



UK JIANGSU WOLRDCLASS UNIVERSITIES NETWORK

PUMP PRIMING OPPORTUNITIES



HEALTH

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

OR

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING



BUILD MANY-TO-MANY
LINKS BETWEEN 32
JIANGSU AND 16 UK
UNIVERSITIES



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VISITING RESEARCHERS FUNDING

RESEARCH
COLLABORATION
OPPORTUNITIES

WHAT IS THE UK-JIANGSU WORLD-CLASS UNIVERSITIES CONSORTIUM (UKJS)?

Jiangsu Province is located on the east coast of China, just north of Shanghai. It is one of the most populous and prosperous provinces in China.



Jointly spearheaded by the British Council, Universities UK, and the Jiangsu Provincial Department of Education, UKJS is a consortium of 32 universities from Jiangsu Province and 16 universities from the UK (see membership list on page 4). York is a founder member. The Consortium draws its impetus from the Chinese government's 'World-Class Universities' and 'First-Class Disciplines' initiative, which seeks to develop several of its institutions into world-class universities by 2020.

Considered as a blueprint for UK-China university cooperation, the Consortium hopes to encourage **many-to-many links** between UK and Jiangsu members in the research areas of **advanced manufacturing**, **environmental engineering**, and **health**.

Objectives:

- To build a platform that will deepen and broaden the level of strategic engagement and collaboration between universities in the UK and Jiangsu
- To raise the profile of the Jiangsu higher education sector in the UK and of the UK higher education sector in Jiangsu
- To harness multilateral cooperation as a mechanism to raise the quality and competitiveness of the participating institutions; sharing opportunities and addressing shared challenges together

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- Host a visiting Post Graduate Researcher (PGR) or Early Career Researcher (ECR) from the Province (more information below)
- Apply for seed funding, which is available on a rolling basis for research projects and academic workshops that involve at least two-UK and two-Jiangsu partners
- To be notified when opportunities arise to get involved in larger research projects, involving many-to-many UK and Jiangsu partners, please contact Elisha Witcomb, Global Partnerships Manager (elisha.witcombeyork.ac.uk)



HOST A TALENTED

RESEARCHER
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BUILD STRONG RESEARCH LINKS IN JIANGSU PROVINCE



APPLY FOR SEED FUNDING

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Funded by the British Council, up to £10,000 is available on a rolling basis to support projects that will lead to the forging of links between members in the UK and the Jiangsu Province.

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Eligibility Criteria

- Your research interests must broadly relate to one of the three Consortium themes:
 - Advanced Manufacturing
 - Environmental Engineering
 - Healthcare
- This funding is prioritised for projects which will lead to joint mobility, a joint initiative, joint research, and/or policy influence.
- Funding can be allocated to the following costs:
 - Online activities (digital training and education)
 - Joint proposals and publications
 - Mobility (when travel resumes)

Deadline

Funding is available on a rolling basis. Any awarded funds must be spent by 31 December 2021.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST/ FIND OUT MORE

Contact Elisha Witcomb



Jiangsu Province - 32 Partners

Changshu Institute of Technology Changzhou University China Pharmaceutical University China University of Mining & Technology Duke Kunshan University Hohai University Huaiyin Institute of Technology Jiangnan University Jiangsu University (China Secretariat) Jiangsu Normal University Jiangsu University of Science & Technology Nanjing Agricultural University Nanjing Audit University Nanjing Forestry University Nanjing Normal University Nanjing Medical University Nanjing Technology University Nanjing University Nanjing University of Aeronautics & Astronautics Nanjing University of the Arts Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine Nanjing University of Information Science & Technology Nanjing University of Science & Technology, Nanjing University of Posts & Telecommunications Nanjing Vocational University of Industry & Technology Nantong University Soochow University Southeast University (China Chair) Xi'an Jiatong-Liverpool University Xuzhou Medical University Yancheng Institute of Technology Yangzhou University

UK - 16 Partners

Cranfield University Coventry University Lancaster University Queen's University Belfast Swansea University University of Derby University of Leeds University of Leicester University of Liverpool (UK Secretariat) University of Oxford University of Cambridge University of Plymouth University of Reading University of York University of Hull King's College of London

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