



INTERNSHIP IN SHANGHAI, SPRING 2027

Gain unique experience in the field of international communication and work in an inspiring Nordic-Chinese academic environment

The Nordic Centre at Fudan University in Shanghai, China, offers an internship starting in February 2027 and ending in June 2027 (exact dates determined according to the academic calendar at Fudan). The position is open to students from Nordic Centre member universities, and we invite students from all academic fields to apply.

The Nordic Centre is a network of 23 Nordic and Chinese universities, hosted by Fudan University, facilitating research and education cooperation between its Nordic and Chinese members. Besides the office in Shanghai, the Nordic Centre has a secretariat at the University of Iceland. For more information about the Nordic Centre, please visit www.nordiccentre.net, or find us on Facebook or LinkedIn.

Our office in Shanghai is staffed by a full-time Nordic Programme Manager, a full-time Chinese Programme Officer, and Chinese student assistants. The intern will be part of this international team, and report to the Programme Manager.

The main responsibilities of the intern are:

- Helping the Nordic Centre team in organizing social and cultural activities
- Assisting in the organizing of academic events such as workshops
- Contributing to our newsletter
- Updating the Nordic Centre's social media channels and official website
- Assisting in communication efforts, both with member universities and external stakeholders such as the Nordic diplomatic missions and businesses in Shanghai
- Assisting the Programme Manager and Programme Officer in other duties

We expect you to speak and write English at a high level, as most communication will be in English. Knowledge of Chinese language and experience with Sino-Nordic collaboration is an advantage, but not a requirement. It is important that our intern has an outgoing personality and is comfortable working both individually and with a team of individuals from different backgrounds. You do not have to be a national of a Nordic country to apply, but you must have studied at a Nordic country for at least one academic year and be enrolled at a Nordic member university for the duration of the internship. Priority will be given to applicants who speak a Nordic language and have in-depth knowledge about Nordic cultures and societies.

The internship is unpaid, but you will be offered accommodation on campus (or, in some cases, off-campus when dormitories are unavailable). Your official status will be that of an exchange student, so you will also have access to Chinese language courses as well as other courses at Fudan. Note that many students will be eligible for funding from their government if they are enrolled in a programme that allows credit transfers for this kind of internship.

The deadline for applying is October 4, 2026. Please send your one-page application letter, one-page CV, and possible other relevant documents to applications@nordiccentre.net as PDFs. Interviews will be conducted (online) the following week.