Development. Preparation time for this course was provided by a pre-course in June 2008, where students were supervised by Mrs. Stern and Mrs. Hodzic. During the pre-course, students were introduced to each topic by carrying out different work tasks. There was great interest in this course, so it is planned to organize a summer school in Shanghai in 2010 where the main subject will be “Urban Ecosystem Management“.

Structure of the course “Urban Ecology and Ecosystem Management“:

- 1) Contemporary urban development – comparisons worldwide (e. g. Europe and Asia)
- 2) Cities as ecosystems (introduction to elements and processes)
- 3) Ecosystem dynamics, modelling, impacts and disturbances (focus on human impact and interaction of social, economic, environmental factors in general, including details regarding problems/disturbances and pollution issues)
- 4) Urban green and nature as focal elements of urban ecosystems
- 5) Planning, policy-making and management practices

During our co-operation programme in 2008 the following research projects were implemented:

- “Public Green Spaces in Shanghai. A Contribution to the Socio-Ecological Functionality of Mega Cities” – doctoral thesis by Nicole Stern; advisers: Prof. J. Breuste, Prof. S. Pauleit and Prof. V. Heidt; research visit to the ECNU: June/July 2008; goal: definition of the indicators which are bound to the existing structures, as well as evaluation of the different functionalities of urban parks
- “Urban Renewal by Urban Greening in Shanghai – Example Changning District”: master’s thesis by Aisa Hodzic; adviser: Prof. J. Breuste; research visit to the ECNU: June/July 2008; goal: analysis and evaluation of the green space development in Shanghai, especially in Changning District; description of concept, goals, methods and implementation of green space development
- Analysis and evaluation, with the help of the “city structure type approach“, of soil sealing and its impacts in Hongkou District in Shanghai; master’s thesis by Dominic Wallner; adviser: Prof. J. Breuste; research visit to Shanghai: September/October 2008; goal: analysis of soil sealing in different urban spaces in Shanghai, and different ways of reducing this

Prof. Bauer started his engagement as visiting professor at Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU) with a lecture on Cross-Cultural Communication. The cooperation programme involving faculties of social sciences (especially departments of communication, journalism, and public relations between Austrian and Chinese universities) is growing in depth and scope. The invitation to teach a subject at BFSU whose theme is the scientific reaction to huge social changes taking place, and to the convergence of cultures deriving from the globalization of media communication, was based on the exchange program entitled “Media and Communication Management”. This programme involves Fudan University, Shanghai, the University of Salzburg and the University of Vienna. Later the BFSU became a partner institution. The dean of the BFSU Faculty, Prof. Zhang Xiaoying, made a point of the professional competence of the journalism and public relation students in the field of cross-cultural communication. The lecture was constructed as an introduction to the theoretical concepts of inter- and trans-cultural communication. The fields of analysis were culture, media, the international context of education, and society development. The students on their part expressed their great appreciation of the fact that this subject was taught by a teacher from Europe. Europeans, in their view, introduce a philosophical level, a theoretical challenge and a kind of ethical engagement for the development of society, whereas American professors take a somewhat different approach, teaching in a more entertaining way and, above all, concentrating on the more practical aspects of things. Money and markets are always an important topic. What the Chinese academic youth is looking for and somehow lacks is critical reflection on what is done in practice, why it is done as it is done, and what are the possibilities for change.

According to Prof. Bauer, the Chinese students have a high standard regarding language skills (English, even German), discussion skills, and theory receptiveness. They are adept at adapting themselves to teamwork and performing assignments.

Prof. Thomas A. Bauer
University of Vienna
Department of Communication

Partner Institutions:
 Eurasia-Pacific Uninet
 Beijing Foreign Studies University
 Fudan University, Shanghai



In the context of plans for the future development of the exchange program, Prof. Bauer was invited to give a lecture on media ethics, and also to advise a colleague in developing a teaching program in public relations. These projects, together with the continuation of the exchange program for Media and Communication Management (MCM), will consolidate academic cooperation between Austria and China.

In continuation of the MCM program, Prof. Bauer conducted assessment meetings at BFSU and also at Fudan University, when visiting the Austrian students there.

Prof. Kurt Luger
University of Salzburg
Department of Communication

Partner Institutions:
 Eurasia-Pacific Uninet
 International Center for Integrated Mountain
 Development (ICIMOD), Kathmandu

Developmental communication through mass media has been practised and researched for years, and its successes and failures documented in this and other journals. Yet hardly any effort has been made to utilize traditional means of communication like puppetry, poetry, street drama, folk song etc. for development goals. The case study on “Indigenous Media & Development Communication” from the Himalayas shows how indigenous or traditional practices of communication – ‘indigenous or folk media’ – can assist in raising awareness of environmental issues.

For years, developmental efforts have encountered a major stumbling block: how to get the message through to the local people? The idea of this project originated at ICIMOD, the Kathmandu-based International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (www.icimod.org), in connection with finding ways to improve communication between development organisations and target communities in the Hindu-Kush Himalayan (HKH) region.

The project became a pilot scheme to examine and promote the use of traditional media to convey information on natural resource management and environmental issues to local communities, so that the villagers themselves could set about improving their livelihoods.

In particular, the project aimed at identifying non-technical modes of conveying information related to natural resources, conservation and environmental governance and advocacy. Shorter-term objectives involved assisting local NGOs to deliver developmental messages, improving methodologies, transmitting skills and promoting grassroots participation. Following a participatory research approach, the research



group undertook considerable observation, narration and systematic description, providing glimpses into the indigenous knowledge systems of target communities in various mountain regions. It was in the course of project implementation that a further important objective emerged: to develop strategies for replicating and up-scaling the project.

In the first phase, the focus was on conducting baseline surveys and selecting partners in the four project regions: the Chittagong Hill Tracts of Bangladesh; Nagaland, India; two rural areas of the Kathmandu Valley, Nepal; and Chitral Valley in the Northwestern Provinces of Pakistan.

The emphasis then shifted to pilot packages for transmitting information through the types of traditional media selected. The third phase concentrated on feedback received from the assessments of results, with further development of prototypes and delivery mechanisms.

Additionally, research with a very practical objective was done in summer/fall 2008 in an Austrian development project region in northern Nepal, among the foothills of the holy mountain Gauri Shankar. Throughout the project period, a wide range of meetings and workshops were conducted in developing ways of transferring knowledge through traditional (i.e. non-mass) media. Two types of sample prototypes were developed for a better understanding of how to employ local materials and ways of delivering messages to isolated communities.

The prototype training and development workshops at the grassroots level also conveyed two important messages to villagers: that the transfer of knowledge can provide greater long-term benefits than handouts, and that development lies in their hands. In turn, the project team learned two important things during the project period:

- (1) local mountain communities have a considerable store of indigenous knowledge that has remained largely untapped;
- (2) indigenous or traditional media can be well suited for communicating development information.



Dr. Tielong Zhang
Austrian Academy of Sciences
Space Research Institute

Partner Institutions:
 Eurasia-Pacific Uninet
 Peking University



The Venus Express spacecraft is the first satellite to Venus from Europe. Dr. Tielong Zhang from the Space Research Institute in Graz is responsible for the magnetometer instrument on board Venus Express. From October 28 to November 15, 2008, Dr. Zhang visited the Institute of Spatial Physics & Applied Technology, School of Geoscience and Space Science at Peking University. During the visit he gave two lectures. His lecture entitled “Venus: The most Earth-like Planet” was given in the School of Geoscience and Space Science. It was orientated towards a large audience with different backgrounds and it was well received. The second lecture dealt more specifically with his current research interests: “Venus Express Magnetic Field Investigation: Results from Last Two Years”.

In addition, he served as lecturer in the 2008 Asia-Pacific Region International Heliophysical Year School. Several collaborations on investigations of solar wind interaction with Venus were initiated during the visit, including

- studying the micro-structure of the solar wind – such as the mirror mode structures, and the current sheets
- coronal mass ejection effects on the magnetosphere
- Venus ionosphere during solar minimum

In summary, they decided during Dr. Zhang’s visit that they would set up a research group to investigate the magnetic field measurements of Venus Express and study the solar wind interaction with Venus.

Mrs. Struhal's first piano master class at the China Conservatory was in November 2006 when she was sent there by the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna as the first lecturer from her home University. She taught high school students for three days and college students for one day. Professor Hu Xiaoxue, who had coordinated her master class at the China Conservatory in 2006, also coordinated the piano master class, which was held from December 5–13, 2008, and as before did so in an excellent manner. Prof. Hu and her husband, also a piano faculty member of the Conservatory teaching mostly college students, were not only of great logistical help but also inspiring colleagues. In general, the China Conservatory proved itself again a wonderful host institution. In total, Mrs. Struhal taught eighteen students aged 15 to 19 in December 2008. The repertoire presented by the students ranged from J. S. Bach to A. Alkan, with ten of the students focusing on sonatas of the classical era (Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven). Finding three of her former students on the list, Mrs. Struhal had the chance to witness their progress since 2006. Two of the students she had found rather promising back then had made impressive progress. She taught some other students this time from whom she would expect promising results as well in the next one to two years. Despite the impressive developmental efforts the piano faculty of the China Conservatory had made, she was somewhat

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Partner Institutions:
Eurasia-Pacific Uninet
China Conservatory, Beijing

disappointed that none of her students were currently enrolled, or had been previously enrolled, in the program of the Joint Music School of Eurasia-Pacific Uninet, which had been initiated in September 2008. In her opinion it would have been rather interesting to have a chance to also work with the Joint Music School students parallel to the 'home-grown' students, so that the effect of the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet program could be observed. Mrs. Struhal's impression overall was fairly positive, and more positive than last time. The average performance of students seemed better, both in technical aspects (such as sound, digital skills, pedalling) and in musical aspects (exemplified in their understanding of phrasing, ornamentation, formal considerations, style). A notable improvement was some students' English communication ability, which is crucial. Mrs. Struhal considers continuing efforts in this area important and necessary.



“ Academically, I learnt lots of things that can't be found in any textbooks, e.g. local customs and cultures. Personally, I had the best opportunity to use my time more meaningfully than ever before, getting to know people overseas and sharing dreams for the future. ”

Chinese-Austrian EU Summer School 2008

Since 2002, Eurasia-Pacific Uninet, in cooperation with the Chinese Studies Center, has annually organized the Chinese-Austrian EU Summer School for students from Chinese member institutions. The 7th summer school took place in Brussels, Vienna and Salzburg from July 4 to 26, 2008 (group I) and from July 5 to 29, 2008 (group II). Short trips to cities in Belgium, the Netherlands, Italy and France were also part of the program.

Group I: July 4–26, 2008

Group II: July 5–29, 2008

Partners: Chinese University of Hong Kong
Beijing University of Chinese Medicine
Northwest University, Xi'an
Jilin University
Peking University
University of Macau
Fudan University, Shanghai
University of Salzburg
University Mozarteum Salzburg
University of Vienna
Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration
University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna



Requirements and participants

The summer school is directed towards students who want to deepen their knowledge of Europe in general and Austria in particular. Since all the lectures are held in English, a good command of written and spoken English is a basic prerequisite for participation. In 2008, the 28 participants of group I came from different universities, including the Chinese University of Hong Kong, the Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, Northwest University, Xi'an, Jilin University, Peking University and the University of Macau. The summer school enjoyed great popularity among the students from the University of Macau, something rather new as compared to previous years. Group II – 33 participants – on the other hand, was entirely comprised of students, and two accompanying teachers, from Fudan University, Shanghai.

Program and itinerary

The program of the Chinese-Austrian EU Summer School started off with introductory lectures at various institutions of the European Union, namely the Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU, the European Parliament and the European Commission. New to the program were the lectures at the Council of the European Union, the Committee of the Regions, and the European Economic and Social Committee. The students were especially intrigued by the topics of EU-China relations, and, more specifically, EU-China trade relations – structures, trends, opportunities and challenges. They also showed great interest in the role and functioning of the respective EU institutions and participated in the concluding discussions. While in Brussels, the students got to see several Belgian cities, including Ghent, Bruges and Antwerp. They also took a one-day trip to Amsterdam with a stopover in Kinderdijk, a village which is famous for its windmills. After two days off in Paris, which the students mainly used for sightseeing, the two groups alternately continued the program in Salzburg and Vienna. At the Urstein Campus of the Salzburg University of Applied Sciences the students took courses on Austrian litera-



ture, Austrian law, Austrian music, the political system in Austria and the religious background to European culture. As for sightseeing, they went to the Lake District (Wolfgangsee), to Hellbrunn Castle, the Salzburg fortress etc. After taking their final exam in Salzburg, the students took a two-day trip to Venice with a short stop in Wattens, Tyrol (Swarovski Crystal Worlds).

Whereas the program in Salzburg focused on cultural themes, the program in Vienna covered managerial and economic issues, including China-EU perspectives. Lectures were given by representatives from the University of Vienna, the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna, the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, the Embassy of the P.R. China, the Vienna International Center and the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs. In addition to the lectures, the students also took a field trip to Rax Mountain, visited Schönbrunn Palace and used their free time for various other activities.

The Chinese-Austrian EU Summer School is highly esteemed among the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet member institutions. The three weeks spent in Europe make great impressions on the students. For many Chinese students it is their first time in Europe, or even abroad. Thus, the summer school often functions as a crucial experience in their intercultural awareness.

They get to travel to numerous European countries, but they also learn about European/Austrian politics, economics, law and various considerations that are unique to European culture.

Most importantly, back home they also have a reference when applying for jobs, as they obtain a certificate for their exams in Vienna and Salzburg.

Chinese-Austrian EU Summer School 2008

Group I – Detailed Program

Venues include:	Brussels/Paris/Salzburg/Venice/Vienna July 4 to July 26, 2008
4th–11th July	Brussels
Friday, July 4th	Arrival
	Flight from Beijing to Vienna: OS 064 1.55–6.15 pm/local times Flight from Vienna to Brussels: OS 357 7.40–9.30 pm Transfer from Brussels International Airport to hotel
Saturday, July 5th	Bruges
8.00–9.30 am	Breakfast/general information/questions
9.30–10.30 am	Transfer to Bruges
10.30 am–1.30 pm	Guided tour through Bruges
1.30–2.30 pm	Lunch Ghent
2.30–3.00 pm	Transfer to Ghent
3.00–6.00 pm	Guided tour through Ghent
6.00–7.00 pm	Transfer back to hotel
Sunday, July 6th	Brussels
9.30–12.30	Guided tour through Brussels
12.30–1.30 pm	Lunch
Afternoon	Free time in Brussels
Monday, July 7th	Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU
9.15–10.00 am	Presentation of the Permanent Representation of Austria to the European Union – Mr. Philipp Agathonos, Committee for Civil Crisis Management, Austrian Representation in the Political and Security Committee, Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU
10.00–10.30 am	Coffee break
10.30–11.30 am	“Current Economic and Financial Issues” – Mr. Paul Schmidt, Austrian Central Bank (Österreichische Nationalbank), Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU
12.00–1.00 pm	Lunch
2.00–2.30 pm	European Parliament
2.30–4.00 pm	Arrival and security check Information program of the European Parliament Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU
4.30–5.30 pm	“EU-China Trade Relations–Structures, Trends, Challenges and Opportunities” – Dr. Benedikt Madl, Directorate-General Trade, European Commission

Tuesday, July 8th	European Commission
9.30–9.45 am	Arrival and security check
9.45–10.00 am	Welcome and presentation of the program – Mrs. Nicole Peil-Fort, Unit Visits to the European Commission, Directorate-General Education and Culture, European Commission
10.00–11.30 am	“The EU-Institutions: Structures, Tasks and Future” – Mrs. Milena Fontana, member of the External Speakers Team, Directorate-General Education and Culture, European Commission
11.30–11.45 am	Break
11.45 am–1.00 pm	“The EU-China Relations” – Mr. Franz Jessen, Head of the Unit China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, Mongolia, Directorate-General External Relations, European Commission
1.00–2.00 pm	Lunch
	Antwerp
2.00–3.00 pm	Transfer to Antwerp
3.00–6.00 pm	Guided tour through Antwerp
6.00–7.00 pm	Transfer back to hotel
Wednesday, July 9th	Council of the European Union
8.45–9.15 am	Arrival and security check
9.15–11.00 am	“The Role of the Council of the European Union” – Mr. Thomas Brandtner, Head of the Unit DG C (Industry and Tourism) of the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union/Mr. Andreas Lernhart, Head of Unit DG B (Agriculture and Fisheries) of the Council of the European Union
12.00–1.00 pm	Lunch
	Committee of the Regions of the European Union and European Economic and Social Committee
1.40–2.00 pm	Arrival and security check
2.00–3.00 pm	“The Role of the Committee of the Regions” – Mr. Klaus Hullmann, Administrator, Directorate Press, Communication and Protocol, Committee of the Regions
3.00–4.00 pm	Information program of the European Economic and Social Committee
Thursday, July 10th	Free time – recommendation: day trip to Amsterdam

11th–14th July, Paris	
Friday, July 11th	Paris
9.00 am–12.30 pm 12.30–2.00 pm 2.00–5.00 pm	Transfer to Paris Lunch Guided tour through Paris
Saturday, July 12th	Free Time – recommendation: sightseeing + shopping (Arc de Triomphe, Notre-Dame, Louvre, Eiffel Tower, Galeries Lafayette, Champs-Élysées, Sacré Cœur, Moulin Rouge, ...)
Sunday, July 13th	Free Time – recommendation: trip to Versailles garden
14th–18th July Salzburg	
Monday, July 14th	Arrival
10.40 am–12.45 pm 1.00–5.00 pm 7.00–8.00 pm	Flight from Paris to Vienna: OS 412 Transfer from Vienna to Salzburg Dinner
Tuesday, July 15th	Salzburg University of Applied Sciences
7.00–8.30 am 8.30–11.30 am 11.30 am–12.30 pm 1.00 pm	Breakfast Lecture on “The Political System of Austria/Political Culture in Austria” – Prof. Barbara Wolf-Wicha, Department of Political Science, University of Salzburg Lunch Transfer to downtown Salzburg
	Downtown Salzburg
2.00–5.00 pm 8.00–9.00 pm	City walk sightseeing and lecture on “Art History in Salzburg” – Dr. Ruth Kaltenecker, Art Historian Dinner
Wednesday, July 16th	Salzburg University of Applied Sciences
7.00–8.30 am 8.30–11.30 am 11.30 am–12.15 pm	Breakfast Lecture on “The Religious Background of European Culture” – Prof. Peter Hofrichter, Department of Bibel and Church History, University of Salzburg Lunch

12.15–4.15 pm	Lecture on “Austrian Literature” – Mrs. Annemarie Eder, IPGL-Office, Institute for Limnology, Austrian Academy of Sciences/Dr. Siegrid Schmidt, Department of German Studies, University of Salzburg
	Lake District
4.15 pm 6.00–6.45 pm 7.00 pm 9.30 pm	Transfer to Lake District (Wolfgangsee) Boat trip from St. Wolfgang to St. Gilgen Dinner at Fischer Wirt (St. Gilgen) hosted by network President Prof. Brigitte Winklehner Transfer back to Campus Urstein
Thursday, July 17th	Salzburg University of Applied Sciences
7.00–8.30 am 8.30–11.30 am 11.30–12.30 am 1.30–4.30 pm	Breakfast Lecture on “Austrian Music” – Prof. Wolfgang Gratzner, Department of Musicology, University Mozarteum Salzburg Lunch Lecture on “Austrian Law” – Prof. Michael Geistlinger, Faculty of Law, Department of Public Law/Public International Law, University of Salzburg
	Hellbrunn Castle
4.40 pm 5.15 pm 7.00 pm 8.00–9.00 pm	Transfer to Schloss Hellbrunn Guided tour through Hellbrunn Castle Transfer back to Campus Urstein Dinner
Friday, July 18th	Salzburg University of Applied Sciences
9.00–10.30 am	Final exam
	Wattens
11.00 am 1.00–3.30 pm	Transfer to Wattens Introduction of Swarovski Crystal World and shopping

18th–19th July	Venice
Friday, July 18th	Arrival
3.30 pm	Transfer to Venice
Saturday, July 19th	Venice
8.00 am	Transfer from hotel to Venice
9.30 am	Boat trip from Tronchetto–San Marco
10.00 am–12.00 pm	Guided tour through Venice
3.00 pm	Boat trip back from San Marco - Tronchetto
4.00 pm	Transfer back to Salzburg
19th–21th July	Salzburg
Sunday, July 20th	Free Time – recommendation: day trip to Munich
21st–26th July	Vienna
Monday, July 21st	Vienna
9.00 am–1.00 pm	Transfer from Salzburg to Vienna
2.00 pm	General information about Vienna given by the EPU representative
Afternoon	Recommendation: sightseeing in the city center
Evening	Recommendation: Danube Island and visit to the amusement park “Prater”
Tuesday, July 22nd	Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration (WU)
9.00–10.00 am	Welcome and introduction – Prof. Helmut Kasper, Department of Management, WU
	Welcome by Dr. Liu Lixin, Educational Department of the Embassy of P.R. China in Austria
10.00 am–12.00 pm	Lecture on “Key Economic Data of Austria and Trends in Management” – Prof. Jürgen Mühlbacher, Institute of Change Management and Management Development, WU
12.00–1.00 pm	Lunch
	Vienna International Center (VIC)
2.10–2.30 pm	Arrival and security check at main entrance/Gate 1,Checkpoint 1 UN Visitors’ Centre at the VIC
2.30–4.00 pm	Guided tour through VIC and lecture by UN staff members on the UN in general and the Vienna-based organizations
Evening	Recommendation: Film Festival on Rathausplatz

Wednesday, July 23rd	Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration (WU)
8.45–10.15 am	Lecture on “Austrian Government and Administration in the Process of New Public Management” – Prof. Helmut Friedrichsmeier, Institute of Change Management and Management Development, WU
	Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs
11.00 am–12.30 pm	“Austria’s Relations with China and Asia” – Dr. Stefan Pehringer, “Austria’s Economic Relations with China” – Dr. Bettina Kirnbauer, “Austria as a Member of the European Union” – Dr. Michael Schwarzinger
12.30–1.30 pm	Lunch Schönbrunn Palace
2.10–2.30 pm	Arrival and security check Meeting Point: visitor-center at the left side of the main entrance
2.30–3.30 pm	Guided tour through the Imperial Palace “Schloss Schönbrunn”
Thursday, July 24th	University of Vienna
9.00–10.00 am	Guided Tour through the main building of the University of Vienna – Prof. Richard Trappl, Department of East Asian Studies/Sinology, University of Vienna
10.30–12.00 am	Workshop on “Higher Education for the 21st century: China-European Perspectives” – Prof. Richard Trappl, University of Vienna
12.00–1.00 pm	Lunch
1.00–2.00 pm	Final exam
Friday, July 25th	Free Time
	Recommendation: sightseeing in Vienna; trip to the Vienna Woods (with “Kahlenberg”); day trip to “Wachau” with Melk Abbey and the city Krems; day trip to Prague or to Budapest;
Saturday, July 26th	Departure
Morning/Afternoon	Recommendation: shopping along Mariahilfer Straße or in Shopping City Süd (SCS), Europe’s largest shopping centre!
8.15 pm–11.40 am	Flight from Vienna (local times) to Beijing: OS 063



“ It was wonderful. I improved my foreign language skills, and learnt a lot about European culture, especially religious culture. I also made a lot of friends in the group. ”

“ I got a general picture of Austria and the EU and enjoyed the beautiful scenery. ”

“ The summer school was more than I could have imagined. I got a lot of information about European culture, and experienced Europe in my own way. ”

“ I think the summer school is exceptional. I learnt many things such as interpersonal skills and now am more confident and sure when I face problems. ”

“ I visited a lot of museums and churches and other places and thus gained an overall impression of Europe. ”

“ The lectures are all on a high academic level and Europe is indeed a beautiful place. Above all, I got a close-range acquaintance with the lifestyle in the EU. It is clear, orderly and relaxed, and that impressed me a lot. ”



“ I guess I had never tried to learn so much about any other country besides China before the summer school. Now I think I know Austria better and I really like it. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience in Europe. ”

“ I benefited more than I had hoped for. I came to realize that the world is big and wonderful, and different cultures can show us the wisdom of human beings. ”

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Group II – Detailed Program

Venues include:	Brussels/Paris/Vienna/Salzburg/Venice July 5 to July 29 2008
5th–12th July	Brussels
Saturday, July 5th	Arrival
	Flight from Beijing to Vienna: OS 064 1.55–6.15 pm (local times) Flight from Vienna to Brussels: OS 357 7.40–9.30 Transfer from Brussels International Airport to hotel
Sunday, July 6th	Brussels
8.00–9.30 am 9.30 am–12.30 pm 12.30–1.30 pm Afternoon	Breakfast/general information/questions Guided tour through Brussels Lunch Free time in Brussels
Monday, July 7th	Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU
9.15–10.00 am	Presentation of the Permanent Representation of Austria to the European Union – Mr. Philipp Agathonos, Committee for Civil Crisis Management, Austrian Representation in the Political and Security Committee, Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU
10.00–10.30 am 10.30–11.30 am	Coffee break “Current Economic and Financial Issues” – Mr. Paul Schmidt, Austrian Central Bank (Österreichische Nationalbank), Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU
12.00–1.00 pm	Lunch
	European Parliament
2.00–2.30 pm 2.30–4.00 pm	Arrival and security check Information program of the European Parliament Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU
4.30–5.30 pm	“EU-China Trade Relations–Structures, Trends, Challenges and Opportunities” – Dr. Benedikt Madl, Directorate-General Trade, European Commission
Tuesday, July 8th	European Commission
9.30–9.45 am 9.45–10.00 am	Arrival and security check Welcome and presentation of the program – Mrs. Nicole Peil-Fort, Unit Visits to the European Commission, Directorate-General Education and Culture, European Commission
10.00–11.30 am	“The EU-Institutions: Structures, Tasks and Future” – Mrs. Milena Fontana, Member of the External Speakers Team, Directorate-General Education and Culture, European Commission

11.30–11.45 am 11.45 am–1.00 pm 1.00–2.00 pm	Break “The EU-China Relations” – Mr. Franz Jessen, Head of the Unit China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, Mongolia, Directorate-General External Relations, European Commission Lunch
	Antwerp
2.00–3.00 pm 3.00–6.00 pm 6.00–7.00 pm	Transfer to Antwerp Guided tour through Antwerp Transfer back to hotel
Wednesday, July 9th	Council of the European Union
8.45–9.15 am 9.15–11.00 am 12.00–1.00 pm	Arrival and security check “The Role of the Council of the European Union” – Mr. Thomas Brandtner, Head of the Unit DG C (Industry and Tourism) of the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union/Mr. Andreas Lernhart, Head of Unit DG B (Agriculture and Fisheries) of the Council of the European Union Lunch
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Thursday, July 10th	Free time – recommendation: day trip to Amsterdam
Friday, July 11th	Bruges
9.00–10.00 am 10.00 am–1.00 pm 1.00–2.00 pm	Transfer to Bruges Guided tour through Bruges Lunch
	Ghent
2.00–2.30 pm 2.30–5.30 pm 5.30–6.30 pm	Transfer to Ghent Guided tour through Ghent Transfer back to hotel

12th–15th July	Paris
Saturday, July 12th	Paris
9.00 am–12.30 pm 12.30–2.00 pm 2.00–5.00 pm	Transfer to Paris Lunch Guided tour through Paris
Sunday, July 13th	Free Time
	Recommendation: sightseeing + shopping (Arc de Triomphe, Notre-Dame, Louvre, Eiffel Tower, Galeries Lafayette, Champs-Élysées, Sacré Cœur, Moulin Rouge etc.)
Monday, July 14th	Free Time – recommendation: trip to Versailles garden
15th–21st July	Vienna
Tuesday, July 15th	Flight to Vienna
2.00 pm Afternoon Evening	Flight from Paris to Vienna: OS 412 10.40–12.45 General information about Vienna given by the EPU representative Recommendation: Sightseeing in the city center Recommendation: Danube Island and visit to the amusement park “Prater”
Wednesday, July 16th	Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration (WU)
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10.00 am–12.00 pm	Lecture on “Austrian Government and Administration in the Process of New Public Management” – Prof. Helmut Friedrichsmeier, Institute of Change Management and Management Development, WU
12.00–1.00 pm Afternoon	Lunch Recommendation: museums (most famous ones: Art History Museum, Natural History Museum, The Imperial Treasury “Schatzkammer” and The Imperial Apartments with “Sissi Museum”), Musikverein (with Golden Hall)
Evening	Recommendation: Film Festival on Rathausplatz
Thursday, July 17th	Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration (WU)
8.45–10.15 am	Lecture on “Key Economic Data of Austria and Trends in Management” – Prof. Jürgen Mühlbacher, Institute of Change Management and Management Development, WU

	Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs
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	Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs
12.30–1.30 pm	Lunch
	Schönbrunn Palace
2.10–2.30 pm	Arrival and security check
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10.00–11.30 am	Workshop on “Higher Education for the 21st century: China-European Perspectives” – Prof. Richard Trappl, University of Vienna
11.30 am–12.30 pm	Final exam
12.30–1.30 pm	Lunch
	Vienna International Center (VIC)
2.10–2.30 pm	Arrival and security check at main entrance/Gate 1,Checkpoint 1 UN Visitors’ Centre at the VIC
2.30–4.00 pm	Guided tour through VIC and lecture by UN staff members on the UN in general and the Vienna-based Organizations
Saturday, July 19th	Full day excursion outside Vienna
9.00 am–5.00 pm	Field trip to the Rax mountain with cable car ride and visit of the spring “Kaiserquelle” – Prof. Alfred Pitterle, University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna
Sunday, July 20th	Free Time
	Recommendations: sightseeing in Vienna; trip to the Vienna Woods (with “Kahlen- berg”); day trip to “Wachau” with Melk Abbey and the city Krems;

21st–25th July		Salzburg
Monday, July 21st		Salzburg
1.00–5.00 pm 7.00–8.00 pm	Transfer from Vienna to Salzburg Dinner	
Tuesday, July 22nd		Salzburg University of Applied Sciences
7.00–8.30 am 8.30–11.30 am 11.30 am–12.30 pm 1.00 pm	Breakfast Lecture on “Austrian Music” – Prof. Wolfgang Gratzner, Department of Musicology, University Mozarteum Salzburg Lunch Transfer to downtown Salzburg	
		Downtown Salzburg
2.00–5.00 pm 8.00–9.00 pm	City walk sightseeing and lecture on “Art History in Salzburg” – Dr. Ruth Kaltenecker, Art Historian Dinner	
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		Lake District
4.15 pm 6.00–6.45 pm 7.00 pm 9.30 pm	Transfer to Lake District (Wolfgangsee) Boat trip from St. Wolfgang to St. Gilgen Dinner at Fischer Wirt (St. Gilgen) hosted by EPU Representatives Transfer back to Campus Urstein	
Thursday, July 24th		Salzburg University of Applied Sciences
7.00–8.30 am 8.30 am–12.30 pm 12.30–1.30 pm 1.30–4.30 pm	Breakfast Lecture on “Austrian Literature” – Dr. Siegrid Schmidt, Department of German Studies, University of Salzburg/Mrs. Annemarie Eder, IPGL-Office, Institute for Limnology, Austrian Academy of Sciences Lunch Lecture on Austrian Law – Prof. Michael Geistlinger, Faculty of Law, Department of Pubic Law/Public International Law, University of Salzburg	

	Hellbrunn Castle
4.40 pm 5.15 pm 7.00 pm 8.00–9.00 pm	Transfer to Schloss Hellbrunn Guided tour through Hellbrunn Castle Transfer back to Campus Urstein Dinner
25th–26th July	Venice
Friday, July 25th	Salzburg University of Applied Sciences
9.00–10.30 am 11.00 am 1.00–3.30 pm 3.30 pm	Final exam Wattens Transfer to Wattens Introduction of Swarovski Crystal World and shopping Transfer to Venice
Saturday, July 26th	Venice
8.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am–12.00 pm 3.00 pm 4.00 pm	Transfer from hotel to Venice Boat trip from Tronchetto–San Marco Guided tour through Venice Boat trip back from San Marco - Tronchetto Transfer back to Vienna
26st–29th, Vienna	
Sunday, July 27th	Free Time – recommendation: day-trip to Prague or Budapest
Monday, July 28th	Free Time – recommendation: day-trip to Prague or Budapest
Tuesday, July 29th	Departure
Morning/Afternoon	Recommendation: shopping along Mariahilfer Straße or in Shopping City Süd (SCS), Europe's largest shopping center! Flight from Vienna to Beijing: OS 063 8.15 pm–11.40 am (local times)



“ I benefited very much from the lectures on all aspects of Europe. My best memories are of the good atmosphere and politeness, and the freedom I was allowed. ”

“ That was one of the best summer school programs I have ever taken. ”

“ I gained more from the summer school than I had expected. So many surprises every day! ”

“ It is fantastic. Personally I have a deeper knowledge now about the EU. I met a lot of friends and wonderful staff. ”

“ Now I know more about the EU and the local culture of different places. It will certainly increase my capacity to understand the world in the years to come. ”

“ I gained insights into the structure of the EU and that is important for me, for one day I hope to go to Europe to study. Moreover, I overcame my shyness in talking to foreign people. ”



China Know-How 2008 – Course A: Modern China Studies for Scientists and Economists

Group I: August 24 – September 24, 2008
(Beijing/Shanghai)

Group II: August 16 – September 16, 2008
(Shanghai/Beijing)

Partners: Peking University
Fudan University

Project description

In August and September 2008, Eurasia-Pacific Uninet organized summer schools for students from Austrian higher education institutions, young scientists, and staff members of international business organizations. These summer schools, entitled “China Know-How”, took place for the 10th time in 2008.

Targets of the program:

- obtaining experience in cooperating with China
- obtaining additional qualifications for a professional career in the sector of commercial relations with China
- preparing for future trading markets by becoming acquainted with the Chinese legal and economic system, as well as with the production methods, working and living conditions in China
- obtaining a basic command of the Chinese language



Participants from the following Austrian higher education institutions attended the summer school in 2008:

- University of Vienna
- University of Salzburg
- University of Linz
- University of Graz
- University of Innsbruck
- Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration
- Graz University of Technology
- University of Applied Sciences Technikum Vienna
- Salzburg University of Applied Sciences
- IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems
- MCI Management Center Innsbruck
- University of Applied Sciences FH Joanneum
- University of Applied Sciences Campus o2 Graz

Scholarships:

students were subsidised by

- Eurasia-Pacific Uninet scholarships (Euro 1,200.- per Person)
- joint scholarships by Eurasia-Pacific Uninet and the Provincial Government of Upper Austria (Euro 1,200.- per Person: Euro 900 Eurasia-Pacific Uninet, Euro 300 Provincial Government of Upper Austria)
- (joint) scholarships from their home institutions (University of Salzburg and University of Graz)



At Peking University the participants attended lectures on:

- China's Foreign Policy
- China's Population
- Chinese Society
- China's Economy
- China's Law
- China's History
- Chinese Painting
- China's Environmental Challenges
- Chinese (language classes)

Austrian experts giving lectures:

- Mr. Werner, RZB Beijing Branch
- Mr. Schösser, Austrian Embassy - Commercial Section

At Fudan University the participants attended lectures on:

- Chinese Finance
- Chinese Arts
(including a visit to Moganshan Road Art District)
- Chinese Economics and Environment
- Chinese History
- Kung Fu and Taiji Practice
- Peking Opera
- Chinese Culture and Society



Company visits:

- Shanghai Baosteel Group Corporation
- Engel Machinery (Shanghai) Co. Ltd.

Austrian experts who gave lectures:

- Mrs. Murr and Mr. Plank, Austrian Consulate General – Commercial Section
- Mr. Georg Godula, Mr. Oliver Lorenz, MH | direkt
- Mr. Rudolf Siebenhofer, CEO Siemens PSE Nanjing

In addition, a sightseeing program was organized to several places of historic and cultural interest in Beijing (Great Wall, Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City, Summer Palace, Temple of Heaven, Lama Temple, Peking Opera, Kongfu Show at the Red Theater, National Museum of China) and Shanghai (boat trip on the Huangpu River, Yu Garden and Historical City, Shanghai Museum, Acrobatics Show, Jin Mao Tower, and a one-day trip to Suzhou)

“ During our month's stay we got to know a world where tradition and modernity meet, a world that we will not easily forget. It was a wonderful trip to a foreign culture and we made lots of friends there. ”

[Josef Huber]

China Know-How 2008 – Course A: Program

Aug 25	Arrival in Beijing and Transfer to Peking University (PKU)
Aug 26	Orientation meeting at PKU Meeting with PKU language partners PKU campus tour Group photo Welcome luncheon hosted by PKU Lecture 1 “China’s Foreign Policy” Lecture by Mr. Werner, Raiffeisen Zentralbank (RZB) Beijing Branch
Aug 27	Lecture 2 “China’s Environmental Challenges” Chinese Class 1 Kung Fu Show at Red Theater
Aug 28	Lecture 3 “China’s Economy” Visit of Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City
Aug 29	Lecture 4 “China’s Law” Chinese Class 2
Aug 30	Visit of the Great Wall at Mutianyu Section
Aug 31	Lecture 5 “China’s History”
Sept 1	Lecture 6 “Chinese Painting” Visit Lama Temple
Sept 2	Lecture 7 “China’s Population” Chinese Class 3 Peking Opera at Huangguang Theater
Sept 3	Lecture 8 “China’s Society” Chinese Class 4 Lecture by Mag. Schösser, Austrian Embassy - Commercial Section
Sept 4	Final exam Peking Opera Visit of Temple of Heaven and Hongqiao Market
Sept 5	Free time
Sept 6	Free time
Sept 7	Closing ceremony
Sept 8	Departure for Shanghai by train
Sept 9	Arrival in Shanghai and transfer to hotel Orientation meeting at Fudan - introduction Fudan University and Austrian Center Fudan Campus Tour Welcome Dinner hosted by Fudan
Sept 10	Lecture on “Chinese Finance” Huangpu River Cruise

Sept 11	Lecture on “Chinese Arts” Visit to Moganshan Road Art District Company visit: Engel Machinery (Shanghai) Co. Ltd.
Sept 12	One-day Trip to Suzhou
Sept 13	Free time
Sept 14	Free time
Sept 15	Lecture on “Chinese Economics and Environment”
Sept 16	Lecture on “Chinese History” Kung Fu and Taiji Practice
Sept 17	Company lecture by Mr. Rudolf Siebenhofer, CEO Siemens PSE Nanjing Shanghai Museum
Sept 18	Company lecture by Georg Godula (mh direkt) and Oliver Lorenz (Montfort Shanghai) Lecture by Mrs. Murr, Austrian Consulate General – Commercial Section Acrobatics Show
Sept 19	Lecture on “Peking Opera” Visit to Yu Garden and Historical City
Sept 20	Free time
Sept 21	Free time
Sept 22	Final exam Farewell dinner and presentation of certificates
Sept 23	Free time
Sept 24	Departure from Shanghai to Austria

“ I can only recommend this program most cordially to all students who are interested in Asia and China. As I personally shall be more and more involved professionally with Asia, and with China in particular, in the near future, the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet programme was for me a unique opportunity to gain a deeper insight into the functioning of the Chinese economy.

I should like to express herewith my gratitude to the organisers and staff of Uninet and of the Universities of Shanghai and Peking for their wonderful work and tireless commitment in implementing this program. ”

[Steger Robert Alexander]

China Know-How 2008 – Course B: Chinese Language and Cultural Studies

Date: August 24 – September 24 2008
Partners: Beijing Foreign Studies University
Northwest University, Xi'an

Project description:

In August/September 2008, Eurasia-Pacific Uninet organized the Chinese Language and Cultural Studies summer school for the 8th time.

Targets of the program:

- obtaining a good command of the Chinese language
- obtaining knowledge of Chinese culture and history

Participants from the following Austrian higher education institutions participated in the summer school program in 2008:

- University of Vienna
- University of Salzburg
- University of Graz
- University of Klagenfurt
- Graz University of Technology
- University Mozarteum Salzburg
- IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems
- Salzburg University of Applied Sciences
- University of Applied Sciences FH Joanneum

Scholarships:

students were subsidised by

- Eurasia-Pacific Uninet scholarships (Euro 1,000.– per Person)
- joint scholarships from Eurasia-Pacific Uninet and the University of Salzburg
- joint scholarships by Eurasia-Pacific Uninet and the Provincial Government of Upper Austria (Euro 1,000.– per Person: Euro 700 Eurasia-Pacific Uninet, Euro 300 Provincial Government of Upper Austria)



Next to the Chinese language courses (divided in beginners, intermediate and advanced) students attended lectures on the following topics:

- Calligraphy
- Painting
- Chinese Folk
- Chinese History
- Chinese Cooking

Sightseeing:

- Forbidden City
- Summer Palace
- Great Wall and Ming Tombs
- Temple of Heaven
- Acrobatics Show

Included in the program was a five day trip to Xi'an with a visit of the Terracotta Warriors Museum. The trip was organized in cooperation with Northwest University, Xi'an.



“ Giving students the opportunity early in their university studies to get to know other countries and cultures not only increases their general levels of competence but also contributes to a greater understanding among nations. Now when I carefully read news reports about China, this understanding allows me to see them in a different light and leaves no room for prejudices. ”

[Martin Wesian]

China Know-How 2008 – Course B: Program

Aug 24	Arrival in Beijing and transfer to Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU) BFSU Campus Tour
Aug 25	Chinese lesson “Calligraphy 1”
Aug 26	Chinese lesson Lecture 1 “Chinese Folk”
Aug 27	Chinese lesson “Painting 1”
Aug 28	Chinese lesson Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City
Aug 29	Chinese Lesson
Aug 30	Great Wall and Ming Tombs
Aug 31	Free time
Sept 1	Chinese lesson “Calligraphy 2”
Sept 2	Chinese lesson Lecture 2 “Chinese Cooking”
Sept 3	Chinese lesson “Painting 2”
Sept 4	Chinese lesson Temple of Heaven Acrobatics Show
Sept 5	Chinese lesson
Sept 6	Free time
Sept 7	Free time
Sept 8	Chinese lesson Lecture 3 “Chinese History 1”
Sept 9	Chinese lesson
Sept 10	Chinese lesson Lecture 4 “Chinese History 2”
Sept 11	Chinese lesson Summer Palace
Sept 12	Chinese lesson Lecture 5 “Chinese History 3”
Sept 13	Departure for Xi’an by Train

Sept 14	Arrival in Xi'an and transfer to Hotel Welcome Lunch hosted by Northwest University (NWU) Han Yang Mausoleum
Sept 15	Terracotta Warriors Museum Hua Qing Palace
Sept 16	Lecture (at NWU) on "History" Lecture on "Buddhist Arts and Architecture"
Sept 17	Lecture on "History of Muslim Minority in Xi'an" Lecture on "China's Relations with Middle Eastern World" City tour with Bell Tower, Drum Tower, Great Mosque and Muslim Quarter
Sept 18	Big Wild Goose Pagoda Departure from Xi 'an back to Beijing by train
Sept 19	Arrival in Beijing Closing ceremony at BFSU
Sept 20–23	Free time
Sept 24	Departure from Beijing to Austria

“ Unforgettable was the afternoon on the Great Wall. Although many other tourists had also succeeded in ‘conquering’ the Wall, I felt as if I was immersed in a completely different world. We had such fun walking along the Wall, taking random photos, and viewing nature far removed from any city.

For me China was primarily an experience of the senses. It was a most memorable occasion, a country to which I shall often return with joy. There are so many things to see and enjoy in China, and one trip there is only the beginning. My fear of not being able to get along in an Asian country vanished and my sojourn there far exceeded my expectations. For that I am most grateful to you. ”

[Isabell Hopfgartner]

TCM Summer School Chengdu

Date: September 6–27, 2008
Partners: University of Innsbruck
 Chengdu University of Traditional
 Chinese Medicine

In September 2008, the first TCM Summer School was organized by the University of Innsbruck at the Chengdu University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, which emerged as an extraordinarily competent and cooperative institution. The Summer School was co-financed by Eurasia-Pacific Uninet and the University of Vienna.

The group of 21 pharmacy students from Innsbruck and Vienna was offered a tight program in Chengdu, with (almost) daily lectures about TCM history and philosophy, the principles of Chinese herbal medicine, the macroscopic and microscopic identification of TCM drugs, and the quality control of herbal TCM drugs in theory and practice.

Excursions were arranged in the field of TCM research and TCM trading. They included visits to research laboratories in the Pharmacy College, a GMP-certified Herb Slice Enterprise, a TCM hospital and a herb market. Visits to the TCM Culture and Specimen Museum, the Botanical Garden and herb plantations were essential for learning more about cultivation methods, harvesting and TCM herb processing.



A special highlight of the Summer School was the two-day pharmacobotanical excursion to E-Mei Mountain, one of the world heritage sites.

The TCM courses and excursions were well adapted to the students' demanding requirements and the lecturers were highly qualified and experts in their fields.

The participants appreciated the unique on-site possibility of getting a deeper insight into all aspects of Traditional Chinese Medicine, as well as getting acquainted with Chinese culture and history, which is impossible to ignore when entering the world of TCM.

Not only the students, but also tutors and organizers, came back with a huge amount of exciting impressions and new insights. Their novel experiences and their contacts with personnel from the astonishing world of the TCM sciences will hopefully be of use to them in their future lives, either as acting scientists, teachers or pharmacists.



TCM Summer School Beijing

The Summer School was organized by the Institute for Pharmaceutical Sciences/Department of Pharmacognosy, University of Graz, in collaboration with the School for Pharmacy, Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, and the Herbal Medicinal Products Platform Austria (HMPPA).

17 students from the University of Graz, five students from the University of Vienna and two students from Thailand participated at the TCM Summer School in Peking. Courses were held daily at the Beijing University of Chinese Medicine and covered a wide range of TCM-related topics.

The students learned about the theoretical bases of Traditional Chinese Medicine, got a basic understanding of the usage of the most important TCM herbs, and learned to identify those herbs by means of their macroscopic and microscopic properties.

The classes were livened up through the use of practical exercises that included microscopy and the identification of medical herbs.

The course program was supplemented by numerous excursions, e.g. to the

- botanical garden of IMPLAD
- herbarium of Beijing University of Chinese Medicine
- Tongrentang drug factory
- Tongrentang pharmacy
- herb market of Anguo, which is known as the biggest market for Chinese medical herbs in China
- factory for processing crude drugs
- China Japan Friendship Hospital
- hospital for Traditional Chinese Medicine

The Summer School for Chinese Herbal Medicine was a full success. The participants not only gained more knowledge about TCM-related topics, but also had the opportunity to get an insight into the complexities of Chinese culture and history.



Date: September 8–24, 2008
Partners: University of Graz
 Beijing University of Chinese Medicine,
 School of Pharmacy
 Herbal Medicinal Products Platform Austria
 (HMPPA)



China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences, Beijing

Following an invitation from Eurasia-Pacific Uninet and the University of Graz, a delegation from the China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences spent four days in Graz under the guidance of Prof. Adelheid Brantner. In the course of the short visit, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed by Prof. Bian Biaolin, Vice President of the Institute of Chinese Materia Medica, and Prof. Roberta Maierhofer, Vice President of the University of Graz, Prof. Robert Schlögel, Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Health, Family and Youth, also attended the meeting, which aim was to reinforce the already well-established relations between the two institutions, and to start future joint research projects in the field of health sciences. The project will be well supported by the Austrian Ministry of Science and Research, the Austrian Ministry of Health, Family and Youth, as well as by Eurasia Pacific Uninet.

Project results deriving from the long-standing cooperation between Prof. Huo and Prof. Brantner were introduced in a joint presentation about “The Modern Advancement of Traditional Chinese Medicine and R&D Study of Chinese Materia Medica”.

Here great stress was laid on the importance of TCM in a national and international context. There followed discussions about trends in Phytochemistry and Pharmacology, and about quality control with respect to Chinese Materia Medica.

The delegation visited an Austrian herb pharmacy – the pharmaceuticals concern Herba Chemosan – and

Date: February 18–21, 2008
Venue: Graz, Vienna



enjoyed a guided tour through the University of Graz, with the Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Department of Pharmacognosy, gaining special attention. The visit ended with fruitful cooperation talks, where future cooperation projects focusing on the research topic of “Aging” were discussed. A summer school for students of medicine in the year 2009 has been planned. Further, it was agreed that the Memorandum of Understanding should be translated into Chinese and signed by all project partners.

Delegates from the China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences and Tianhai Lizhou Company Group

Name	Institution	Position
Bian Biaolin	China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences	Professor, Vice President of the Institute of Chinese Materia Medica
Yang Hongyun	China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences	Associate Professor of Pharmacology
Wang Hongjie	China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences	Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Li Jin	China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences	Assistant Professor, translator
Li Zhimin	Tianhai Lizhou Company Group	Chief Executive Officer of Tianhai Lizhou Company Group

Kyrgyz State University of Construction, Transportation and Architecture, Bishkek

Date: March 2–7, 2008
Venue: Vienna and Salzburg

The delegation was invited for cooperation talks in Austria concerning the establishment, together with Eurasia-Pacific Uninet and its member institutions, of a Joint Centre for GIScience at the Kyrgyz State University for Construction, Transportation and Architecture. During the talks in Salzburg, a draft of a Memorandum of Understanding on the Development of the Austria – Central Asia Collaborating Centre for GIScience was discussed. It was agreed that this meeting in Austria should be followed by an opening conference – GISCA 08 (more information in Chapter C) – organized at the Kyrgyz State University for Construction, Transportation and Architecture in May 2008. The planned centre should serve as a focal point for Austrian academic co-

operation with partners from the Central Asia region, and should deal with a range of topics. Later the delegation also visited the Centre for Geoinformatics at the University of Salzburg and the Techno-Z Salzburg, University of Applied Sciences.

In the course of the delegation's visit, the representatives from the Kyrgyz State University of Construction, Transportation and Architecture also went to Vienna and there met experts from the Vienna University of Technology as well as the Vice-Rector for studies and teaching, Prof. Hans Kaiser, to discuss further academic collaboration between the two universities.



Delegates from Kyrgyz State University Construction, Transport and Architecture

Name	Institution	Position
Akymbek Abdykalykov	Kyrgyz State University of Construction, Transportation and Architecture	Rector
Akylbek Chymyrov	Kyrgyz State University of Construction, Transportation and Architecture	Head of Department of Geodesy and Geoinformatics

Mongolian University of Science and Technology, Ulaanbaatar

From May 1 to May 8, 2008 a delegation from the Mongolian University of Science and Technology, consisting of the President, Prof. Damdinsuren Bayanduuren, and the Vice President, Prof. Batbayar Tudev, paid a visit to the Vienna University of Technology and the University of Leoben. The purpose of this delegation's visit was to strengthen cooperation between the aforementioned Universities.

As a result of the fruitful talks that took place during this visit to Austria, a Memorandum of Understanding, based on principles of mutual benefit and respect, was signed on May 28, 2008 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, be-



Date: May 1–8, 2008
Venue: University of Vienna, University of Leoben

tween the University of Leoben and the Mongolian University of Science and Technology on the occasion of a visit there by the Rector of the University of Leoben, Prof. Wolfgang Wegscheider.



Representatives from the Mongolian University of Science and Technology

Name	Institution	Position
Damdinsuren Bayanduuren	Mongolian University of Science and Technology	President
Batbayar Tudev	Mongolian University of Science and Technology	Vice President

University of Pune, India

Date: June 23–25, 2008
Venue: Vienna

The Director of the “Board of College and University Development” of the University of Pune, Prof. Pandit B. Vidyasagar, paid a visit to Vienna in June 2008. The main purpose of the visit was to discuss explicitly the requirements and specific stipulations of the envisaged Austrian lectureship at the University of Pune. For that reason, a meeting was held with Dr. Arnulf Knafl, the Acting Manager responsible at the “Österreich-Kooperation”, the institution in Austria organizing the Austrian lectureship program.

The meeting was also attended by the Director of the Austrian Cultural Forum in New Delhi, Ms. Gudrun Hardiman-Pollross, and the Chairperson of the Foreign Languages Coordinators’ Council at the University of Pune, Prof. Niteen Gupta.

The lectureship at the University of Pune finally started in September 2008.

In the course of the visit, Prof. P.B. Vidyasagar also took the opportunity to explore new fields of cooperation between the University of Pune and the University of Vienna. In respect to the intention to build up a translation center at the University of Pune, a meeting was arranged at the Center for Teaching and Learning at the University of Vienna in order to talk about joint projects in the fields of translation and interpretation. At the meeting, Prof. Vidyasagar showed special interest in the use of e-learning technology.

Moreover, talks were held at the Faculty of Life Sciences both in the Department of Evolutionary Biology and in the Department for Neurobiology and Cognition Research. Particular topics discussed with the guest from India, who is also a Professor of Physics, were molecular phylogenetics and tactile sensors in the field of animal cognition.

Northwest A&F University, Yangling

The delegation was invited by Eurasia-Pacific Uninet and Genetic Austria to visit the first Eurasia Forum at the Autumn Fair in Wels from September 4 to September 5, 2008. The three experts in cattle breeding participated at the "Cattle Symposium" on September 4th, under the guidance of Prof. Brigitte Winklehner, and also took part in excursions to Upper Austrian cattle breeding farms and the Cattle Insemination Station in Hohenzell, Upper Austria. In the course of their visit, the representatives from Northwest A&F University met with experts in cattle breeding from the University



Date: September 3-9, 2008
Venue: Wels, Hohenzell

of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (Dr. Marlies Dolezal, Dr. Johannes Khol), the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences (Dr. Birgit Gredler) and the Association of Austrian Cattle Breeders (ZAR) (Dr. Christian Fürst, Mr. Franz Sturmlechner) to talk about future cooperation programmes and joint projects.



Delegates from Northwest A&F University

Name	Institution	Position
Zan Linsen	Northwest A&F University	Vice Dean of College of Animal Science and Technology
Chen Hong	Northwest A&F University	Professor at the College of Animal Science and Technology
Liu Guangzhe	Northwest A&F University	Associate Professor, Secretary of Austria-China Research Centre for Environment Protection
Kang Jile	Northwest A&F University	Secretary of Office of International Cooperation and Exchange

Capital Normal University, Beijing

Date: September 30, 2008
Venue: Salzburg

The purpose of this delegation's visit was to highlight the Capital Normal University's interest in expanding its activities with Eurasia-Pacific Uninet. In the course of a joint meeting, further cooperation steps leading to the possible establishment of a joint Confucius Institute in Salzburg were discussed.



Delegates from Capital Normal University

Name	Institution	Position
Gong Huili	Capital Normal University	Vice President of Capital Normal University
Liu Xiaotian	Capital Normal University	Dean of College of International Education
Li Youzeng	Capital Normal University	Executive Director of Beijing Teachers Training Centre for Higher Education
Han Mei	Capital Normal University	Associate Dean of College of International Education

China Conservatory, Beijing

A high-ranking delegation from the China Conservatory, Beijing, visited various Austrian universities from November 22 – December 2, 2008. Among the delegation members were, for example, the President of the China Conservatory, Yan Tuoshi, and the Vice-President, Ying Shuzhan. The visit served an informative purpose: to further Austrian-Chinese cooperation and projects in the fields of music and performing arts.

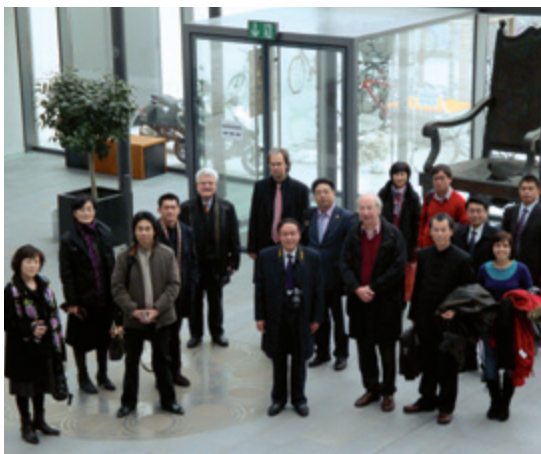
As the delegation members all had a different personal and artistic background, the five-day program covered a wide variety of issues. Starting at the University of Music and Performing Arts, Vienna, the delegation was first guided through the campus – by the Vice-Rector of International and Public Relations, Prof. Gregor Widholm – and the University's library. They were also introduced to numerous institutes of the University, such as the Institute of Keyboard Instruments, the Orchestra Office, the Institute of Composition, the Institute of "Wiener Klangstil" and the Institute of Voice and Music Theatre. In addition, they also attended an orchestra rehearsal, and received a short introduction to the organization, the history and the laws governing the University of Music and Performing Arts, Vienna. In Graz the delegation went to see the Graz Opera "Tannhäuser" together with the Vice-Rector of the

Date: November 22 – December 2, 2008
Venue: Vienna, Salzburg and Graz

University of Music and Performing Arts Graz, Prof. Robert Höldrich. The next day they had a meeting with the Rector of the University, Prof. Georg Schulz. Furthermore, they also met the head of the Department of International Relations and the head of the Personnel and Legal Department. Eventually they also talked to representatives from the Piano, Music Education, Voice, Lied and Oratorio, Composition, Theory of Music, History of Music and Conducting institutes.

Finally, the delegation came to Salzburg and visited the University Mozarteum Salzburg. There they held talks with the Chairman of the Department of Keyboard Instruments, the Vice-Rector of International Affairs, the Chairman of the Department of Wind and Percussion Instruments and the Head of the Leopold Mozart Institute.

Both the Austrian and Chinese professors considered the visit of the delegation as an important means to learn from each other's practices and foster artistic cooperation in the future.



Delegation of Austrian Representatives to Kazakhstan

Date: May 18–21, 2008
Venue: Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages, Almaty
 Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty

After the GISCA 08 conference in Bishkek (for more information see Chapter C), an Austrian delegation travelled to Almaty, Kazakhstan for cooperation talks with the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet member institutions in Kazakhstan. The delegation was accompanied by the Austrian Ambassador to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan, HE Dr. Ursula Fahringer.



The delegation visited the Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages and met the Rector, Kunanbaeva Salima Sagiewna, at her office for talks on future cooperation. There is a big interest in cooperation in the field of tourism and management research. Further, the University would be interested in collaborating in the development of curricula with double degree programs and in extending cooperation with the University of Vienna in the field of translation science. After the meeting Prof. Winklehner and Prof. Pitterle gave interesting presentations in the Austrian Library – attended by many students and lecturers – about Austria.

Afterwards the Austrian Ambassador, HE Dr. Ursula Fahringer, invited guests to a business lunch where the delegation met the representatives of the Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda State University and the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty for further cooperation talks. The delegation also paid a visit to the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University in Almaty.



Delegation Members

Name	Institution	Position
Ursula Fahringer	Austrian Embassy in Astana	Ambassador
Alfred Pitterle	University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna	Professor
Brigitte Winklehner	Eurasia-Pacific Uninet	President
Teresa Achleitner	Eurasia-Pacific Uninet	Project Manager

Delegation of Austrian Representatives to Irkutsk

After the activities in Ulan Ude (for more information see Chapter D), some members of the Austrian delegation travelled to Irkutsk for cooperation talks at the Irkutsk State Medical University and the Irkutsk State University.

The main topics at the Irkutsk State Medical University included Phytomedicine, Traditional Medicine, Cardiovascular Diseases and Neurology.

The Department of Traditional Medicine showed the delegation a very interesting drug for the treatment of Hepatitis C, which was recently developed and is now in its testing phase.

The working meetings resulted in various ideas for future collaboration, and cooperation programs and projects were discussed. At the meeting, an international project on the future prevention of cardio-vascular diseases was also discussed.

The cooperation talks at the Irkutsk State University were also very fruitful. The University gave the delegation an interesting overview of their university activities and their collaboration with other European countries, especially in the field of Nuclear Physics.

In the course of the delegation's visit, interviews with the candidates for scholarships were also held.

Date: June 8–11, 2008
Venue: Irkutsk State Medical University
 Irkutsk State University



Delegation Members

Name	Institution	Position
Wolf-Dieter Rausch	University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	Professor
Friedrich Wallner	University of Vienna	Professor
Yan Ma	Medical University of Venna	Doctor
Ingrid Gell	University of Graz	Professor
Elisabeth Gehrer	Eurasia-Pacific Uninet	Honorary President, Eurasia-Pacific Uninet, Former Federal Minister for Education, Science and Culture
Brigitte Winklehner	Eurasia-Pacific Uninet	President
Teresa Achleitner	Eurasia-Pacific Uninet	Project Manager

Delegation of Austrian Representatives to Bhutan

Date: September 11–15, 2008
Venue: Royal University of Bhutan (RUB)



After the GIScience Train-the-trainer workshop in Kathmandu, Nepal (for more information see Chapter D), an Austrian delegation travelled to Bhutan to visit the Royal University of Bhutan, as well as various other institutions, for cooperation talks. In the course of the short stay, the delegation visited the Swiss organization Helvetas to discuss the close cooperation in the field of development aid for Bhutan and Nepal between Austria and Switzerland. Helvetas was founded in 1955 as the first private organisation for development coop-

eration in Switzerland. After Helvetas the delegation had a meeting at the Austrian counterpart of Helvetas – at the office of the Austrian Development Agency in Thimpu. The Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC) supports countries in Africa, Asia, Central America and South-Eastern Europe in their sustainable social, economic and democratic development.

The Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs (MFA) plans the strategies and programmes, and the Austrian Development Agency (ADA) implements these together with public institutions, non-governmental organisations and enterprises. A close cooperation between Eurasia-Pacific Uninet and the Austrian Development Agency, especially in the field of education, research and science, is extremely useful and necessary.

After these two appointments, the Vice-Chancellor, Pema Thinley, welcomed the delegation to the Royal University of Bhutan and presented a brief on the University and its ten member colleges. This was followed by a power point presentation on Eurasia-Pacific Uninet by Prof. Winklehner. In the context of Prof. Winklehner's presentation, discussions arose on various points, which culminated into a number of recommendations and agreements being made. It was agreed that RUB delegates would visit Austrian universities in the spring of 2009 to be in a better position to define the different academic areas that require support

Delegation Members

Name	Institution	Position
Jean Schneider	University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences	Professor
Wolf-Dieter Rausch	University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	Professor
Shahnawaz	University of Salzburg	Doctor
Brigitte Winklehner	Eurasia-Pacific Uninet	President
Teresa Achleitner	Eurasia-Pacific Uninet	Project Manager

and development. The visit to and interaction with the Austrian universities and their staff will provide the RUB delegation with the knowledge and understanding necessary to work out the academic areas of collaboration. Furthermore, the possibilities of a Eurasia-Pacific Uninet scholarship program for Bhutan were discussed. The greatest challenge facing the university at present is the lack of adequate qualified faculty members to develop and deliver quality programmes. Another urgent objective is the strengthening of the RUB libraries in terms of management and service delivery practices, in order to support effective teaching and learning at the tertiary level. Eurasia-Pacific Uninet, therefore, will nominate two to three library experts to train the librarians directly in Bhutan. After fruitful cooperation talks, a visit was paid to the Hospital for Traditional Medicine, and this was followed by a discussion with the director of the hospital, Mr. Dorji Wangchuk.

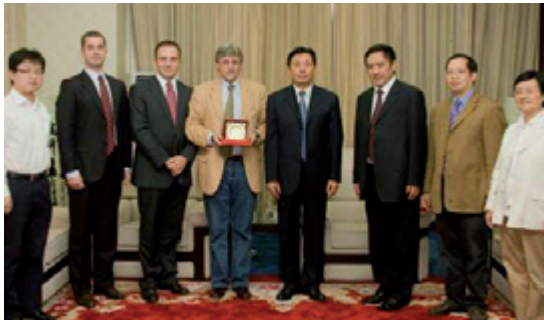
The successful meetings in Thimpu culminated in an encounter with the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Pema Gyamthso, at the Ministry of Agriculture, which led to a very interesting discussion.

On September 13, the Austrian delegation left for Lobesa to visit the College of Natural Resources, which forms part of the Royal University of Bhutan. Important topics such as faculty development, curricula development in the field of animal science and agriculture, eco-tourism and entrepreneurship were discussed.



Delegation of the Austrian Ministry of Health, Family & Youth, Accompanied by Eurasia-Pacific Uninet

Date: September 7–15, 2008
Venue: Beijing, Shanghai, Chengdu



Unlike in today's China, Traditional Chinese Medicine and its methods (acupuncture, massage, herbal medicine, etc.) are becoming more and more popular alternatives or complements to classical medicine in Western countries. Due to this ever-growing demand by patients, the governments and legislatures of Europe and the United States have to develop strategies to assure a high quality standard in the prescribed herbal medicines. As the vast majority of those medicines of herbal, mineral and animal origin are imported from China, it is crucial to cooperate closely with the authorities and producing companies in that country. Therefore the Austrian government, too, and the legislative sector of the health care system, have to take steps to control and gain better insights into this delicate topic. During the "2008 TCM Progress Meeting" at the China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences in Beijing, held from May 29 to May 31, 2008, Eurasia-Pacific Uninet was approached by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Health, Family and Youth and asked to help organise a number of visits and meetings for representatives of the Ministry in China in the field of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

From September 7 to September 15, 2008, two delegates from the Ministry visited several institutions in Beijing, Shanghai and Chengdu.

The first city visited was Beijing. In the capital of China, visits and meetings were arranged with the China Academy for Chinese Medical Sciences and the Guang'An Men's Hospital. The representatives also had the opportunity to visit an outpatients' acupuncture clinic, affiliated with the Academy.

The next stop was Shanghai, where visits were made to the famous Huashan Hospital, which is affiliated to Fudan University, and its Worldwide Medical Center, where the delegates were informed about the state of the art of Western Medicine in China and how the integration of Western and Chinese Medicine is practised in a high-standard clinic of this nature. The Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine was visited, and a brief glance at the long history of Traditional Chinese Medicine was taken during the visit to the huge TCM museum on the campus of the University. The visit to Shanghai University of TCM was concluded with a tour through Shuguang Hospital, which is a huge hospital for Integrative Medicine, attached to the University.

The last stop on the journey was the capital of Sichuan province, Chengdu. The visits there were kindly arranged by Chengdu University of TCM and included a tour through the famous herbal market in Chengdu, where raw herbal, mineral and animal medicines of all varieties are offered. Not only the traditional market, but also modern companies, which produce herbal medicines and extracts of a very high standard, quality and hygiene, were visited: they offered an insight into their range of products and methods of manufacturing. Of course, hospitals affiliated with the Chengdu University of TCM were also visited.

During the two weeks of intensive visits, research and tours, the two representatives from the Austrian Federal Ministry of Health, Family and Youth got a deeper insight into Traditional Chinese Medicine and how it is practised, regulated and applied in its "motherland" China nowadays. It would be a great success, if this trip could contribute to future legal decisions concerning the application, administration and regulation of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Austria.

Memorandum of Understanding

**Memorandum of Understanding on the Development of the
Austria – Central Asia Collaborating Centre for GIScience between
Eurasia-Pacific Uninet
and Kyrgyz State University of Construction, Transportation and Architecture
(Teaching, Research, Training)**

In recognition of the genuine interest of both parties in promoting international collaboration on the basis of mutual understanding, respect, assistance and reciprocity, and

in recognition of the most useful cooperation in organising academic activities since 2005 in the field of GIScience,

both parties wish to draw up a Memorandum of Understanding on establishing a Austria – Central Asia Collaborating Centre for GIScience that will enhance and strengthen the ties already existing between the two institutions.

Both parties agree on

- (1) establishing the **Austria – Central Asia Collaborating Centre for GIScience** (hereafter referred to as the “Centre”), located at **Kyrgyz State University of Construction, Transportation and Architecture** (hereafter KSUCTA), Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic;
- (2) organising collaborative activities at the centre, with partners currently represented by **KSUCTA** and by **Eurasia-Pacific Uninet**.

Task of the Centre

The following activities will be undertaken in order to achieve the overall aim of establishing a Centre at KSUCTA for teaching, research and training activities, as a focal point for cooperation between Austrian Universities and multiple partners across Central Asia, and as a centre of competence in GIScience:

- further development of advanced competence and capacities in GIScience
- implementation of the Centre at KSUCTA as a regional node in Central Asia
- support for undergraduate and graduate education in GIScience
- joint applications for externally funded projects in research and education
- organisation of symposia on GIScience in Central Asia

The Centre will serve as a link between Austria and Central Asia for information exchange, education, teaching, research and training activities and it will play a proactive role in promoting public awareness and extension services beneficial to both sides. It will

- (1) **facilitate the development of joint research programmes** conducted by scientists from the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet member institutions in the target countries;
- (2) **create educational, training and public awareness programmes** in Geoinformatics Science and relevant disciplines;
- (3) **encourage exchange activities** between member institutions of the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet;
- (4) **organise academic activities** to promote public understanding and research on Geoinformatics Science.

Operation and Financing of the Centre

Participating Eurasia-Pacific Uninet member institutions will nominate an academic expert for the coordination of activities.

Financing will be sought by all partners from their respective institutions and national governments. Additional financial support will be sought from regional as well as international programmes, agencies and organizations, and from the private sector in accordance with available project lines.

KSUCTA will be responsible for conducting the ordinary affairs of the Centre, and will provide permanent premises and infrastructure facilities for the Centre; it will also make available the KSUCTA laboratories related to Geoinformatics Science whenever this is required for Centre activities.

In proportion to its financial resources, Eurasia-Pacific Uninet will contribute by providing scholarships for research scientists, teaching activities and funds for the organisation of joint conferences and workshops.

Even though annual budgeting cycles have to be observed, an informal commitment towards a longer-term perspective for this cooperation is understood by both parties.

Final Clauses

The participation of further Austrian and Central Asian Eurasia-Pacific Uninet member institutions will be defined in side letters.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on May 15, 2008.

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by written agreement between the parties.

If one of the parties gives the other party written notice of termination of this Memorandum, this Memorandum shall terminate one year after receipt of such notice by the other party, unless both parties agree on a longer or a shorter period.

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