#### Overview

# 王宽诚教育基金会

Value of the Programme: ≤ 119,000 €

Number of fellowships: 2

**Hosting labs: French CNRS units** 

**CHINA: CNRS - K.C. Wong Education Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships** 

developing structuring actions with China (IRP, IRN, IRL...Ex LIA,GDRI,UMI...)

Disciplines: all, except Humanities & Social Sciences and Industrial Sciences

Call opening date: 30-05-2024
Application deadline: 19-07-2024

**2024 CALL FOR CANDIDATES** 

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**Application form: See application procedure** 

Eligibility: mainland China candidates employed by a scientific or academic institution in China

#### 1 - Framework

The K.C. Wong Education Foundation was founded in Hong Kong in 1985. Its objectives are to promote and advance education at all levels in China. In furtherance of these aims the Foundation has awarded fellowships for Chinese scholars to advance research outside China, including the CNRS laboratories in France.

To further enhance the advancement of Chinese scholars in France, the K. C. Wong Education Foundation (KCWEF) in cooperation with the CNRS has established a fellowship scheme, to be known as:

| The CNRS - K. C. Wong Postdoctoral Fellowships |

("the Fellowships")

The agreement jointly signed by CNRS and The K. C. Wong Education Foundation on the 21 April, 2015 provides founding for two 12-month-long postdoctoral fellowships. The fellowship scheme is administrated by CNRS. After 2023, the 10th call takes place in 2024 (for a start of stay in France in the 1st quarter of 2025)

#### 2 - Eligibility and conditions

- Call is exclusively aimed at candidates living in mainland China who wish to come to CNRS. Chinese scholarship holders currently in France who are seeking to extend their stay are not eligible to apply.
- Younger post-docs are preferred. 2 years-experience max at the beginning of the internship.
- Applicants should be scientists of post-doctoral level or equivalent status who are employed by a scientific or academic institution in mainland China, or who have confirmed employment with such institutions after the completion of their Fellowship.
- It is essential that applicants have a good command of spoken and written English.

  NB: some knowledge of French will be useful for the everyday life.
- Disciplines covered: all, except humanities and social sciences as well as industrial sciences.
- Hosting CNRS units focus: French CNRS research units (UMR) developing "structuring actions" (IRL, IRN, IRP) with China. Current UMR (i.e. CNRS units involved in a "structuring actions") hosting the 2023 laureates are not prioritized for 2024 call.

## 3 - Application procedure

- Application should be submitted by the intended hosting CNRS lab supervisor to
   "Bureau du CNRS en Chine", i.e. the head of the CNRS "structuring action" (IRP, IRN, IRL)
- Application includes the following documents
- (a) a full résumé with all publications and professionnal experiences
- **(b)** a **supporting statement** from the applicant's employer or head of department giving approval for absence abroad. The statement must include a confirmation that the laureate will be provided with a research position after his postdoc in CNRS.
- (c) a passport-sized photograph
- (d) a letter of invitation signed by the CNRS hosting lab supervisor including a 400 word description of the intended candidate post-doc work (scientific program).

#### 4 - Prospective timetable

(a) Application deadline: 19 July 2024

(b) Short list of qualified candidates: 31 September 2024 (tentative)

(c) Final decision: 30 October 2024 (tentative)

(d) Expected start of the post doctoral contract: March 2025

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# Description of structuring actions in China:

**CNRS Cooperation with China:** in French

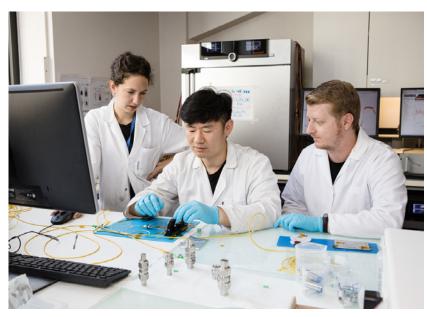
CNRS in China: CNRS Beijing Office; CNRS in China Magazine

**CNRS** International Cooperation: <u>CNRS</u>

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#### **China: Major Scientific Partner of CNRS in Asia**

### **Co-operating with China since 1978**

- •China makes 4.6% of CNRS intl co-publications (rank 6<sup>th</sup>)
- •CAS is the **3rd** international collaborators with CNRS (Nature Index, 2022)
- •100+ joint projects in all fields
- •24 integrated co-operative actions (IRL, IRN, IRP, Plateformes) (2023)
- •1 491 Chinese PhD & 134 Postdocs in CNRS labs (2018)
- •1 591 CNRS scientists visit China (2019)

## **About the French National Center for Scientific Research**

## The largest European scientific institution

- •33 000 Employees, including 28 900 researchers and engineers ITA
- •Budget : **€3.8 billions** (2021)
- •1100+ Laboratories, all disciplines covered

#### World's top 100 innovators

- •8<sup>th</sup> of the 25 most innovative public organizations in the world
- •6<sup>th</sup> largest patent filer in France (Inpi 2020)
- •4<sup>th</sup> in the Nature Index Ranking (2022)
- •3<sup>nd</sup> in Scimago Institution Ranking (2023)
- •63 318 Scientific publications including 59.7% with a foreign lab (Scopus, 2022)
- •~100 Startups generated each year
- •~80 International research laboratories (2021)
- •92 new CNRS talents in 2021

#### For more information

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