

Funding available for University of California China studies lectures and conferences

The Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China, based at the UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy, has allocated funding to support China studies throughout the UC campuses. Such funding can be used to hold public lectures, workshops or conferences that focus on contemporary Chinese politics, economy, law, environment, society and culture.

All UC faculty or programs are eligible to apply. Typical funding level is \$1,000 for a single lecture and \$3,000-\$6,000 for a workshop or conference that involves multiple participants. The center will take into account the budget proposed by the applicant.

Preference will be given to events that bring scholars from different disciplines together and involve two or more campuses. Ideally, the event can include one or more scholars from Fudan University in China, but this is not a requirement. International travel expenses for Fudan University participants will be paid separately by Fudan University, while local lodging and transportation should be covered by the budget. If needed, the Fudan-UC Center also can help identifying and contacting relevant Fudan University scholars to participate in the event.

Interested lecture hosts or workshop organizers should submit an application for funding at least two months before the proposed event. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until funding is exhausted for the year.

Please include the following items in the proposal:

Public lecture

- Please send name, bio of the speaker to be invited, as well as a topic or title
- An estimated travel and hotel cost

Workshop or conference, please send an application that includes

- A description of the main ideas, objectives and significance of the event
- Proposed time and venue of the event
- A list of confirmed and to-be-invited participants
- Existing funding available, or other sources of funding sources under request
- An itemized budget and anticipated dates for the event.

Please submit your application **online**, and **email Samuel Tsoi** to alert the center staff. The application will be reviewed by an academic committee formed by the Fudan-UC Center.

Questions also can be directed to:

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About The Fudan-UC Center

Based at the UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy, the Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China is the first overseas research center established by a Chinese university at a North American university. It collaborates with UC San Diego's 21st Century China Center on a series of research, policy and educational initiatives, including academic conferences and community events. Learn more at fudan-uc.ucsd.edu.

