

Based on more than 15 years cooperation between the University of Applied Sciences in Luebeck and the East China University of Science and Technology in Shanghai, a joint Sino-German college program had been launched in collaboration between the two institutions. Corresponding to German applied university level, the program which started in 2004 is certainly a pioneering concept under several aspects. Two disciplines are being covered: information technology, and environmental engineering. The

the cooperation under scientific aspects, and several positive audits passed successfully underline the quality of the joint college program.

Since the students participating in the joint program represent a rigorously selected pool of talented young people, companies with a focus on China could benefit from the fact that the practical part of the diploma has to be performed in the industry. So, as a side effect, the Sino-German College in Luebeck offers an excellent chance for German enterprises to counteract, on a low-cost and low-risk basis, one of the main problems regarding business activities in China: the lack of qualified people with Chinese background. People with the ability to understand and communicate with their fellow compatriots who, at the same time, work with German efficiency and business ethics. Young Chinese engineers trained in accordance with German standards are still a rare and highly sought-after asset for any company operating in mainland China.

As the University of Applied Sciences in Luebeck is currently still searching for companies willing to offer a diploma internship for students who participate in their program, re-

Sino-German Study Program offers attractive recruiting opportunities

A pioneering concept

program consists of a first part of five semesters in Shanghai, followed by another three in Luebeck. After the diploma thesis students will receive a unique joint German/Chinese certificate with immediate validity in both countries. Limited to 40 students per semester, the study program is accompanied by an extensive "train-the-trainer" network which offers Chinese professors continuing education in Germany.

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pective inquiries from German enterprises are highly welcome. Interested parties should get in touch directly with the vice-chancellor at the:

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