University of Virginia School of Engineering and Applied Science

Announces Opening of an Office in China

The new office and related activities will foster a robust cultural and academic exchange among faculty and students from the University of Virginia and Chinese universities.

The U.Va. Engineering School is working to deepen existing partnerships and solidify plans for international exchange programs and research collaborations with Peking University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University and Tsinghua University.
The U.Va Engineering School is strengthening its relationship with three Chinese universities — Peking University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University and Tsinghua University. During a recent trip to China, Engineering School faculty and U.Va. administrators discussed plans for international student and faculty exchange programs and research collaborations.

Presently, Zongli Lin, U.Va. Engineering School professor of electrical and computer engineering, is the National Cheung Kong Visiting Chair Professor in the Department of Automation at Shanghai Jiao Tong University, and was recently appointed Guest Professor with the university’s Shanghai Center for System Biomedicine. The Engineering School also opened a satellite office at the university.

The Engineering School plans to incrementally build on these connections in the coming years. “The world has become so globalized that an international experience will have to be part of every student’s education,” said Dean James Aylor.

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