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2026 Excellence Publication Scheme – Call for Applications

The IAS would like to invite applications for the “2026 Excellence Publication Scheme” (EPS). The application period is from **January 28th to February 28th, 2026**.

The EPS was established to encourage the academic staff at UM to achieve outstanding research results. It provides one-off funding and support for UM scholars to complete their outstanding academic works in the final stages and publish them in world-class publishing platforms in their respective fields. The successful candidate(s) will receive funding to alleviate their teaching workloads, covering some of their publishing expenses, paying for their postgraduate students’ attendance at international academic conferences, and so on.

If you are interested in the EPS, please fill in the **application form** and submit **the documents listed below** to ias.programme@um.edu.mo:

- Application form
- Manuscript
- Copies of the author’s contract or correspondence letters with the editor
- Detailed curriculum vitae
- Other supported materials

For more details regarding the scheme, please visit the website of IAS at <https://ias.um.edu.mo/excellence-publication-scheme/> (Section for “Programmes- Excellence Publication Scheme”). Applicants may consider their applications unsuccessful if they do not receive the notification within 3 months of application.

Yours sincerely,
Institute of Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences
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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



Professor Nianshen Song Speaks in Guest Lecture

Professor Nianshen Song from the Tsinghua Institute of Advanced Studies for Humanities and Social Sciences delivered an engaging lecture titled “The Metamorphosis of Shenyang’s Xita: A Journey Through Four Centuries.” He guided the audience through this seemingly small yet intricately condensed urban space, offering fresh insights into the formation of modern China, the state, and the city. The lecture was moderated by Professor Di Wang, Chair Professor of the Department of History in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and Associate Director of IAS. The event attracted nearly 100 enthusiastic attendees, including faculty and students from diverse departments such as Arts and Design, Chinese Language and Literature, History, Japanese Studies, and more.

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LATEST PUBLICATION



The Latest Issue of *South China Quarterly: Journal Of University Of Macau* has been published

E-version is now available the IAS website: <https://ias.um.edu.mo/scq/>

The *South China Quarterly: Journal Of University Of Macau* is edited and published by the UM as its arts journal. It is a comprehensive journal that covers academic research and study in humanities and social sciences with the publishing principle of “focusing on humanities, touching upon inter-disciplinarity and transcending beyond boundaries”. The journal is published in traditional Chinese characters and issued every quarter. Articles cover global and regional issues. Meanwhile, they not only consider the East and China from a global perspective but also engage in discussions about global issues from an Eastern viewpoint.

UPCOMING EVENT

Guest Lecture

“National Innovation-Driven Development Strategy in the New Era”

Speaker: Researcher Fuquan Sun
Moderator: Professor Xingzhong Yu
Date: 13 March 2026 (Friday)
Time: 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Venue: Lecture Hall, Cultural Building (E34 – G011)

Language: Chinese
Registration: Click [HERE](#)



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