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With the coming of its 120th anniversary, PKU constructed in particular a "cluster" of several teams for interdisciplinary research, and take the lead to kick off the Cluster Hiring of Clinical Medicine + X. The successful establishment of the cluster relies on the wide range of disciplines available at PKU. Using clinical needs as its guidance, the cluster will break down disciplinary barriers in a way that emphasizes the fusion, collaboration, and complementation between different disciples. It will solve major clinical prob-

lems of general interest in such fields as innovative drug, medical technology and biomedical engineering, multi-omics of precision medicine, healthcare Big Data and intelligent healthcare. It will also improve clinical diagnosis and treatment levels. What's more, it will cultivate innovative compound interdisciplinary talents through cross and joint innovative studies between clinical medicine and basic medical science, pharmaceutics, bioscience, engineering sciences, information science and material science, with the emphasis on interdisciplinary integration, collaborative innovation and complementation of advantages.

Two kinds of people are particularly welcome to apply: scholars with a strong research and teaching record who are engaged in basic studies closely related to clinical medicine and proficient in common key technology and cutting-edge core technology of clinical science; have made dramatic breakthroughs in relevant fields, and are expected to develop innovative theories; physicians who are certified to practice medicine in Mainland China who are very interested in and devoted to basic studies, have made dramatic breakthroughs in relevant fields and established new techniques, theories or doctrines, and are proficient in core theories, projects or central techniques that can lead the development of relevant medical sectors. We're sincerely inviting famous scholars, academic leaders, and promising young scholars in various interdisciplinary areas to join us.

The applicant should have obtained a doctor's degree in relevant orientation, has had a solid research foundation and outstanding research findings in said fields and great potential for

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PKU will place the successful applicant in a proper position, at PKU, PUHSC or an affiliated hospital according to his/her academic background, research interest and teaching plan, and provide him/her with competitive post salary, sufficient start-up fund, necessary laboratory and office space and other support. During the employment, PKU will evaluate the professional development capacity and potential of those teachers and provide them with the best opportunities and approaches of vocational development in line with international conventions and common practices in the academic circles.

All positions will remain open until filled. Application materials should include a resume, 3 letters of recommendations from peer experts, the statement of research and teaching plan and other proof materials. For more details, please refer to the recruiting website (http://xkb.pku.edu.cn/).

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A letter of interest, accompanied by a complete *curriculum vitae* and the names of three references should be electronically sent to email: **Jeff.Molkentin@cchmc.org**

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Faculty openings at the Institute on the Biology of Aging and Metabolism, UMN

The new Institute on the Biology of Aging and Metabolism (IBAM) at the University of Minnesota is seeking up to six new tenure-track faculty members. Candidates must have a background in the biology of aging and expertise in one or more of the geroscience pillars of aging: metabolism, macromolecular damage, epigenetics, inflammation, stress responses, proteostasis, and/or stem cells and regeneration. IBAM expects faculty to develop/maintain an outstanding research program focused at least partially on the fundamental mechanisms of aging. A diverse array of model organisms are welcome. All levels of experience are encouraged to apply. Applicants must apply online at e-mail: employment.umn.edu. In the "Keywords" box enter 326252 and click "Search." Applicants should attach a cover letter, curriculum vitae, names and e-addresses of three references and a description of the proposed research.

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High-level Talents Recruitment Xi'an University of Science and Technology

Time and place:

- ► ESSCA Budepest, Budapest, Hungary, 15:00-18:00 Oct. 18, 2018
- ► Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland 9:00-16:00 Oct. 20, 2018
- ▶ Boerno Exhibition Center, Brno, Czech Republic 9:00-16:00, Oct. 23, 2018

Xi'an University of Science and Technology (XUST) is a university co-sponsored by the State Bureau of Production Safety Supervision and Management and the People's Government of Shaanxi Province. As one of the key high-level universities in Shaanxi as well as in the middle west China, XUST is an important training base and scientific research center which cultivates professionals of geology, mining, safety science and engineering. Located in Xi'an, the capital city of Shaanxi Province, XUST has two campuses: the head one located in Yanta District and the new one in Lintong District. XUST owns 18 colleges and departments, 6 post-doctoral centers, 7first-level disciplines and

40 second-level disciplines to grant doctoral degree, 25 first-level disciplines and 107 second-level disciplines to grant master's degree, 18 cultivation programs on Master of Engineering, 1 MBA program on master's degree and 1 MPAcc program on master's degree as well as 56 undergraduate programs. Featured in Mining, Geology, and the relevant disciplines, it has now grown into a well-rounded university with 23,000 full-time students, integrating the primary subject of engineering with subjects of science, literature, management, law, economics and art.

Fields of recruitment:

- Energy and mining
- Mechanics
- Materials, Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics
- Electronics, Information & Control
- Environment, Architecture and Civil engineering
- Management, Accounting and Economics
- Humanities & Social Science

Requirements of recruitment:

- 1. Applicants under the age of 45 who are candidates of the National Recruitment Program for Young Professionals, National Special Support Program for Outstanding Young Scholars, Yangtze River Scholar Program for Young Scholars, New Century Talent Supporting Project, Hundred Talents Program; Project leaders of State Natural (Social) Sciences Foundation.
- 2. Applicants under the age of 40 who are leaders of provincial and ministerial key disciplines, winners of science and technology achievement as the head of the project; young scientific leaders of provincial level or of the equivalent level; candidates of provincial recruitment programs; leading talents of any discipline, members of CAE or CAS teams.
- 3.Distinguished doctors under the age of 32 with at least one year's experience of studying abroad whose undergraduate, post-graduate and doctoral study are accomplished in domestic and

overseas high-level universities or national scientific research institutions. Research experience in national research projects and publication of 5 articles in core journals (3 in SCI or 1 in SSCI / CSSCI) are also expected.

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The Huge Talent Dividend and Demand Spurred by the Belt and Road Initiative

he remarkable achievement of opening an overland route linking the East and the West by Zhang Qian more than 2,000 years ago-known as the "Silk Road"has had far-reaching consequences. The legend of Xuan Zang, who traveled the Silk Road to India in the seventh century, still resonates with the Chinese people. And the impressive feat of Zheng He, who opened the "Maritime Silk Road" with his seven voyages to the Western oceans, still inspires after more than 600 years. From the Flying Devi (angel) murals of the Mogao Grottoes in Dunhuang, which represent the integration of Chinese, Indian, and ancient Western culture, to the discovery of the Belitung shipwreck—an Arabian ship fully loaded with Chinese gold and ceramics—found in the Java Sea, the ancient Silk Road (on both land and sea) witnessed the courage of our intrepid Chinese ancestors and recorded the beautiful history of integration and common development between East and West.

As time went by, we saw the once-desert land of the Silk Road connected by railways, and human-powered ships that sailed its ocean routes replaced by steam and gas-powered vessels—and now the Silk Road itself is beginning to revive. In the autumn of 2013, Chinese president Xi Jinping

travelled west to Kazakhstan and south to Indonesia and proposed the major initiatives of the Silk Road Economic Belt and the 21st-Century Maritime Silk Road. From then on, China's commercial center started to move back to where it originated 2,000 years ago—the Silk Road.

This year marks the fifth anniversary of the Belt and Road Initiative. Over the past five years, China has set up 82 overseas economic cooperation zones along Belt and Road corridors, with a total investment of USD 28.9 billion, having created 244,000 jobs. As of May 2018, China has signed 16 free-trade agreements with 24 countries across four continents, nearly half of which are along the "Belt and Road."

Paving the way for a world-class educational

Education and talent have played a fundamental and pioneering role in the work of building the Belt and Road. China's efforts to strengthen communication, cooperation, and education with countries along the Belt and Road not only play an important part in the initiative, but also give a strong boost to its talent programs. China's proposal to build a Belt and Road educational community, and the claim that



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the Belt and Road is the roadmap for China to become a world-class educational center, have received enthusiastic responses from Chinese universities and colleges, which hope to seize this opportunity for progress, and are also an important part of the initiative.

Since the Belt and Road Initiative began, Beijing Foreign Studies University has created more than 30 programs to teach languages spoken by countries along the Belt and Road, thus fulfilling domestic needs for relevant language skills.

Xinjiang and Fujian: Silk Road trailblazers

Xinjiang and Fujian are the respective cores of the Silk Road Economic Belt and the 21st-Century Maritime Silk Road. The once-backward Xinjiang is now at the forefront of the initiative: Xinjiang University and other universities in the area have now established 10 branches of the Confucius Institute in countries such as Russia, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, and Mongolia, with 36,000-plus students enrolled, and nearly 100,000 people engaged in learning the Chinese language and experiencing Chinese culture.

Furthermore, Fujian is trying to promote international communication and cooperation between universities in countries along the Belt and Road through the University Alliance of the New Maritime Silk Road. Xiamen University opened a branch in Malaysia in February 2016, which has enrolled over 3,000 students from 17 countries. Huaqiao University's Chinese-language teaching program for officials from countries along the Belt and Road has trained hundreds of students. Fujian Normal University has also reached an agreement with Universitas Al Azhar Indonesia and Angeles University Foundation to jointly apply for various Belt and Road cooperation and exchange programs for building culture and improving education. More close exchanges with universities from East and South Asia are expected.

Creating educational alliances

The University Alliance of the Belt and Road, first launched by Lanzhou University, has seen its members increase from 47 institutions in eight countries to 126 institutions in 25 countries spread across Asia, Europe, Africa, and America. Gansu University of Chinese Medicine has established eight branches of the Qihuang Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine and four centers of Chinese medicine, in collaboration with universities from many countries, including Russia, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, France, Moldova, Hungary, Madagascar, and New Zealand.

Established by Shaanxi Normal University and with the support of dozens of universities and scientific research institutes from countries and districts along the Belt and Road, three alliances—the Silk Road Teacher Education Alliance, the Silk Road Humanities and Social Sciences Alliance, and the Silk Road Library, Archives and Pub-

lishing Alliance—aim to set up a Silk Road platform for exchange and cooperation and promote common development among member states in humanities education, along with collaborative efforts to open schools, organize student exchange programs, and advocate a credit system shared by all collectively run universities. Following the Belt and Road strategy of development, Hefei University of Technology now offers a degree course in the Indonesian language, and has turned to AcaBridge for help in attracting talent with language skills. AcaBridge, in turn, found the best candidates from hundreds of thousands of experts in its database to fulfill the university's need.

Establishing industry-based and cooperatively run universities

Industry-based universities are another crucial part of the economic-development component of the Belt and Road Initiative. Dozens of industry-based universities, such as Ningbo Polytechnic, various businesses, and industry associations from Chinese provinces and cities along the Belt and Road have formed an alliance of educational and industrial organizations to further promote cooperation in vocational education and explore new models for international vocational universities.

Programs for Sino—foreign, cooperatively run schools have grown rapidly. As of May 2017, a total of 2,539 cooperatively run schools have been authorized: 1,248 of these are able to confer Bachelor's degrees and above, and 928 are industry-based universities. Fifteen cooperatively run institutions, such as Shenzhen MSU-BIT University and the Zhejiang University—University of Edinburgh Institute (ZJE), have also been established. Meanwhile, programs for opening schools abroad are also steadily moving forward. As of 2016, four institutions and 98 school programs have been created overseas—and most of them are spread along the Belt and Road.

Searching for new talent

The rapid development of the Belt and Road Initiative is bound to bring about both a huge talent dividend and a demand for new talent. Thus, the continuous growth of this project entails much investment in training talent with global perspectives, business knowledge, cultural awareness, and language skills, to ensure that China can take full advantage of the initiative and utilize global human resources to foster international communication and cooperation on an extensive scale.

We welcome excellent scholars at home and abroad who are interested in applying for programs related to the "Belt and Road" Initiative to contact us through AcaBridge (consultant@acabridge.edu.cn), which provides one-on-one consultations. Further information can be found at www.edu.cn/jjydyl.



ocated in Xinyu City, Jiangxi Province, China, Xinyu University is a public full-time undergraduate university occupying an area of 33 acres (or 2000 mu). On the 387,000 square meters building area, Xinyu University has built 162 campus experiments rooms, 163 stable external training bases, together with a large school library with 1.527 million volumes of books and 27 Chinese and foreign language databases in it. Xinyu University has had 13 secondary schools, 69 majors and specialists, covering seven categories including engineering, literature, science, medicine, education, management, and arts. Adhering to the school motto of "Seeking Creative, Practical, and Perfect", Xinyu University vigorously promotes the socialist core values. Through actively establishing a series of campus culture of "Integrity, Inclusiveness, Nobility, and Harmony" and creating "Classic Nurturing", "Square Culture at

Weekends", "Living Library", and "One School, One Feature", Xinyu University has achieved remarkable results in campus culture construction, for which the university was honored as the first ten civilized campuses of colleges and universities in Jiangxi Province in 2017.

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- 4. Doctoral degree allowance: 1500 yuan / month during the service period. After the expiration of the service, refer to the stipulation of the degree stipulation introduced by the school at that time.
- 5. Doctors not obtained the title of the secondary high school: After signing an agreement with the school, the candidates will be appointed as associate professor,

and enjoys the basic and rewarding performance wages in the school according to the title of associate professor.

6. All doctors will be equipped with a doctoral workshop and a computer, spouses can be adjusted and arranged for work within the school. 7. Doctors recruited also enjoy the treatment provided by Xinyu city: If doctors have worked for three years, the municipal government award a subsidy of 250 thousand yuan and living allowance of 2000 yuan / month (specific to the city documents), and can rent the city's high level talent apartment for free for three years (live only carrying some necessities); if children are in the compulsory education stage, you own the right of school selection.

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Traditional Chinese **Medicine for** people's health along the "Belt and Road"

Traditional medicine, like modern medicine, is an important method to maintain human health, especially in developing countries along the "Belt and Road". According to the report of the World Health Organization (WHO), about 80% of the world's population has been used or using traditional medicine to prevent and treat disease. Traditional medicine is considered as an essential pillar to achieve the goal of "health for all" of WHO. Traditional Chinese Medicine

TCM is one of the most widely used traditional medicine, which was formed and developed in the daily

life of the people and in the process of their fight against diseases over thousands of years. In China, there is about 3960 hospitals of TCM, which can provide clinical service for 910 million visits each year. The combination of TCM with modern science and technology can produce original achievement. Youyou Tu led a team that transformed an ancient Chinese healing method into the most powerful antimalarial medicine--artemisinin, which has saved hundred million people in developing countries and won the 2015 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine. Nowadays, TCM has been spread to 183 countries or regions around the world. The Chinese government has signed 86 TCM cooperation agreements with other countries and international organizations, and has supported the building of 10 TCM clinical centers overseas. Chinese medical products have gradually entered the international medical market and some of them have been registered in Russia, Cuba, Vietnam, Singapore, United Arab Emirates, and other nations. In addition, about 30 countries or regions have opened a couple of hundred TCM schools to train native TCM practitioners; each year, there are about 15000 oversea students learning TCM in China. There are about 200,000 foreign

patients accepted TCM treatment in China. TCM has becoming a brilliant name card to strengthen People-to-people Ties in countries or regions along the "Belt and Road". Tianjin University of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TUTCM), established in 1958, is one of the leading university in TCM clinical service, scientific research and education, especially international collaboration. TUTCM is one of the "Educational Aid Center for Africa and Asia" and "China-ASEAN Educational Training Center" of Ministry of Education (MOE), TCM International Cooperation Center of State Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine (SATCM), and Belt & Road Training Center for International Education of TCM. TUTCM is one of the chief commissioner of teaching committee of MOE and World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies (WFCMS). In 2017, TUTCM was selected into China "Double Firstclass" university with "Double Firstclass" discipline.

There are over 2,000 international students from more than 60 countries or regions. Collaborations and academic exchanges have linked over 146 universities, research institutes and medical centers in 41 countries or regions

On September 16 this year, the

5th World Education Conference of Chinese Medicine and the 60th anniversary were successfully held in the new campus of TUTCM, which covers an area about 1.7km2. There were more than 500 representatives from more than 32 countries or regions attended the conference. In order to provide more and higher quality TCM service for people from countries or regions along the "Belt and Road", TUTCM strengthens its international education capability by establishing the WFCMS "Belt and Road" training based for foreign teachers of TCM and distance education training center in September 2018. We believe, the fast development of TCM not only can bring benefit to Chinese people, but also for worldwide people's health.



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