



2016 International Seminar for Young Scholars on Economic Development Issues, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, the strongest research power in humanities and social sciences in China, continues to sponsor the International Seminar for Young Scholars on Economic Development Issues, and keeps providing opportunities to young scholars from developing countries and emerging economies to conduct jointly academic explorations.

The International Seminar with previous successful experience will be unflinchingly orchestrated to satisfy the curiosities of China's economic development from all participants and to inspire the passions in sharing national experience from participants' countries. And as usual, entirely 30 young scholars will be accommodated through the nominations and recommendations from various research institutions and universities in different countries.

Academic

- A. To share experience and challenges in China's economic development, reforms in various economic fields, and major problems in the development process;
- B. To share national experience, effective practices in socio-economic development, and relevant on-going researches among all participants from different countries;
- C. To discuss common challenges in development of emerging economies and developing countries, and to explore countermeasures or contributions to these challenges through policy studies.

Topics

Development Path, Opening-up Policies and Economic Reforms
Macroeconomic Regulatory Policies
Industrial Development and Policies
Modernization of Agriculture
Public Service and Social Security Systems Construction
Sustainable Economic Development
Resources and Environment Protection
Urbanization and Regional Economic Development
Financial System Reform and Development
Open Economy and International Trade
Population, Labor and Employment Issues



Humanities and Social Sciences Studies in China, etc.

Activities

Lectures, Discussions and Field Studies

This Seminar has been constituted by various activities: lectures where top Chinese experts are invited to give presentations on different topics; mini-forums and thematic discussion groups where all participants will be highly expected to share and exchange ideas among themselves and/or young scholars at CASS; and field studies which offer opportunities to visit places in and outside Beijing.

Lecturers

All lecturers will be the most prominent experts and scholars of CASS in their respective areas of expertise. Most of them will be invited from the Academic Division of Economics, which is solidly composed by Institute of Industrial Economics, Rural Development Institute, National Institute of Economic Strategy, Institute of Finance and Banking, Institute of Quantitative & Technical Economics, Institute of Population and Labor Economics, and Institute for Urban and Environmental Studies.

Expenses

In accordance with the cost accounting, it costs approximately 46000 *Yuan* (USD 7500) for each participant. However, a full scholarship from CASS can be granted to eventually invited participants with their applications. Applications to this scholarship by recommended applicants from institutions and universities must be clearly indicated on application forms.

A. An international round-

Charging

RMB 46,000 (USD7500)

Scholarship will cover

trip airfare (*economy class*);

B. Accommodation, meals and transportation (*for Seminar activities only*) on the Seminar;

C. Emergency medical insurance covering the seminar duration;

(Any other expenses not mentioned above will be borne by participants themselves.)



Info

Duration: August 20 – September 18, 2016 (*arrival and departure days included*)
Venue: Liangxiang Campus, Graduate School,
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing

Completion

All participants will be certified for completing all activities on the Seminar as evidence of being issued a certificate or other supportive materials in accordance with the requests. However, an approximately 3000 words paper is essential to completion certificate delivery, which can be themed any topics relevant to those on the Seminar and comments and feedbacks to the Seminar.

CASS, afterwards, will compile and publish a collection for the Seminar after being submitted papers from participants, which will be given to all the participants and their institutions or universities.

Qualification

- A. All participants should be in good health and under the age of 40 (*born after 1975*);
- B. All participants are required to be conferred at least a Master degree in related fields to this Seminar;
- C. All participants should be with fluent and sophisticated English language capacity to be involved in lectures, discussions, field studies and other events;
- D. All participants should fulfill the requirement of completing Seminar related paper by the end of the Seminar.

Application

& Acceptance

Please submit the following documents **NO LATER THAN June 10, 2016** via email or fax:

- A. A Recommendation Letter (*format suggested*)
- B. A Complete Application Form
- C. A Health Certificate
- D. An Academic Resume and Intended Outline for Seminar Paper
CASS will send confirmation letters/emails to both participants and institutions or universities upon acceptance of the recommendations.

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