**SGroup, do której należy Uniwersytet im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu, ogłosiła szczegóły Letniej Szkoły w Szanghaju, która odbędzie się w dniach  od 2.08 do 31.08 br.**

**Zainteresowane osoby powinny dostarczyć do 22 marca (do Działu Współpracy z Zagranicą) następujące dokumenty: list motywacyjny w języku angielskim, życiorys, wykaz ocen oraz podpisaną wersję 'Declaration of Commitment'.
Szczegóły w załącznikach oraz w Dziale Współpracy z Zagranicą**.

Szczegóły poniżej:

The call for applications for the second edition of the **SGroup** **Summer School on Intercultural China Studies** **in Shanghai**is now open! The event will take place at the Shanghai International Studies University between **2-31 August 2019.**

The programme provides for inspiring lectures in all important aspects of the relations with China: Chinese culture and tradition, economy, diplomacy, and language training. It is designed as a capacity building initiative for students considering exchange programmes with China or, in a longer perspective, undertaking professional activities in this region. Lectures and language classes will be delivered by top experts in their respective fields from Europe and China.

Apart from formal classes and language training, students can experience immersion in a number of cultural and social activities intended to deepen the understanding of China, such as movie nights, tai chi classes, tea ceremony and multiple excursions of their choice, for example to Hanghzou, Water Town TongLi or XiTang, Xi´an, Beijing, and to the famous Great Wall.

Students will be hosted at university dormitories of the Shanghai International Studies University (SISU) and assisted with local and European organisers who will help participants make the experience rich, memorable and fun!

**Programme:**

We offer a four-week programme with:

• lectures, seminars highlighting specific elements of history, geography, culture, law, politics, business and society in   China

• language training (4 hrs per day)

• company visits

• workshops at partner institutes

• excursions to landmark sites

You can find a tentative programme (subject to change) in a downloadable form at the bottom.

**Minimum pre-requisites:**

• The students must be matriculated in one SG member university

• Provide a language proficiency in English

**Participation Costs:**

**1.600,00 €** per student (including tuition & accommodation for week 1 - 3 in Shanghai (1.200,00 €) as well as the inner Chinese travel expenses during week 4 to Xi’an and Beijing (400,00 €)). Please note that SGroup does not assure scholarships for this programme. Contact the IRO from your University to clarify any possibility of financial support.

Travel expenses to China and fees for visa, health and liability insurance, vaccinations as well as living expenses (food) must be borne separately by the participants.

**Organiser**: SGroup - Think Tank for China

**Host Institution**: Shanghai International Studies University (SISU)

**Contributing Institutions:**University of Bayreuth, BAYCHINA, Ghent University - China Platform, Nordic Centre at Fudan University

For further questions about the participation in the Summer School, students should contact the Liaison Officers’ from their Universities, which will liaise directly with the SGroup secretariat.

The **selection procedure** will be very similar to the one from 2018:

1. Students must fill [this form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1Yio8cQTBdNM0tOsppihNWoTN8k5CZzgACAwW4wIHDgDhgA/viewform): https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1Yio8cQTBdNM0tOsppihNWoTN8k5CZzgACAwW4wIHDgDhgA/viewform and send a motivation letter in English, CV, transcript of records and a signed (scanned) version of the Declaration of Commitment (available at the website) to the Liaison Officer from their institution. To make it easier, after they fill the form they will receive an email clarifying who is the person they should contact from their University’s IRO, although the link to the list is already mentioned at the webiste. Liaison Officers’ should receive all the documents for applications until the **22 March.**
2. Liaison Officers’ should rank the applications from their Universities and send them to sgroup@sgroup.be **by 5 April**. The criteria for the ranking is part of the internal procedure of your institution, without any interference from the SGroup Executive Committee.

The number of students accepted from each institution will depend on the total number of valid applications.

1. On the **12 April**, all candidates and Liaison officers will be informed about the decision from the Executive Committee and project coordinators.

We also take the opportunity to encourage your institution to look for **funding sources** that will allow offering scholarship for the best student (or students) who apply. In 2018, some institutions offered grants that covered, partially or entirely, the participation fee or the travel costs.