

Dual award PhD in Integrative Biomedical Sciences

Join a Dual award PhD Programme in Biomedical Sciences delivered at the education partnership of the year award winning Zhejiang University-University of Edinburgh Institute (ZJE) at International Campus, Zhejiang University in Haining, China

Postgraduate Opportunity 2026

<http://zje.intl.zju.edu.cn>



Programme Overview

The programme provides an exciting and unique opportunity for interdisciplinary research training and development within the field of Biomedical Sciences. Students will contribute to the development of disease diagnosis, treatment and prevention in state-of-the-art research and teaching facilities at Zhejiang University's International Campus in Haining, China.

The programme focuses on integrating basic research and applied research to further understand human health and disease to address current global health challenges.

Research projects will be developed to advance knowledge, expertise and skills ranging from biomedical science discovery to application of biomedical technologies for research translation in humans.

Research Projects will be themed from across

8 main research areas:

Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine
Immunology
Pathogen Biology
Molecular and Cellular Medicine
Brain Science and Brain Medicine
Cellular Biology
Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine

Programme Structure

The programme is a dual award (University of Edinburgh and Zhejiang University), 4-year/5-year PhD degree programme in Integrative Biomedical Sciences with courses for integrated study. The

programme will be delivered, in English, at the Zhejiang University-University of Edinburgh Institute (ZJU-UoE Institute) at the International Campus, Zhejiang University in Haining, Zhejiang, China.

The programme provides a taught component in years 1-3 which aims to benefit the growth and all-round development of our doctoral students.

The taught courses include:

Year	Course
1	Biomedical Disorders 1
1	Biomedical Research training
1	Grant Application
2	Biomedical Disorders 2
3	Biomedical Disorders 3

English taught

Our programme is taught and assessed entirely in English and will follow Zhejiang University and University of Edinburgh regulations for postgraduate study and award.

Students will have access to support services, research training and resources at the Zhejiang University-University of Edinburgh Institute in Haining, China and at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

How to apply

All applications should be completed through the Zhejiang University online application system. If you require any information in an alternative format or are having trouble applying, please contact us directly for more information.

Student Experience

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Lab Rotation

Lab Rotation is a common practice in graduate education at ZJE. It involves a period where newly admitted graduate students rotate through several research laboratories of their interest for a designated duration. During the lab rotation, students gain hands-on experience in various research projects and settings, allowing them to develop a better understanding of the research process and the specific research areas within their field of study. This rotation also serves as an opportunity for students to explore different laboratory environments, working styles, and research focuses, ultimately enabling them to make informed decisions about which laboratory and research project they wish to join. Lab rotation at ZJE is an essential component of graduate education, providing students with valuable insights into the research landscape and enabling them to make

Career Opportunities

The programme prepares students for a career in related academic research, industry and health-care sectors developing entrepreneurship and leadership skills for transformative future leaders in biomedical science. Students will gain advanced skills transferable to a broad range of careers in research methodologies & data management, strategy, project planning and management, ethics and research integrity.

ZJE

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ZJU-UoE INSTITUTE



浙江大学
ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY

WORLD-CLASS PARTNERSHIP

Zhejiang University-University of Edinburgh Institute

The University of Edinburgh is ranked 27th in the QS World University Rankings and Zhejiang University is a member of the C9 League of Universities and one of the top 3 universities in China. Together, we aim to offer a world-class education to develop the next generation of global leaders in Biomedical Sciences.

The Zhejiang University-University of Edinburgh (ZJE) Institute

The Zhejiang University-University of Edinburgh (ZJE) Institute, provides innovative teaching and state of the art research in Biomedical Sciences in brand new facilities at the Zhejiang University International Campus in Haining, situated between Shanghai and Hangzhou.

Contact us

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1897

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 ASSOCIATED
TEACHING
HOSPITALS

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 AFFILIATED
HOSPITALS

ONE OF THE TOP 3

UNIVERSITIES IN CHINA

THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH WAS FOUNDED IN

1583

RANKED 27TH IN THE WORLD

IN THE QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2025



RANKED 22ND IN THE WORLD FOR GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY

Alternative formats

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