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CSC-Tübingen PhD Scholarship Program

2025/2026 application round: prospective PhD positions at the University of Tübingen

Faculty: Faculty of Humanities

Institute / Section / Subject: Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Chinese Studies

Supervising Professor(s): Professor Dr. Fei HUANG

About the Supervisor(s): Professor Huang's research interests concentrate on the interdisciplinary combination of landscape studies, environmental history, history of the body, cultural geography, historical anthropology, art history and material culture studies on China and the dynamics of globalization between the 16th and 20th centuries. <https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/fakultaeten/philosophische-fakultaet/fachbereiche/asien>

Specification/Project title: How Emotional Experiences and Entertainment Shaped Natural Knowledge: Antiquarian Collecting and Knowledge Network in Early Modern China

Topic Description: With the "global turn" in the history of science, increasing efforts have been made to explore the production of scientific knowledge in non-European regions and the interactions between knowledge centers and peripheral regions. The new focus of this project, is on how antiquarian collecting in early modern China, infused with curiosity, imagination, and anxieties, previously regarded as a reaction against the positivism influenced by Neo-Confucianism since the 11th century, contributed to the production of natural knowledge.

Intended Degree: PhD in Chinese Studies

Type of the PhD Study: *Full-time (complete doctoral studies at the University of Tübingen)*

Required Degrees and Qualifications: MA degree for the topics that related to Chinese history before 1945

Language Requirements: Graduated from English-taught MA programs lasting more than 8 months

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