



Dear Sir or Madam,

Greetings from the International Office of Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT)!

We are pleased to introduce you to the CSC8000 Scholarship Program and invite your partnership in providing opportunities for China's top scholars to contribute to the international vibrancy of your student body while affording the student valuable international exposure.

HIT, founded in 1920, is recognized as a world-class multi-disciplinary research oriented institution and one of China's top nine national universities. HIT's core strengths continue to be scientific research and engineering technology.

Established in 2006 by the Chinese Scholarship Council (CSC), the program selects 8000 outstanding students annually from China's top universities to help launch their studies abroad. The students may qualify for one of two tracks:

Sandwich Track: A PhD candidate enrolled in a Chinese university seeking a brief 6 to 24 month study/research opportunity abroad.

Degree Track: An undergraduate or master's degree student eligible to receive their degree in July, 2015.

The CSC8000 Program provides each student with one international round-trip ticket and living expenses for the duration of their overseas study.

There are two requirements for Partner universities:

1. The foreign university must provide a tuition waiver or scholarship that covers tuition.
2. Prior to March 2015, the foreign university must provide the student with a formal letter of admission corroborating the tuition waiver or scholarship, or an invitation letter issued by the professor who will receive the student also corroborating the tuition waiver or scholarship. The formal admission letter should be sent to the student no later than May 2015.

Thank you in advance for supporting these deserving students. We trust that you will find the contributions they make to your institution worthy of the investment. Please direct your interest or any questions to *Yang LIU* at yliu423@hit.edu.cn.

