

## **Report on Collaboration with NSD at Peking University**

CES Board of Regents

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Under the leadership of Prof. Jinlan Ni, the CES Academic Publication Council (APC) have explored an opportunity to co-host the *China Economic Journal* (CEJ) in collaboration with the National School of Development (NSD) at Peking University. This could be a mutually beneficial endeavor. Since 2008, NSD has been the sole host of CEJ. The leaders at NSD believe that a collaboration with CES will give a boost to the readership and authorship of the journal. The APC recognize that China related economic research has been growing rapidly and they believe that this collaboration will give CES members another outlet to publish their research, in addition to the thriving *China Economic Review*.

Through early communication, APC suggested that CEJ should publish more rigorous, academic research while maintaining the focus on policy relevance and that NSD should continue to support the journal financially. These were approved by the leaders at NSD. At the same time, the leaders at NSD would like CES to help recruit members for the journal's editorial board and commit some resources (US\$5,000 a year) to help market the journal.

On January 26, 2021, Prof. Jinlan Ni, on behalf of the APC, submitted to CES Regents the proposal to collaborate with NSD. She answered questions regarding the plan. On February 7, 2021, the CES Regents unanimously approved the proposal for CES to co-host the *China Economic Journal* in collaboration with the NSD at Peking University.

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Attachments: APC meeting minutes by Jinlan Ni