### Project title: PKU-Helsinki Life Science Summer School

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The PKU-Helsinki Summer School concept is aimed to strengthen the strategic partnership between the two universities interaction at all levels (PhD, researcher, university).

The Summer School program introduces the Life Science research in UH to a group of 15 selected doctoral level students from PKU during a one-week program. During the Summer School, the students visit the laboratories and research facilities at the UH and learn about the Life Science research carried out in the research groups. The program of the week includes lectures given by cutting-edge scholars in Life Science, joint events with local PhD students as well as social program to support networking.

First PKU-Helsinki Summer School takes place 18-25.8.2019 in Helsinki with 15 participants from PKU already selected to participate. The hosting university (UH) organizes the scientific and social program during the visit. The program 2019 in Helsinki will be organized in collaboration with Helsinki Institute of Life Sciences HILIFE, and doctoral programmes in brain & mind, biomedicine, drug research, and integrative life science.

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**Partners**

**Peking University, P.R.China**

The HILIFE Fellows and other PI’s present their research for the visiting students in workshops, tours at laboratories and research facilities. A strong emphasis is given to discussion between the PI’s and the visiting students.

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