



Finland - China Food and Health Network

Invitation to kick-off event Nov. 1, 2021

The Finland-China Network in Food and Health is a new multidisciplinary network based on the research and educational co-operation of Finnish and Chinese institutions. The network connects Chinese universities, Finnish universities and universities of applied sciences and supports higher education-business co-operation. This creates basis for both new innovations and R&D. The network is linked to the global internationalisation programme, which the Ministry of Culture and Education of Finland has launched together with Finnish higher education institutes. The purpose of the kick-off event is to start the co-operational activities together with our Chinese partners.

Programme

8.00 - 12.30 Finnish time

14.00 - 18.30 in China

Opening session

Greetings from the FCFH Coordinator, Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture, Chinese Embassy
Introduction of the thematic groups

Parallel pitching sessions

Networking sessions

Closing remarks

Tell us about your research related to food

The purpose of the kick-off event is to familiarise with the researchers and research made in Finland and China in relation to multidisciplinary themes of

- Nutrition and health effects of food
- Sustainable food systems
- Food and health technologies - especially in relation to food.

Researchers (e.g. group leaders and experts in the field) are invited to offer pitches (5 minutes concise presentation) of their own research topic and ideas relevant to the cooperation.

What we can offer

- Strong expertise of the food related research in Finland and China
- Partners: universities and industries from both Finland and China

What else to expect from the network cooperation

- Researcher exchange
- Co-operation in education, doctoral level co-operation
- Co-operation in research projects
- Regular joint webinars and online conferences on selected scientific themes
- Co-operation with companies