

IPAC Postdoctoral Application Guide

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In China, postdoc is a special 2-5 year position. The application has to be approved by 4 aspects:

- **Host professor** (The host professor makes the decision);
- **Department** (The host professor prepares materials for checking);
- **University Postdoc Administration Office** (The host professor prepares materials for checking);
- **State Postdoc Administration Committee** (The website form you fill in).

Stages

There are **5 stages** you should move through:

- I. Supervisor contact (1-3 weeks).
 - Contact with **Prof. Weidong Zhang** for your application of postdoc and research proposal.
 - Prof. Zhang may arrange different professors of his group as your supervisor.
- II. Online postdoctoral application (1-3 weeks).
 - Complete **online forms** and prepare **documents** required by SJTU.
 - You need to determine your arriving time and residence time.
- III. Confirmation of the terms and conditions.
 - Sign contract afterwards with electronic signature, or in scanned copy.
- IV. Visa and Residence Permit Application.
 - Z visa would take 3 weeks to issue, which permits your entry to China.
 - Residence permit should be applied after your arrival.
- V. Accommodation application.
 - How long it would take is hard to estimate yet.

- If the accommodation has been approved, you need to PAY for your absence.

Instructions

Click [HERE](#) for instructions on stage II.

Click [HERE](#) for instructions on stage IV.

Contact us

For problems in stages I and III, please contact [Prof. Zhang](#).

For problems in other stages, please contact [Zehua Jia](#) and [Zhiwei Zhuang](#).