SOUTH CHINA NORMAL UNIVERSITY

Seeking outstanding scholars and researchers

South China Normal University is building on its strong research base by introducing and cultivating talents.

Established in 1933, South China Normal University is located in Guangzhou, Guangdong. It is co-constructed by the Ministry of Education of China and the People’s Government of Guangdong Province and is a member of the National Project 211. It was selected as a key construction university in the Guangdong High Level Universities Program. The university boasts three campuses whose total area exceeds 200 hectares. It has 24,998 undergraduates, 7,312 master students, 821 doctoral students, 98 postdoctoral researchers and over 1,000 overseas students. It is thus cultivating talents at all levels: bachelor, master, doctoral and postdoctoral.

Focusing on cultivating talented researchers, South China Normal University attaches great importance to building a strong faculty. Through its strategy of attracting and fostering researchers, it has succeeded in attracting a great number of outstanding experts. South China Normal University has 1,934 full-time teaching staff, 1,098 of whom are at least associate professors or associate researchers. The university has 12 disciplines: philosophy, economics, law, education, literature, history, science, engineering, agriculture, medicine, management and art. Four subjects (chemistry, plant and animal science, engineering and mathematics) are ranked in the top 1% globally by Thomson Reuters’ Essential Science Indicators.

With a large number of laboratories and scientific research centres, South China Normal University is well equipped to perform cutting-edge research as well as high-level academic study. The university’s overall strength is among the best of China’s normal universities and local key universities. South China Normal University is striving to become a first-class comprehensive normal university that is well known both in China and globally.

Looking to future growth
To attract talented teachers and researchers, the university is recruiting candidates for academic positions in physics, optical engineering, optics, condensed-matter physics, electrical and information engineering, material physics and science, plant science, animal science, aquaculture, aquatic organisms, entomology, rare animals, physiological ecology, macroecology, neuroscience, bioinformatics, mathematics, chemistry, environment and materials, physical geography, human geography, and the theory and application of remote sensing and geographic information systems.

High-level academic leaders
Candidates, preferably under 50 years old, should be qualified for entry into national top talents programmes such as the Chang Jiang Scholars Program, the Recruitment Program of Global Experts, and China National Funds for Distinguished Young Scientists. Successful applicants will be offered full-time positions at the university.

Outstanding young scholars
Candidates should preferably be listed in or have qualified for the National Thousand Young Talent Program, the Top Young Talents of National Special Support Program or the Science Foundation for Excellent Young Scholars. They should be good team players and have good leadership ability, outstanding academic achievements, a broad academic vision, experience with international collaboration and the potential to become leading researchers.

Salary and fringe benefits
Successful applicants will receive a highly competitive salary, a generous housing allowance, a start-up research fund commensurate with their current expertise, temporary accommodation, and pre-schooling and schooling for children.

Application procedure
Send a full resume, copies of academic credentials and a publication list with abstracts of selected published papers together with the names of three referees to the Human Resources Office of the South China Normal University.

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