**IRES-8 APPLICATION**

This EU funded IRES‐8[[1]](#footnote-1) project, led by Professor Zhongdong Wang (EEE), is looking to engage talented EU PhD students and EU early career researchers to participate in strategically important low carbon energy research in China. Successful candidates will participate in Chinese language and cultural training, and required to attend and relevant networking events and conferences.

If you would like to spend 3 to 9 months pursuing your research at one of our Chinese partner institutions: North China Electric Power University, Beijing Jiaotong University, Tsinghua University, the State Grid Smart Grid Research Institute, please discuss the opportunity with your supervisor.

**Selection Criteria**

1. Quality of the research proposal and appropriateness of the work to be completed in China plan to the overall research project.
2. Appropriateness of the selected to duration of mobility to the skills and experience of the mobility researcher.
3. Likelihood of the mobility work generating a high quality jointly authored paper or follow on research proposal
4. Availability of suitable Chinese supervisors in the research area of the project.

# PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: First/Given Name Surname:

Gender: Date of Birth: Nationality: Passport Number:

# CONTACT INFORMATION

Home Address:

Post / Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

# COURSE INFORMATION / Research Project outline:

PhD [ ] Research Associate [ ]

Course Start Date:

School / Faculty / University: Duration of study/project:

Supervisor:

Project Proposal Title:

Details:

Expected outputs

# secondment OPTIONS:

Please select which period of secondment you would prefer:

**3 month**

Jan19 – Nov19 [ ] 2019 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5 month**

Jan19 – Nov19 [ ] 2019 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# declaration

I certify that the information given in this application and in the supporting documents is accurate and complete. I understand that the submission of false, misleading, or inaccurate information may be sufficient cause for refusal of admission or termination of registration.

Signature: Date:

# checklist – PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING

* Application Form signed and dated
* Supporting statement setting how the mobility will make a long term contribution to the academic’s research area, the university and the anticipated future engagement with the Chinese supervisor. (1 page)
* Academic CV (2 page max including academic publications)
* Details of the research project proposal (1 page)
* Outline of research activities planned in China (1 page)

1. “Instigation of Research and Innovation Partnership on Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy Solutions for Cities” [↑](#footnote-ref-1)