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## Project Description

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| ***School/Department:*** | *Department of Pedagogical Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences, Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands* |
| ***Project Title:*** | **Adopted children from China in the Netherlands** |
| ***Abstract:*** | For more than a decade China is the most important country of origin for international adoptees in the Netherlands. However, still little is known about the development of adopted children from China in the Netherlands. Therefore, in this project the PhD student will focus especially on adoptees from China. Extra attention could be paid to special needs children from China. Data collection can take place in the Netherlands and in China. We value the opportunity to enrich our research with a Chinese perspective. Therefore, the final research proposal will be completed together with the PhD student.  Wendy Tieman is Assistant Professor at the Department of Pedagogical Sciences at the Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Her PhD study (2006) focused on the mental health of young adult international adoptees, and was part of the Sophia Longitudinal Adoption Study started by professor Frank Verhulst (Erasmus MC-Sophia). Currently she is involved in a new follow-up of this study and in several other adoption research projects: the development of adopted children from China en India, special needs adoptions, and the development of adult international adoptees compared to adult domestic adoptees. She is a member of the editorial board of Adoption Quarterly.  Lidia Arends is Professor Methodology and Statistics of Social Sciences at the Department of Pedagogical Sciences and at the Institute of Psychology, both at the Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Her PhD thesis (2006) is entitled *‘Multivariate meta-analysis: modelling the heterogeneity. Mixing apples and oranges: dangerous or delicious?’*. In her dissertation she developed new statistical methods for meta-analysis that are used worldwide and have been cited more than 400 times. Next to meta-analysis, Lidia Arends has a broad interest and expertise in statistical techniques. She will assist the PhD student with all statistical analyses he/she needs in this study about adoption. |
| ***Requirements of candidate:*** | Background:   * Master in Social Sciences (e.g., Pedagogy or Psychology) * Knowledge of and experience with data analysis (including SPSS) * Special interest in adopted children from China in the Netherlands   Master degree: Yes  IELTS Grade: 7.0 *(minimal 6.0 per component)*  *or*  TOEFL: *100 (minimal 20 per component)* |
| ***Supervisor information:*** | Dr. W. Tieman, PhD  [W.Tieman@fsw.eur.nl](mailto:W.Tieman@fsw.eur.nl)  **International Publications**  Reinoso, M., Juffer, F., & Tieman, W. (2013). Children’s and parents’ thoughts and feelings about adoption, birth culture identity, and discrimination in families with internationally adopted children. *Child & Family Social Work, 18*(3), 264-274.  Juffer, F., & Tieman, W. (2012). Families with intercountry adopted children: Talking about adoption and birth culture. In Judith L. Gibbons & Karen Smith Rotabi (Eds.), *Intercountry adoption: Policies, practices, and outcomes.* Southampton, UK: Ashgate.  Juffer, F., Palacios, J., LeMare, L., Sonuga-Barke, E., Tieman, W., Bakermans-Kranenburg, M.J., Vorria, P., Van IJzendoorn, M.H., & Verhulst, F. (2011). Development of adopted children with histories of early adversity. In R.B. McCall, M.H. van IJzendoorn, F. Juffer, V.K. Groza, & C.J. 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