Call for PHD Applicant in International Politics

School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University invites applications for a PhD position in international politics. The research subject is about the cooperation mechanism between China and EU in some key global and bilateral issues such as anti-piracy, financial crisis and nuclear non-proliferation. This is part of the EU’s FP7 program “PRIMO (Power and Region in a Multipolar Order)”. Details about the program and the position is following:

**Marie Curie Early Stage Researcher (PhD student)** in the field of Regional Powers in World Politics commencing on **September 1, 2014**

The position is full-time (39 hours per week) and is remunerated with a gross annual salary equivalent to around € 38,000 plus mobility allowance according to the EC Marie Curie financial guidelines for this scheme.

**Job description:**

The Marie Curie Initial Training Network PRIMO develops innovative research and training in the field of International Relations, in particular with respect to the growing importance of Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa in international politics and the global economy. It offers PhD positions at partner institutions in Germany, the UK, Turkey, China, India, Brazil, South Africa, Russia and Portugal. For more information see [www.primo-itn.eu](http://www.primo-itn.eu)

Objective of the research of the doctoral student hosted by Fudan University is to investigate cooperation and conflict between China and the EU in such issues as anti-piracy, financial crisis and nuclear non-proliferation policies and to find out what cooperative management mechanism China and the EU could develop. The research training includes internships/secondments and training events with different partners within the network.

**Requirements:**

An outstanding university degree in a relevant field. Candidates should have a background in one or more of the following fields: international relations, international political economy, area studies and new qualitative methods. Fluency in English is expected from all candidates. Desired qualifications: international research experience and additional language skills. Relevant work experience in one of the BRICS countries will be taken into account.

Marie Curie eligibility criteria must be respected:

Candidates must be, at the time of recruitment by the host organisation, in the first four years (full-time equivalent) of their research careers and have not yet been awarded a doctoral degree. This is measured from the date when they obtained the degree which would formally entitle them to embark on a doctorate.

Eligible candidates may be of any nationality but must not, at the time of recruitment have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc) in China for more than 12 months in the 3 last years immediately prior to the reference date. Short stays such as holidays and/or compulsory national service are not taken into account.

Due to the entry regulates, Fudan only can consider foreign applicants.
Please provide a letter of motivation (max. 1 page), a detailed CV, copies of degree and academic transcripts, two letters of reference, proof of English language skills, and a research proposal (max. 2,000 words) to both: primo@wiso.uni-hamburg.de and ygchen@fudan.edu.cn

Plus: Applicants should make an E-application to the international students office of Fudan University. http://iso.fudan.edu.cn/en/

The doctoral program is international politics. All courses will be taught in English. Information about the program could be found in the page http://iso.fudan.edu.cn/downloads/InternationalPolitics20130313.pdf

Deadline for applications of this project: June 15, 2014.

For further information, please contact ygchen@fudan.edu.cn