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CHINA PLATFORM

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JOINT LABORATORIES



Ghent University currently has 4 Joint Laboratories in cooperation with Chinese partner institutions:

1. “Joint Laboratory of Global Change and Food Security” with the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS): Faculty of Bioscience Engineering, Prof. Eric Van Ranst
2. “SIBS-UGENT-SJTU Joint Laboratory of Mycotoxin Research” with the Key Laboratory of Food Safety Research, Institute for Nutritional Sciences, Shanghai Institutes for Biological Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences and Shanghai Jiao Tong University: Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Prof. Sarah De Saeger
3. “Sino-Belgian Joint Laboratory for Geo-Information” with Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography, Chinese Academy of Sciences (XIEG, CAS): Faculty of Sciences, Prof. Philippe De Maeyer
4. Joint Laboratory for Industrial Construction between Ghent University, Tongji University and Shanghai Construction Group (China): Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Prof. Luc Taerwe

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How does the platform offer assistance and support?

- Advice and guidance on the correct procedures that should be followed
- Refer to the relevant departments
- Follow-up on the process of setting up such an agreement
- Help in organising a visit with view on official signing ceremony and inauguration plaque
- Support/advice to students and staff who go on mobility in framework of Joint Lab

The relevant departments that need to be involved in establishing such a type of agreement:

- Technology Transfer Office, Research Department
Mrs. Bea Serraes and Mrs. Fatima Hasanovic, Legal Assistant
- International Relations Office, colleagues in charge of the bilateral agreements: Mrs. Rein Reynebeau & Mrs. Elisabeth Velle
- FCI in the relevant faculty
- Regional platform in question
- For China: representative in Beijing, Mr. Zhang Chi
(to help check the Chinese version of the agreement)



IMPACT



The objectives of the regional platforms, how can a Joint Lab have an impact?

Identify cooperation opportunities and detect funding possibilities

- Having established a Joint Lab with a Chinese partner institution can mean more possibilities for funding (e.g. specific projects in the framework of CSC (Chinese Scholarship Council) to fund doctoral students to come to Ghent University © opportunities for Joint/Double PhD's

Identify opportunities (e.g. Innovation through the triple helix concept)

- This type of agreement can include a specific company (example of the Joint Lab with Tongji University) and thus create new forms of partnerships and cooperation



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The objectives of the regional platforms, how can a Joint Lab have an impact?

Stimulate interdisciplinary research with focus on/in China

- Activities of Joint Lab can lead to interdisciplinary research/cooperation © example: Joint Lab with XIEG, CAS and Tripartite agreement of UGent, XIEG and the Turpan Heritage Museum involves professors from 4 different departments and 3 different faculties in Ghent University

Stimulate outgoing mobility to China

- This type of agreement can offer nice opportunities to doctoral, postdoctoral researchers and professors to go and conduct research in top-notch research centres in China

Branding and marketing for Ghent University

- The affiliation with the Joint Lab can be mentioned in publications connected to the specific Joint Lab

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