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2025年宁波中德青年博士交流会

2025 China (Ningbo)-Germany Young Scholars Networking Event

INVITATION

2025.4.21-23 Ningbo, China

Hosted by

Ningbo Higher Education Association
Eastern Institute of Technology, Ningbo

Ningbo, located on the southeast coast of China, is a city known for its openness and innovation. It serves as the economic center of the southern Yangtze River Delta and is a key hub for the Belt and Road Initiative. In 2024, Ningbo's GDP reached 1.81 trillion RMB, ranking 11th among cities in China. As a national leader in manufacturing, Ningbo hosts 104 champion enterprises in industries such as integrated circuits, high-end equipment, and new materials, with large-scale clusters in IT, smart manufacturing, and other industries worth billions of RMB.

In education and research, Ningbo is home to top universities, including Ningbo University and Eastern Institute of Technology, Ningbo as well as leading research institutions such as the Ningbo Institute of Materials Technology and Engineering (CAS), the Ningbo Global Innovation Center, Zhejiang University, and the Yongjiang Laboratory. These institutions lead internationally in areas like new energy, materials and marine engineering.

Germany, as a global benchmark for technological innovation and advanced manufacturing, has long been a leader in fields like technology, IT, and smart manufacturing. The country boasts world-class universities and strong academic disciplines. In 2024, approximately 38,000 Chinese students are studying in Germany, while the number of German professionals working in China continues to grow. The exchange and cooperation between the two countries are deepening, creating a new dynamic for bilateral relations.

To further promote China-German scientific cooperation and cultural exchange, and to foster academic innovation and research collaboration, the Ningbo Association of Higher Education and Eastern Institute of Technology, Ningbo will co-host the China (Ningbo)-Germany Young Scholars Networking Event on April 21-23, 2025. The event will focus on information technology and smart manufacturing, featuring academic presentations and thematic discussions to share cutting-edge research and explore future trends. During the event, participants will visit laboratories and innovation hubs at Ningbo University and Eastern Institute of Technology, Ningbo, encouraging the implementation of research projects and technology transfer. The event aims to promote interdisciplinary collaboration and innovation between young scholars from both countries.



Ying Zhong, Secretary
Ningbo Association of Higher Education



Shiyi Chen, President
Eastern Institute of Technology, Ningbo

Agenda

April 21 (Monday)

Morning

Opening Ceremony

Unlocking Opportunities in Ningbo

Introduction to Universities in Ningbo

Plenary Presentation from Selected Researchers

Afternoon

Visit to Universities in Ningbo

April 22 (Tuesday)

Morning

Academic Session

Afternoon

Introduction to the History and Culture of Ningbo

April 23 (Wednesday)

Morning

Visit to Ningbo-based Enterprises

Afternoon

Departure

* The organizers will cover the expense for transportation, accommodation, and other logistics.

Eligibility for Application

1. PhD students and researchers holding a PhD (or higher) degree, currently engaged in research at universities in Germany.
2. Conduct research in the fields of information technology, smart manufacturing, or related areas.
3. Interested in interacting with researchers in Ningbo to discuss innovative research results, or interested in working in Ningbo in future.

Application

Please submitting the following materials via the QR code below by **April 5, 2025**:

1. Personal CV.
2. Research summary together with five selected publications.



Confirmation of Participation

Invited scholars will receive an official invitation letter by email no later than April 9, 2025. Detailed schedules and travel support information will be provided after the registration deadline.

For more information and registration inquiries, please contact:

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We sincerely invite young German doctoral scholars to gather in Ningbo for an academic feast and to witness the innovation and cultural richness of this open and inclusive city.