“The Columbia Global Centers are thriving, with nine centers across four continents, and more to come. The mission of our Centers is to serve as the University’s physical and intellectual presence around the world—they facilitate and curate faculty work, provide educational opportunities for students, and connect us with people and ideas shaping our global society.”

- Lee C. Bollinger
President and Sisley-Stephens Professor of the University, Columbia University

“The network of global centers has served as a catalyst for faculty and students eager to pursue their research interests in new settings, as conduits that have forged connections between Columbia faculty and regional experts and academics, and as curators of important conversations around the globe.”

- Wafaa El-Sadr
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The Beijing Center strives to maintain an active regional community, offering essential services and opportunities for overseas study, research, and networking in China, through which we have engaged more than 35,000 students and 7,000 alumni.

Career Development

The Beijing Center offers various career development services, including virtual career fairs, industry insights panels, weekly job release calendars, and global virtual internship initiatives to help students and alumni explore career options and develop career skills.

Academic Advancement

The Beijing Center is able to mobilize resources to support students’ academic project beyond classrooms. We also offer a series of initiatives, such as “Columbia in China: Accelerated Chinese Language” in Shanghai and “Kraft Global Fellow Program”.

Networking Building

The Beijing Center promotes local communities and networks, including student, alumni, and schools. As the home away from home, we ensure that each member of the community can find the right network for them.

FACULTY RESEARCH SUPPORT

"Lever for numerous interdisciplinrny and innovative research collaborations."

The Beijing Center provides professional support for research across all fields in a proactive, and research-oriented way. To facilitate the development and funding of research, and to bridge the implementation gap on the ground, by leveraging existing interdisciplinary research and collaboration capabilities. Serving as a regional hub for a wide range of resources, the Beijing Center not only promotes international collaboration but also drives emerging ideas and research collaborations across disciplinary boundaries. Researchers can gain support at the Beijing Center in expanding their research and work through collaboration with academics, experts, and practitioners from the region, to collectively address global issues.

PROGRAM FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS & THE PUBLIC

"The most active contributors to connecting Columbia schools with their prospective students."

The Beijing Center hosts information sessions and admission tour events with different schools to introduce prospective and incoming students, their families, and their peers. From the course of knowledge of the admission process, university academic resources, campus activities, student life, and financial aid. These events also help build networks with peers, current students, and alumni.

The Beijing Center also develops thematic initiatives with various universities, such as “The Columbia Global Humanities Project” and “Columbia Global Fellow Program”.