

Mapping Global China (MPG) Postdoctoral Fellow

As part of the "[Mapping Global China](#)" (MPG) initiative to elucidate China's global footprint through data-driven analysis, [NYU Shanghai](#) welcomes applications for a Postdoctoral Fellow position to exceptional researchers. Selection will hinge on academic excellence, the pertinence of a candidate's professional experience and research in relation to the role, along with required budgetary approvals.

Position Description

The person will have the title of "Postdoctoral Fellow" at [NYU Shanghai](#) and will be affiliated with the research initiative "[Mapping Global China](#)" (MPG). In addition to conducting research in their specific area of expertise, the role encompasses a broad range of duties, from assisting with grant applications and overseeing MPG projects to engaging with stakeholders. The fellowship may start as early as **February 1, 2024**, subject to immigration regulations, for a period of up to one year, with the possibility of an extension for a second year.

Position Expectations

The fellow will be expected to prepare and submit at least two academic articles or a book manuscript for publication during the fellowship period related to the MPG Initiative. In addition to research, the fellow will be expected to assist in collaborative activities between MPG and other institutions, including but not limited to: editing newsletter; outreach; project management; and organizing conferences and workshops.

Terms of employment at [NYU Shanghai](#) are comparable to NYU New York and other U.S. institutions.

Qualifications

Qualified applicants must receive a P.h.D in the fields of humanities and social sciences by **December 15, 2023**. A publication record in a relevant field is desirable. Preference will be given to those who are fluent in English and Chinese.

Desired Qualifications

- Demonstrable experience in research, preferably with published works in reputable journals or conferences.
- Experience in managing and executing research projects.

- Proven track record in writing and assisting with grant applications, with a preference for those who have successfully secured funding.
- Experience in working with and engaging diverse stakeholders, including academic peers, industry partners, governmental bodies, and the public.
- Strong written and verbal communication abilities. The candidate should be capable of presenting research findings to both academic and non-academic audiences.
- Research focus: China's presence in the world, especially investments in infrastructures, over the past few decades.
- Quantitative and/or/qualitative research expertise.
- Familiarity with regions of significance, including China, and areas like Africa, Central Asia, Latin America, and Southeast Asia.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively in interdisciplinary teams.
- Ideal Familiarity with data-driven analysis tools or methodologies relevant to your project's focus
- Ability to work autonomously, take initiative, and propose solutions or improvements when necessary.
- Language Skills: Proficiency in English is essential. Additional language skills, especially related to the regions of interest, would be an advantage.
- Knowledge of research ethics and adherence to the highest standards of academic and professional conduct.

Application Instructions

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- Detailed CV in both English and Chinese;
- A one-page Cover Letter
- 1-2 published articles (electronic copies);
- Names and email addresses for at least two referees. Referees may be contacted to upload a reference letter through Interfolio.

Applications may be received until **December 15, 2023**. To apply, follow this link <https://apply.interfolio.com/135402>. If you have any questions on the application process, please email the NYU Shanghai NY Office of Faculty Recruitment shanghai.faculty.recruitment@nyu.edu. Qualified applicants will be notified for an interview after preliminary selection. The application outcome will be announced before February 15, 2023. Please contact Maria Adele Carrai at mac1041@nyu.edu with any questions on the fellowship or MPG initiative.

About NYU Shanghai:

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NYU's Global Network includes degree-granting campuses in New York, Shanghai, and Abu Dhabi, complemented by twelve additional academic centers across the world. Faculty and students may circulate within the network in pursuit of common research interests and cross-cultural, interdisciplinary endeavors, both local and global.

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