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Dear Partner Universities:

Greetings from Tsinghua!

In 2016, Tsinghua launched the inaugural *Experiencing China – Tsinghua Summer School* program. 141 students from 26 countries participated in the experiential learning program that explored the interconnected challenges and opportunities facing China and the world. Students developed collaborative problem-solving proposals in one of six focus groups that included *Architecture, Women's Development, Education, Economy, Environment and City Groups*.

This year, Tsinghua will be running the *Experiencing China* program from July 16th to 28th, based on the same experiential model of learning and cultural immersion activities. This is a great opportunity for students to better understand China from a range of critical perspectives, to immerse themselves in China and experience Tsinghua University life at its best. The program is made up of keynote lectures, group tutorials, field-trips and cultural experiences led by renowned scholars and experts. It also provides opportunities for participants to interact with local students and visit historical sites in Beijing.

Participants in 2017 will make up a cohort of around two hundred of the brightest young people from Tsinghua's partner institutions around the world.

For this year's application process, students must be nominated by their home institution. We welcome you to nominate two undergraduate or postgraduate students' applications. Comprehensive scholarships will be available for selected applicants.

We have enclosed brochures introducing the program, application details, application form along with the overview of the program 2016.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Experiencing China team at experiencing-china@tsinghua.edu.cn should you require more information.

Sincerely yours,

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