## Name of the project
Liikkuvuuden uusia avauksia

## Coordinating Institution
University of Helsinki

### Objectives of the project (as indicated in the project proposal)

The aim of the project was to develop and test new forms of postgraduate student mobility in connection with teacher and researcher mobility. This aim was related to the reform of postgraduate education, which was taking place at the University of Helsinki during the time of the application.

The other aim of the project was to bring colleagues from partner universities in China to Finland for one week, so that their skills and knowledge would benefit a wider audience in Finland through their participation in the Finnish International Educators’ Days (“kv-kevätpäivät”) in Tampere in 2014.

### Achieved results and outcomes

The project achieved its aims by revealing strengths and weaknesses in processes related to postgraduate mobility both at the University of Helsinki and at partner universities: for example, by showing how general application instructions also needed to be updated in order to meet the needs of postgraduate applicants (research work instead of course participation, invitation from the receiving professor etc.).

Participation of Chinese colleagues at a national annual event, such as the Finnish International Educators’ Days, brought new depth to the event and its discussions. It was also valuable to see Chinese colleagues talking with each other about the ways in which each of their university is different from the other Chinese partner universities involved in the project.

### Activities carried out during the project

- **Staff week for Chinese colleagues** organized in Finland in May 2014: colleagues from five partner universities in mainland China and Hong Kong took part.
- **Two international traineeships**, which were helpful in organizing an event in Beijing in the winter of 2013-14.
- **Seven postgraduate mobilities** from Finland to China in the spring of 2015.
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Future developments

All project partners have a university-level exchange agreement with the University of Helsinki, so co-operation will continue strong. Results of the project will be used by all the participating universities for developing application instructions and services for incoming and outgoing postgraduate students.

Other remarks

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