

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 ¹	Summary of relevant skills and experience (limit 1000 characters per person)
ZHANG Jun (Teaching Staff)	<p>Prof. Dr. Zhang Jun is a senior research fellow in the Institute of European Studies (IES), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, who has worked in the field of European studies for almost 2 decades. In the year of 1997, she joined IES as a MA graduate from Department of International Politics, Renmin University of China. One year after she was recruited by IES, she succeeded in competing for a studentship under the framework of EU-China High Education Program and spent one year in University of Heidelberg and University of Mannheim, Germany, attending MA courses on European integration, the EU governance and political theory. After she came back to IES, she concentrated on the study of the European integration and the EU. From the year 2002 to 2005, she worked on the Ph. D on European Politics in the Department of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. Then, based on her previous work, she gradually extended her research to the related fields of the European Model, development cooperation and European development policy, state transformation in the process of European integration and the transformation of European welfare states. In 2013, she was promoted to the position of professor and became the youngest professor in IES.</p> <p>Prof. Zhang Jun is fluent at English, able to read German and French. She has been deeply involved in the major research programs of IES which includes: "EU-China High Education Program"(funded by the EU), "EU-China Strategic Partnership" (funded by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung), Asian-link Curriculum Development Program(funded by the EU), "Donors in China" (funded by Ford Foundation), "The role of the EU in promoting a multi-polar world order"(funded by the National Social Science Foundation of China) ,"EU-China European Study Centre Program"(funded by the EU), "A historical analysis of EU-China relations"(funded by CASS), "Comparative Study of Welfare System" (financed by Ministry of Labor and Social Protection), and so on. Prof. Zhang Jun has published several influential articles on the EU's external relations and the European Model, including "EU as a civilian power: an observation of EU's behaviour in the ASEM process"(in Chinese Journal of European Studies, vol. 24, No. 1, 2006), "EU as a 'soft power': how the EU exert influence worldwide" (in Chinese Journal of European Studies, vol. 25, No. 3, 2007) , "Predicaments of welfare states, de-democratization and the European Common Market: the European approach towards a political transformation"(in</p>

	<p>Chinese Journal of European Studies, vol. 32, No. 1, 2014) and Foreign Aid in China(Springer 2015, co-authored).</p>
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In addition to these researches, Prof. Zhang Jun has given course on the EU politics at graduate level in the Graduate School of CASS. Her courses mainly focus on the polity and politics of the EU, the EU's external relations and EU politics in the field of social policy.