# Project Title

**Joint courses on comparative perspectives of Chinese and Finnish education for professionals engaged in Sino-Finnish education cooperation**

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The project aim is to develop and deliver courses (potentially be part of UTA’s Master degree education) for professionals engaged in Sino-Finnish education cooperation as well as other people who are interested in the field. Through the training, the learners are expected to understand each other’s higher education systems as well as related cultural and social issues, to get familiar with legislative frameworks and administrative procedures, to be aware of the relevance of two education systems, education models and practices. In the training, good practices and successful experience in the education cooperation between the two countries are going to be shared as well. The project also focuses on teaching competencies in different educational levels.

## Partners

- Tampere University of Applied Sciences  
- Beijing Normal University  
- Peking University  
- Beijing University of Technology  
- National Academy of Education Administration  
- National Institute of Education Sciences  
- Jiangsu Agency for Educational Evaluation  

To be more concrete, the following four modules are expected to be developed during the project period and to be integrated in to the structures of education in both the University of Tampere and Beijing Normal University.

1. Lecture based module: Finnish education system, policies and institutional management (higher education, vocational education and basic education), 3 ECTS, taught in China  
2. Seminar based module: Finnish education from the perspectives of Chinese researchers and practitioners and Chinese experiences of cooperating with Finnish education, 2 ECTS, taught in China  
3. Lecture based module: Chinese education system, policies and institutional management (higher education, vocational education and basic education), 3 ECTS, taught in Finland  
4. Chinese education from the perspectives of Finnish researchers and practitioners and Finnish experiences of cooperating with Chinese education. 2 ECTS, taught in Finland