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Compensation from the Danish SDC Office, 2022

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1. Introduction

Sino-Danish Center for Education and Research (SDC) is a Danish-Chinese partnership between all eight Danish universities, the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS). The objective of the SDC is to promote and strengthen collaboration between Danish and Chinese research and learning environments. The partnership includes activities within research, Master's and PhD degree programmes in selected areas, as well as business collaboration.

The Danish SDC Office compensates the Danish universities for their engagement in relevant academic activities within the SDC partnership. The principles for compensation are decided by the Danish SDC board.

2. Compensation for online teaching in 2022

Due to Covid-19, it will not be possible for Danish teaching staff to travel to China in 2022. All teaching on the SDC Master's programmes will therefore be online, and an alternative compensation structure has been decided by the Danish SDC board to meet the special needs brought about by the lockdown of the SDC in China.

For 2022, compensation for teaching activities will be as follows:

- Courses with a Danish teaching contribution will be compensated by DKK 20,000 per ECTS, corresponding to DKK 600,000 for a normal semester (30 ECTS). Equivalent compensation will be paid for electives. No other forms of compensation will be granted.

- Compensation will be allocated between the universities contributing to the teaching on the basis of reports from the head of educational programme (HEP). Payment will be made directly from the Danish SDC office to the university in question – no funds will be disbursed from the Danish SDC office directly to teaching staff.
- The teaching contribution of external teaching staff, i.e. teaching staff not employed by a Danish university, may result in compensation on an equal footing with university staff. In such cases, payment from the Danish SDC office will be made directly to the coordinating Danish university, which is responsible for entering into an agreement and making the subsequent payment to the external teacher or his/her place of employment.
- Teaching staff employed at foreign universities, institutions and companies are paid through the joint SDC Office in Beijing. Their teaching contribution requires prior approval from both the Danish and the Chinese SDC directors.
- There will be no compensation for the teaching contribution of SDC PhD students and SDC postdocs, since they are already co-financed through the SDC.
- The compensation is to cover all work on the course concerned (course coordination, preparation, teaching, supervision, participation in exams, etc.).
- Supervision of Master's theses and students on internships will be compensated as previously in accordance with section 5.

Compensation can be paid after each completed course/module when the Danish SDC Office has received information from the HEP on the final distribution of the total compensation among the teaching staff on the course/module.

3. Co-funding of PhD scholarships

The Danish SDC office provides co-funding for new PhD employments.

Co-funding for PhD scholarships is provided with the following relationship between the funding and the length of the stay in China:

Table 1

Stay in China	Min. 6 months	Min. 9 months	Min. 12 months
SDC funding	DKK 550,000	DKK 1,100,000	DKK 1,650,000

The total amount of co-funding for PhD scholarships granted in 2022 amounts to DKK 22.0 million.

The funding is distributed among SDC's research themes according to the following principles:

- Basic funding for each theme: 50 per cent of the total funding
- Educational funding: 20 per cent of the total funding. Distributed proportionally according to the number of Master's programmes within the individual research theme
- Number of Danish universities involved in the theme: 30 per cent of the total funding. Distributed proportionally according to the number of universities participating within the individual research theme. Participation means activities approved by the Danish SDC office.

4. Compensation for co-supervision of Chinese SDC PhD students

The Danish SDC office compensates the Danish universities for co-supervision of Chinese SDC PhD students by university employees with DKK 100,000 per PhD student. DKK 50,000 is paid when the Danish co-supervisor has been appointed, and DKK 50,000 when the Chinese PhD student commences his/her research stay in Denmark.

5. Compensation for supervision and examination of thesis students and students on internships

The Danish SDC office compensates the Danish universities for supervision and examination of thesis students at the SDC by university staff, as well as for supervision and examination of students on internships.

Table 2. Students on internships

ECTS		30
Supervision	Amount/student	DKK 10,000

Table 3. Thesis students

ECTS		30	60
Supervision	Amount/student	DKK 10,000	DKK 20,000

6. Funding for academic and educational activities at the SDC building

A total of DKK 500,000 per year is granted per educational programme for academic and educational activities at the SDC building. The funding is disbursed to the university at which the Danish Principal Coordinator (PC) for the theme in question is employed.

Unspent funding from previous years will be deducted from current year funding.

Due to the lockdown of the SDC building, the funds in 2022 can be used for academic and educational activities in Denmark.

7. Compensation for the home university of PCs and HEPs

The Danish SDC office provides annual compensation of DKK 100,000 to the university at which the Danish Principal Coordinator (PC) is employed, and DKK 500,000 to the university where the Danish Head of Educational Programme (HEP) is employed.

8. Subsidy for Chinese SDC Master's degree students' stays in Denmark

The Danish SDC office provides a subsidy of DKK 5,000 per Chinese Master's degree student who comes to Denmark as part of their Master's degree programme.

The funds will be disbursed to the Danish home university of the HEP. Following a decision by the HEP, the funds can be used to cover expenses related to the student's stay in Denmark.

9. Support for other activities in China

In special cases, the Danish SDC office will provide funding for other academic activities and events not covered by the above compensation structure. A written application should be forwarded to the Danish SDC office in advance of the activity.

10. Support for research applications

The Danish SDC Office provides financial support of DKK 50,000 to prepare research applications to foundations, research councils, etc. The support is independent of whether or not the application is successful and it is paid provided the following requirements are met:

- The research application must involve partners from at least one other Danish university than the main applicant's university.
- The research project must involve Chinese partners anchored through the SDC partnership, i.e. CAS departments or other institutions/universities that formally collaborate with the SDC.
- If the research application is successful, the main applicant is obligated to assist the Danish SDC office in preparing materials for the SDC website, the press, etc.

— Funding can be applied for, for research applications which have a deadline in 2022. An application form must be used which can be downloaded [here](#).