



## Helmholtz – OCPC 2019 Postdoc-Program Announcement:

### Supporting Bidirectional Mobility

## 全国博士后管委会办公室-德国亥姆霍兹联合会 2019 双向博士后推荐 与资助项目

### OCPC “Brain Gain” Program with a “Green Pass” for Helmholtz

OCPC initiated a “Brain Gain” Postdoctoral Program for **attracting excellent postdoctoral fellows to China** in 2018. OCPC covers 200,000 RMB each year, while the host university/institute takes the responsibility for the remaining 100,000 RMB. 300 fellowships are provided annually. Applications can be submitted to Postdoc Stations in China all year round with **three deadlines**: March 15<sup>th</sup>, June 15<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>. Funding decisions are announced in May, August and November.

This OCPC “Brain Gain” Program is aimed at excellent Chinese or foreign young scientists interested in pursuing research in China for a **two-year period**. To further strengthen the bilateral cooperation and acknowledge the success rate of the existing Helmholtz-OCPC Postdoc Program, OCPC has kindly awarded the Helmholtz Association a so-called “Green Pass” in 2019. An official Helmholtz recommendation can enable a candidate – **a PhD holder from either Germany, China or any other third country** - to enter the final competition round of this program directly. Candidates must identify a suitable host institution and a supervisor in China themselves.

This OCPC Brain Gain Program with a privileged “Helmholtz Recommendation” – a supporting letter from an established Helmholtz group leader combined with a confirmation notice from the Helmholtz Beijing Office - shall help Helmholtz scientists reinforce their strategic partnership with their existing or intended Chinese partners. Candidates from other institutions without Helmholtz affiliation are also eligible to apply, as long as their application is supported by a Helmholtz Center and as long as their research stay in China serves the further development and intensification of an existing strategic Helmholtz partnership.

Further information regarding the requirements and the application process can be found on this website:

[http://www.chinapostdoctor.org.cn/WebSite/program/Info\\_Show.aspx?InfoID=0715a293-9a88-4184-9c23-7b58db33877c](http://www.chinapostdoctor.org.cn/WebSite/program/Info_Show.aspx?InfoID=0715a293-9a88-4184-9c23-7b58db33877c)



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