

FAQ - Application for funding for a study trip to China

Funding objectives

- Imparting subject-specific knowledge through relevant visits, tours, and informational discussions or conducting subject-specific internships in higher education (e.g., specialized courses, block seminars, workshops) at the invitation of a Chinese university and reflecting on knowledge generation.
- Meeting Chinese students and academics to establish and maintain contacts between Bavarian and Chinese universities with practical intercultural cooperation and reflection.
- Gaining an insight into the economic, political, and cultural life in China. This part should not take up more than one third of the duration of the stay.

Which selection criteria are important to us?

- The ambition of the excursion program, the innovativeness of the excursion, the expected added value in terms of learning and experience for the students, and the feasibility of the project
- Prospects for success in terms of viable, sustainable cooperation
- Reciprocity

Information on the language of the documents

If possible, the application, documents and final report should be submitted in German or English.

Information on the content of the project description

The information can be freely formulated, but will be used as a criterion for deciding on funding. The project description should include a rough preliminary estimate of the total costs.

Information on the Chinese partner's declaration of cooperation agreement

The letter of confirmation regarding the planned program and time frame should be written on the letterhead of the partner university and signed by the contact person at the partner university.

Information on the letter of support from the dean of the faculty

The dean of the home university will write a short letter confirming their awareness of and support for the project.

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Information on the payment of the grant

The grant can be paid out once the application has been approved.

Information on the content of the experience/final report

The report should provide us and possibly future scholarship holders with an insight into the study excursion and reflect experiences and impressions. The content and structure can be designed by yourself. The report should be at least four pages (8,000 characters) long.

Information on revocation and recovery

BayCHINA reserves the right to revoke the approval in whole or in part and to assert a claim for reimbursement if there are important reasons for doing so. This is also the case if the approval or the determination of the amount of the funding payment was obtained through incorrect or incomplete information, if conditions were not met or not met within a deadline set by BayCHINA, or if the purpose of the funding (study/internship/research stay/excursion) was not fulfilled as stated in the application.

Information on double funding and combinations of several scholarships

In order to rule out double funding, all other scholarships/grants related to the stay (including the first one applied for) must be stated. In the case of additional funding, it must be clarified whether and to what extent a combination is possible.