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:

1. 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.

1. 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.

1. Confirmation of the terms and conditions.

* Sign contract afterwards with electronic signature, or in scanned copy.

1. 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.

1. 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](Instructions_on_stage_2.md) for instructions on stage II.

Click [HERE](Instructions_on_stage_4.md) for instructions on stage IV.

## Contact us

For problems in stages I and III, please contact [Prof. Zhang](mailto:wdzhang@sjtu.edu.cn).

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