

# New campus and hospital offer new opportunities

**SHENZHEN UNIVERSITY** is opening a new campus and a new hospital, offering visionary researchers an opportunity to join it on its exciting journey



**The Shenzhen University School of Medicine** was founded in 2008 with Zhong Nanshan, an academican of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, as its honorary dean. It is dedicated to providing top-level education to bright students based on an educational policy that seeks to generate forward thinking and excellence.

In April 2013, Shenzhen University established the Health Science Centre. It consists of the School of Basic Medical Sciences, the School of Biomedical Engineering, the School of Nursing, the School of Pharmacy (planning underway), the Department of Preventative Medicine, the Shenzhen University Medical Centre, the Medical Humanities Centre, the Shenzhen University General

Hospital (opening this summer) and eight teaching hospitals. A winner of the National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars, Wei-Guo Zhu heads both the Health Science Centre and the Medical School. He is also a chief scientist for the Creative Research Group, which is funded by the National Natural Science Foundation of China.

The centre has 143 faculty members, many of whom are internationally competitive and 18 are international members respectively from six different countries or regions. The centre has one awardee of the Top-notch Talents and Teams recruitment program, four awardees of the long-term 1000 Talents Plan, four awardees of the short-term 1000 Talents Plan, six awardees of the Thousand Young

Talents Plan, four awardees of the National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars and two awardees of the National Science Fund for Excellent Young Scholars. About 62% of its faculty members have had overseas training experience.

The Health Science Centre has 18 national, provincial and municipal key labs, including platforms for research on nucleic acid, proteins, cells, small animals and ultrasonic development. Over the past five years, the centre has produced some remarkable research results, as evidenced by publications in prestigious journals such as *Nature* and *Cell*, and 13 awards above the municipal level. The centre has been undertaking nearly 700 projects, and its research budget exceeds 400 million RMB.

The centre is reaching agreements with University College Dublin, Friedrich Schiller University Jena, the University of Edinburgh and the University of Dundee to offer joint education programmes. It is building an international cancer centre in collaboration with the University of Southern California, a genome stability research centre with the I'Istituto FIRC di Oncologia Molecolare (IFOM), and a Shenzhen-Sydney laryngosurgery and voice

rehabilitation centre with the University of Sydney and Shenzhen Huaqiang Group.

The Xili Campus was opened in March 2017 and provides 77,000 square metres of space for teaching and research. The Shenzhen University General Hospital, which is near the Xili campus, will start trial operation this summer. It will be a high-end comprehensive hospital that combines medical treatment, teaching, research, rehabilitation, prevention and healthcare.

## Career opportunities

The Health Science Centre is looking for top-level researchers who have a global vision. The centre offers very competitive compensation packages according to the relevant regulations of Shenzhen University. The Health Science Centre gives priority to researchers in the fields of cancer and ageing, genome stability, metabolism, allergy and immunity, medical ultrasonic and image processing. Both Chinese and non-Chinese scholars are welcome to apply. ■

## ACHIEVEMENTS OF SHENZHEN UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCE CENTRE

(in the past five years)



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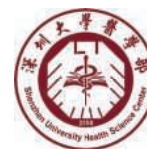
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