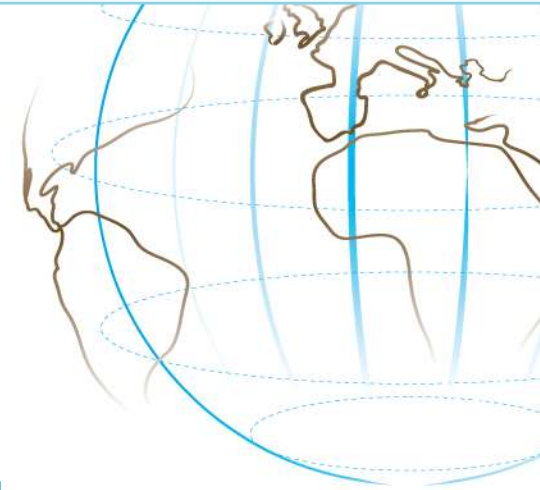


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China – Norway cooperation in higher education

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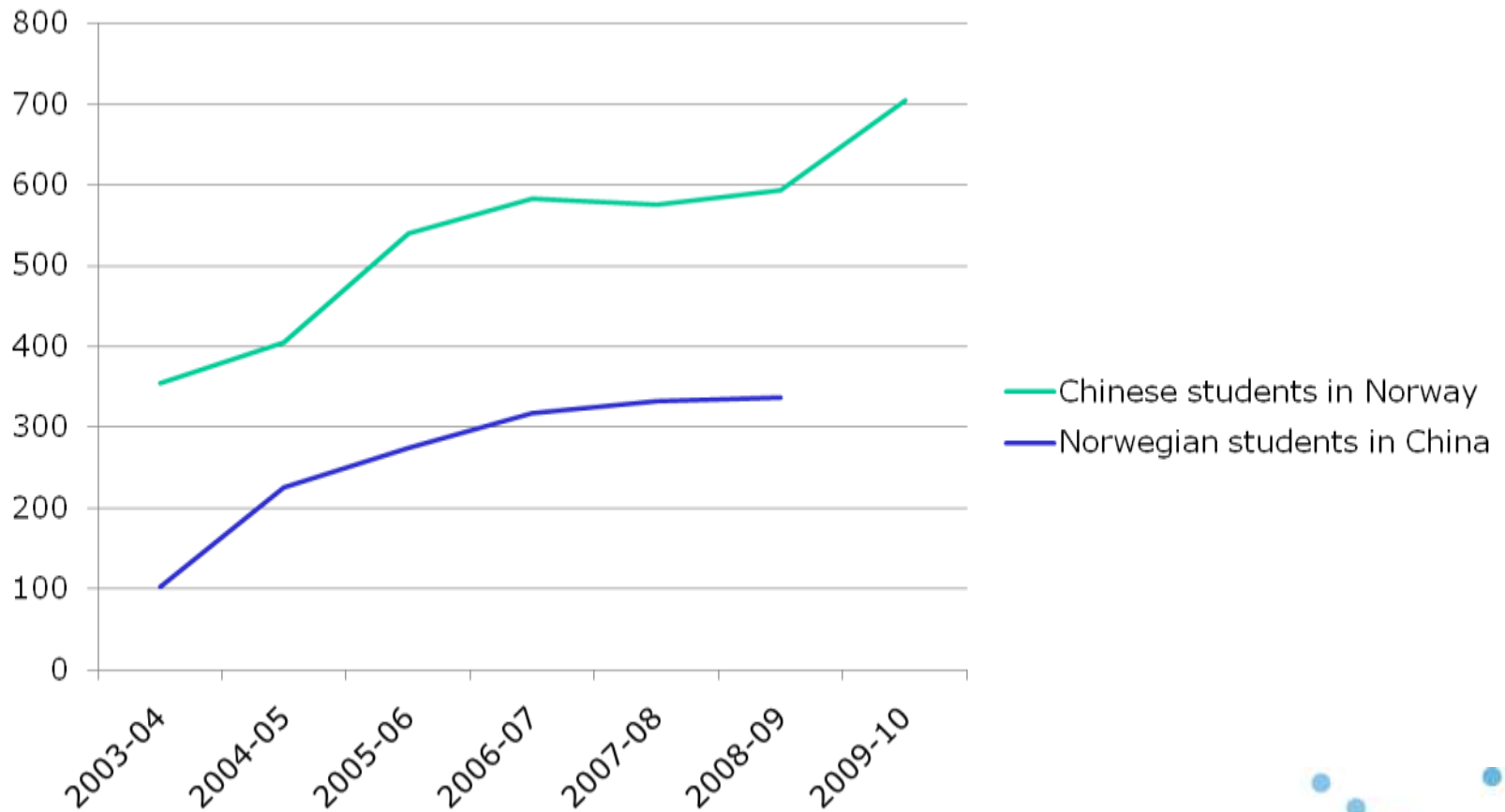


- The Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Higher Education
- Public agency and competence centre under the auspices of the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research
- Promotes internationalisation, cultural communication and international mobility
- Service agency and a partner for institutions of higher education

Relevant programmes at SIU

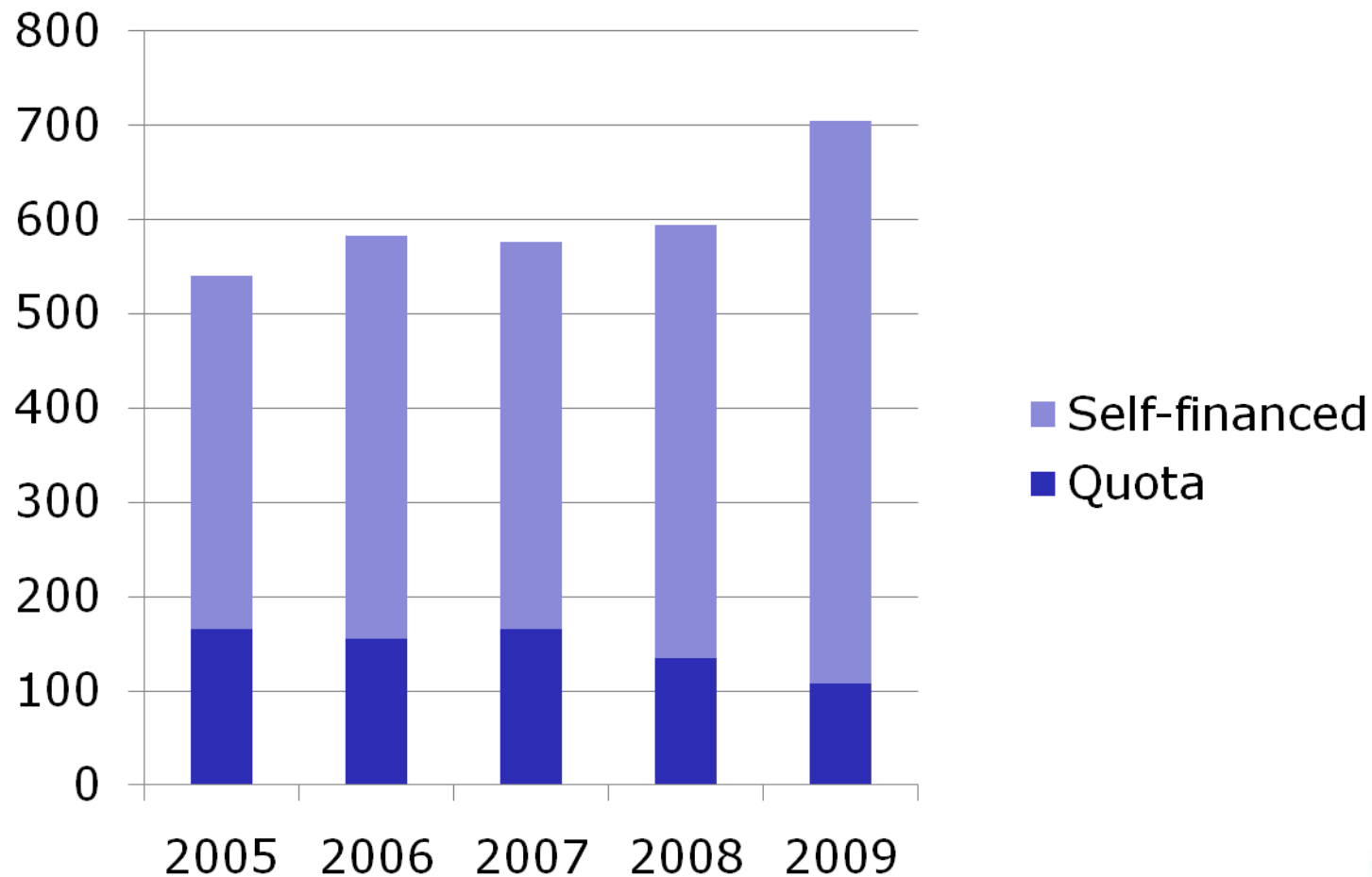
- Quota Scheme
 - open for Chinese applicants
- Norwegian teachers abroad
 - Beijing Foreign Studies University
- Partnership programmes
 - North America
 - NUFU (North-South cooperation)
 - Tanzania
 - Russia
 - Western Balkans
 - South Caucasus and Central Asia

Student mobility



Sources: Norwegian Social Science Data Services
Norwegian State Educational Loan Fund

Chinese students in Norway



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Institutional Partnerships

- One of five core policy areas in the External Dimension of the Bologna Process:
 - Strengthening Cooperation based on Partnership
- Institutional partnerships – central to the “new” internationalization of higher education
- Sustained by department or division of HEI rather than by the individual researchers involved

Tools

- Exchange of students
- Exchange of lecturers
- Exchange of staff
- Common lectures, seminars, etc – on site or by video
- Common curriculum development
- Joint or double degrees

Effects

- Links education and research
- Brings different research environments together
- Makes individual researchers open up their excellent networks
- Increases productivity in a broader sense:
 - More persons included
 - Better balanced partnerships
- Helps overcome barriers between different systems and institutions and strengthens reciprocity
- Cooperation in research encourages and strengthens student involvement
- Can cooperation in HE also encourage and strengthen researcher involvement?

Results

- Increased student mobility
- Improved QA of student mobility
- Improved possibilities for combining student exchange with faculty interests and research
- Strengthened sustainability in collaborations



Measures for more and better co-operation

- Sharing experiences
 - Seminars
 - Database
- Information dissemination
- Exploring the partnership model



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