Joint PhD Degree Program in Biomedical Research

A unique opportunity to conduct doctoral studies and research at two of the world’s leading universities
The Joint PhD Degree in Biomedical Research offered by Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem - Faculty of Medicine is focused on biomedical research aimed at deciphering the fundamental molecular basis for key cellular processes by focusing on immune regulation, cancer and metabolic disorders from the single molecule to the system level. Translational research is also encouraged.

Students of the JPD program will carry out basic and translational research, take advanced level courses, write research papers, and prepare and defend a doctoral thesis, all under the joint guidance of scientific supervisors from both institutions.

The duration of the program is 4-5 years. Students will carry out their research and study activities mostly at one mother-base laboratory at the home institution, and will be expected to spend a minimum of 9 cumulative months over the course of the JPD program in the co-mentor’s lab at the partner institution.
**Fees and funding**

Financial support for students will be provided by the JPD program, the home institution, and the advisor(s).

Successful applicants will be encouraged to apply for available scholarships (the Chinese Government Scholarship, China Scholarship Council scholarships, SJTU-SM Scholarship etc).

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**Eligibility**

1. The JPD program is an international program, open to all students.
2. Applications are accepted from:
   - Master's students or graduates of an experimental research thesis track;
   - Outstanding Bachelor’s students*;
   - Outstanding Chinese and Israeli PhD students who are already registered at the home institution.
3. Applicants are required to meet the admission and language requirements of the host institution.
4. Applicants should be eligible to obtain a student visa to enter and study in Israel and China.

* Candidates who are applying based on their Bachelor’s studies will be admitted to a pre-program trial period of one year that will include experimental research and courses (determined on a case by case basis). At the end of the trial period, the students will be examined for qualification to enroll in the JPD program.
Application

1. Register by July 15th, for the Autumn semester 2019:

   http://sii.shsmu.edu.cn/IPD/

   For information regarding the application procedure, candidates are advised to contact the JPD contact person at HUJI-MED or SJTU-SM.

2. In their application, candidates should state that they wish to be considered for the JPD Program.

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http://sii.shsmu.edu.cn/JPD/