

**SKILLS AND EXPERTISE OF KEY STAFF MEMBERS**

Please provide the names of the key staff members and indicate for each his/her expertise relevant to the implementation of the project and the role to be undertaken in the project

Name <sup>1</sup>	Summary of relevant skills and experience (limit 1000 characters per person)
<p>ZHOU Hong (Chair Holder)</p>	<p>Professor ZHOU Hong has been working in the field of European Studies for almost 30 years. In the year of 1986 she joined the Institute of European Studies of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences as a MA graduate in European History from Brandeis University, USA. Since then she conducted researches in the field of contemporary European society, culture and politics. She went back to the History Department of Brandeis University in the 1989 and finished her PhD degree in the year of 1992. Upon returning to Beijing in the following year, she worked as the assistant director of the IES/CASS in 1994, was promoted to the deputy director in 1995 and served as the director from 2001 to 2014. In 2006 she was elected as the chair of Chinese Association for European Studies. She was also an honorary Professor at SWJTU from 2004-2014. After she retired from the directorship of the IES/CASS in April 2014, she accepted the invitation by the Southwest Jiaotong University as a Distinguished Professor and took the position of the chair of the Academic Board of the CES.</p> <p>Professor ZHOU is fluent in English, has learned German in the 1970's and translated a number of works from German into Chinese. Starting as a language major. After assuming leading positions in the IES/CASS, she made efforts on organizing researches on the European Union and as key to the shift of the IES/CASS research orientation towards European integration. She has led Chinese researches on European Model, initiated curricula development on European Studies for MA and PHD students in China and was instrumental to the successful implementation of the China-EU European Studies Centre Program. She has served on the Academic Committee for the EU-China High Education Program 1996-2000, worked as the team leader of the CORCUR supported by the Asia-Link Program 2003-2005, co-chaired the Academic Committee for the China-EU "European Studies Centre Program", 2004-2008.</p> <p>Professor ZHOU has published a number of influential works on the EU in China. She initiated annual book on the development of Europe (The</p>

<sup>1</sup> For Jean Monnet Chairs, the name of the proposed Chair holder; for Jean Monnet Modules and Centres of Excellence, the name of the academic coordinator and the names of all the staff members involved in delivering the teaching programme/programme of activities. For Jean Monnet Chairs please note that other staff members may be involved in delivering those activities proposed in addition to the required minimum of 90 teaching hours, which must be delivered by the Chair holder alone.

Bluebook on Europe) in the year of 1996, the launch of the book became an important event in Beijing known as "EU Ambassador's Forum". Under Professor ZHOU's leadership, a set of books on European integration has been translated into Chinese in the 1990s, among them European Integration—Methods and Economic Analysis by Jacques Pelkmans, Europaeische Integration—Europaeisches Regieren by Beate Kohler-Koch, the Constitution of Europe by Joseph Weiler, and others. Collaborating with Professor Beate Kohler-Koch, Professor ZHOU has put together a team to introduce a set of core courses on European polity and politics, EU law, EU economics, the history of European integration, and more than ten optional courses, with reading materials and methodologies, all for use of teaching MA and PHD students in China. She chaired the project on "Researching the European Model," which resulted in a set of four books, among them: EU Governance Model, A Study on European Identity, EU Economy and Social Model and Reform, and Legal Innovations in the European Union. Other edited books by Professor ZHOU include: Reassessing China EU Strategic Partnership: 2003-2013 (2014), China-Europe Relations: Review and Analysis (2013), Changing Image of Europe (2013), China-Europe Relations. Perceptions, Policies and Prospects (eds., 2008), and EU as a Power (2008), etc. These books become important sources for the understanding of EU in China.

Beside edited volumes, Professor ZHOU has published widely on Europe and the European Union issues, starting with a co-authored book with Professor CHEN Lemin on The Process of European Civilization (2003) to the most recent publication on EU aid and development policy (2015). Her articles on "Nation Building, State Transformation and European Integration", "Whither the Welfare State" and "Asymmetries and Symmetries in EU—China Partnership" are widely quoted. Professor ZHOU is a PHD adviser. She has given public lectures to several schools including CASS, Fudan, Nankai universities and the SWJTU.

Professor ZHOU is active in many public affairs in the EU affairs in China. She serves as the chairwoman of the Chinese Association for European Studies, is a vice chairwoman of the China-EU Association registered with the All China Friendship Association, a vice chairwoman of the Chinese Association for International Relations registered with the University of Diplomacy. As a board member of the China Economic and Social Council, she attended exchanges between the China Economic and Social Council with its counterpart in Europe, the European Economic and Social Committee. Professor ZHOU is also a resource person for Chinese media and made comments on the EU on Chinese newspapers.