

Project Description

Name	Seminar 2019 on Capacity Building for University Teachers from the Countries Included in Belt and Road Initiative		
Organizer	Northeast Normal University		
Time	October 8th–October 28th, 2019	Language	English
Invited Candidates	School presidents/principals, educational executives and educational researchers from developing countries.		
Number of Participants	25		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 45 for officials at or under director's level; under 50 for officials at director general's level.	
	Health	In good health with health certificate issued by the local public hospitals; without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without metal diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health; not in the process of recovering after a major operation or in the process of acute diseases; not seriously disabled or pregnant.	
	Language	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English.	
	others	Family members or friends shall not follow.	
Host City	Changchun	Local Temperature	18—28℃
Cities to visit	Beijing, Shanghai	Local Temperature	Beijing 22℃—32℃; Shanghai 25℃—33℃;
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<p>About the Organizer</p>	<p>Northeast Normal University (NENU) is an institution of higher learning under the direct administration of the Ministry of Education of China, being selected as one of the universities given priority in construction in the "211 Project".</p> <p>NENU has maintained a long history and offered study in a full range of subject areas. NENU is presently composed of 23 schools, 59 specially fields of study for undergraduates, and a graduate school, which offers M.A. degree in 151 subjects/specialties, and Ph.D. degree in 111 subjects/ specialties. There are 34 first-grade specialties authorized to confer M.A Degrees, and 22 first-grade specialties authorized to confer Ph.D. degree.</p> <p>NENU has 16 disciplines with Post-doctoral R&D Stations, a doctor degree program for Doctors of Education and 17 professional M.A. degrees in Education. Five subjects have been listed as second-grade key disciplines of the National Institution. It has 8 key-construction learning subjects in the “211 Project” and 21 key-construction learning subjects in the national “Twelfth Five-Year Plan”. History, Chinese and Biology are considered as personnel training and scientific research bases of the national fundamental disciplines of arts and sciences. Northeast Normal University has a group of diligent and creative faculty members and some of them are well-known at home and abroad. There are 1,523 teachers, including 444 professors, 517 associate professors and 276 doctoral supervisors. NENU has established relationships with 227 universities and institutes in over 30 countries, including USA, Canada, UK, Japan and Russian.</p> <p>The campus environment is exquisite and refined: the advanced teaching buildings; the modern multimedia classrooms, meeting rooms and reception rooms; 24,600 square meters of library facilities. NENU has established a Foreign Affairs Service Center and built a fully equipped Training Center. The center provides a good foundation for all kinds of academic activities.</p> <p>NENU started hosting educational aid programs sponsored by the Ministry of Education in 2002, and those by the Ministry of Commerce in 2004. Over the past 17 years, NENU has organized 41 such seminars which were attended by 1133 colleagues from 70 plus countries.</p>
<p>Seminar Content</p>	<p>Entrusted by the Ministry of Commerce of the People’s Republic of China, Northeast Normal University (NENU) is scheduled to organize the Seminar 2019 on Capacity Building for University Teachers from the Countries Included in Belt and Road Initiative from October 8 to 28, 2019. The event lasts 21 days and English is the working language.</p> <p>During the seminar, lectures, thematic discussions, symposiums, class observations and fieldwork trips will be organized. In line with the theme of “Development and Reform of Teacher Education of China”, experts will be invited to give lectures on such topics as Trends and Issues of Reform of Education in China; Principles and Practices in Cultivating Specialists of Humanities and Social Sciences in China; Integration of ICT in Teaching; Professionalism Improvement for University Teachers; Countermeasures to Ensure the Quality of Teaching; Application of Educational Psychology in Educational Management; Educational Internationalization Modes and Approaches in China; and Chinese Traditional Culture and National Cultural Spirit.</p> <p>In the meantime, all participants will be invited to attend discussions on such topics as Common Challenges and Countermeasures against the Development of Education in Developing Countries, class observations at NENU and other higher learning institutions alike and also fieldwork trips to Beijing and Shanghai.</p> <p>Through the seminar, efforts will be made to share with the participants the achievements that China has made in the field of education since the reform and opening up policy was implemented and thus promote the cooperation and exchanges with the educational executives from other developing countries.</p>

