The two-week summer school offers a unique opportunity to learn about environmental issues, develop innovative and creative thinking skills, and explore Chinese culture.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL CONSISTS OF THREE ASPECTS

- **Environment**: Lectures and discussions led by renowned faculty and environmental experts; site visits to leading environmental enterprises, environmental industrial park, Cuihu wetland Park, Water Treatment Plant.

- **Innovation Challenge**: Training in creative and innovation thinking. Group projects proposed and led by student teams that utilize innovation training to find solutions to environmental development issues in China. Visiting Chengdu Information Command Center of Environmental Protection.

- **Culture**: Visit to cultural and environmental significant landmarks. Learning traditional Chinese culture includes paper cutting, handwriting, rope art, tea workshop. Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda, Tsinghua Art museum, The Great Wall, Forbidden City, etc.

ACHIEVEMENTS: FRIENDS & TEAMS

Experiencing culture is not only about traveling, but also about integration among the students. Students learnt how to work together, how to communicate with others and how to accomplish their common goals efficiently. In the 14 days, we focused on the hot spots of environmental research, felt the attraction of Chinese ancient culture, sought cooperation and innovation, and made friends from different countries.

110 students from more than 30 countries and more than 50 universities gathered in Tsinghua University, including China, the United States, Britain, Germany, Canada, Australia and Egypt etc.
TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY

Tsinghua University has 14 schools and 56 departments with faculties in science, engineering, humanities, law, medicine, history, philosophy, economics, management, education and art. With the motto of ‘Self-Discipline and Social Commitment’ and the spirit of ‘Actions Speak Louder than Words’, Tsinghua University is dedicated to the well-being of Chinese society and to world development. Tsinghua was selected as one of the top 10 universities with the most beautiful campuses in the world by Forbes in 2014, and Tsinghua was ranked 17th in the 2019 QS World University Rankings.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Since its inaugural program in 2013, the aim of the summer school has been to give students from different countries the opportunity to acquire deeper understanding of China’s current environmental challenges.

Students will also have the opportunity to explore the ancient history and natural beauty of China.

SPEAKERS

- **Jonathan Overpeck** Dean of the School for Environment and Sustainability at the University of Michigan.
- **Cedo MAKSIMOVIC** Professor at Imperial College London and Head of ICL Urban Water Research Group.
- **HE Kebin** Academician at Chinese Academy of Engineering, Dean, Professor of School of Environment Tsinghua University.

And many other international experts and senior officials are invited to give lectures.

The 2019 international summer school equips students in their search for environmental solutions through lectures and discussions led by faculty and guest speakers, as well as site visits to leading environmental facilities and enterprises.

Important Dates

Application/CV submission deadline: April 7, 2019 or until all spots are filled.

Application

Please apply via the following website: http://goglobal.tsinghua.edu.cn/en/

Expenses and Fees

Tuition fees is CNY 18,000. Qualified applicants will be offered a full scholarship which covers the full tuition and accommodation. Other related learning costs will also be covered by Tsinghua University. Round-trip international airfares, travel insurance and other personal expenses, including transportation and meals, are to be borne by the participant.

CONTACT:
PROGRAM OFFICER
MS. QIAN ZHAO
TEL: +86 10 6277 2484
EMAIL: ZHAOQIAN_SOE@TSINGHUA.EDU.CN