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To whom it may concern,

Warm greetings from University of Science and Technology of China (USTC).

USTC was established by the Chinese Academy of Sciences in 1958 in Beijing, and it was moved to Hefei, the capital city of Anhui Province in 1970. According to internationally acclaimed university rankings, e.g. THE, QS, Nature Index, etc., USTC has been always ranked one of the best universities in China. It is a member of the China 9 Research University Consortium consisting of the top 9 universities in China. And it is included in the "985 Program" and "Project 211".

USTC is regarded in China as "The cradle of Scientific Elites". According to Nature Publishing Index China, USTC was ranked the first place among Chinese universities from 2008 to 2015. It has around 1812 faculty members, 7400 undergraduates, and 8793 graduate students (2600 PhD students). At present, USTC has 15 schools and 30 departments and it has established research institutes in Shanghai, Suzhou and Hefei.

USTC is constantly seeking to create an environment for advanced cutting-edge research and state-of-the-art education to become a global leader and academic pioneer. We aim to attract outstanding students from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds with the qualities and character and potential to help build an intellectually stimulating environment for students learning. We now have more than 500 international students coming from 50 countries. Most of the international students study in USTC with full scholarship.

USTC has three scholarships for international students. **CAS-TWAS President's Fellowship Program for PhD Candidates, is the highest in the mainland China.** Coverage of the scholarship includes Waived tuition, Travel from home countries to China (one trip only per student/scholar), and Monthly stipend: RMB 7,000 Yuan or RMB 8,000 Yuan (after passing the qualification test). We also have **Chinese Government Scholarship** and **USTC Scholarship**, coverage of which includes Waived tuition and free accommodation, monthly stipend and Medical Insurance.

All the application information can be found on the website: <http://isa.ustc.edu.cn/>

We would kindly request you to disseminate the enclosed poster and make this known to your students. If you have any students who are interested in studying in USTC, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your cooperation in advance.

Sincerely yours,



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