



EU-China DOC project

Enhancing the visibility of European Higher education and strengthening the dialogue and cooperation with Chinese stakeholders **in the field of doctoral education** is an Erasmus Mundus Action 3 projects supported by the European Commission. This three-year project runs from 1 October 2013 to 30 September 2016. The overall project aims are to increase the awareness and knowledge about European Higher Education among Chinese higher education actors and to **strengthen dialogue and cooperation between European and Chinese stakeholders in the field of doctoral education.** The EU-China DOC project is coordinated by EU-China Higher Education Research Center of Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

Objectives and target groups

The overall project aims are to increase the awareness and knowledge about European Higher Education for Chinese higher education actors and to strengthen dialogue and cooperation between European and Chinese stakeholders in the field of doctoral education. The specific objectives of the project include: **Enhancing mutual understanding of doctoral education; Facilitating dialogue and specific cooperation between European and Chinese stakeholders on doctoral education; Facilitating exchange of views on critical issues regarding doctoral education, such as the objectives, process, supervision, the structures and employability; Identifying drivers and barriers of EU-China cooperation in the field of doctoral education and mobility; Enhancing doctoral supervisor cooperation.**

Target groups include European and Chinese higher education institutions (including policy makers, academic leadership, administrators, professors/supervisors, students/doctoral candidates), European and Chinese associations of higher education institutions, employers and research institutes and councils.

Project events: EU-China DOC Workshops in Europe and China

- EU-China DOC Conference and workshop on “**EU-China Dialogue in Doctoral Education**”, Beijing, China, 25-26 November 2013
- EU-China DOC Interactive workshop on “**European Doctoral Education and EU-China cooperation in Doctoral Education and Research**”, Brussels, Belgium, 8-9 May 2014
- EU-China DOC Interactive workshop “**The Preparation of Future Scholars: Rethinking Quality Assurance in Doctoral Education**”, Shanghai, China, 14-16 November 2014
- EU-China DOC Interactive workshop “**Good supervision for high quality PhDs**”, Vienna, Austria, May 2015
- EU-China DOC Interactive workshop on “**Multi-disciplinary and cross-border cooperation of Doctoral Education**”, Stockholm, Sweden, May 2016
- EU-China DOC Closing Conference “**Experiences and Good Practices of Doctoral Training in the International Context**”, Chongqing, China, September 2016

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