

Implication and dilemmas: Open Science, academic freedom, integrity and security

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WUR has extensive collaboration with Chinese partners

- More than 40 years of collaboration history
- 189 Chinese MSc students in 2021, 7% of the total 2680
- 368 Chinese PhD candidates in 2021, 16% of the total 2275
- More than two dozen of WUR colleagues as visiting professors in Chinese research organisation
- More than 400 research and consultant projects
- Partners range from research organisations, universities, governments and private sectors

Together we advance sciences and achieve SDGs

1. Wageningen University & Research 
2. China Agricultural Uni 
3. South China Uni. of Technology 
4. Jiangnan University 
5. Uni. of Massachusetts-Amhert 
6. Zhejiang Uni 
7. UC Davis 
8. Cornell Uni. 
9. Nanjing Agri. Uni. 
10. Uni. de San Paulo 

Source: U.S. News Universities ranking 2022 in field Agriculture Sciences

Aware of political debates but not naive

WUR Narratives

■ Why:

- Excellent Science
- China invests in global challenges

■ How:

- Science to Science
- Science for Impact

<https://www.wur.nl/en/About-WUR/Finding-Answers-Together/Working-with-Chinese-partners.htm>

Dilemma: Hostile environment, Academic freedom challenged, WUR China Business Guidelines, ethical issues