We welcome your applications for Doctor Degree Program or MSc Degree Program in two fields: (1) water research; (2) wetland ecosystem services in Beijing Forestry University, China. We will help excellent candidates to apply for the Chinese Government Scholarship described below. Please contact Prof. Junguo Liu (Junguo.liu@gmail.com, see introduction at the end of this file) before you start your application. The deadline is April 30 2014, but please contact ASAP.

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(1) Chinese Government Scholarship Program 2014

Beijing Forestry University is a designated institution entitled to admit students under Chinese Government Scholarship by Ministry of Education of China. Applications for Chinese Government Scholarships are accepted from now on and applicants for Master Degree Program and Doctor Degree Program can apply for Chinese Government Scholarship directly to Beijing Forestry University.

Application Prerequisites

- 1. Applicants shall be non-Chinese citizens in good health
- 2. Applicants shall not be studying in China currently
- 3. Requirements in terms of educational background and age of applicants.

Applicants who apply for master's degree program must be holders of bachelor's degrees under the age of 35. Applicants who apply for doctor's degree program must be holders of master's degrees under the age of 40.

Application Steps

Step One: Please log onto http://laihua.csc.edu.cn, to fill out the Chinese Government Scholarship Enrollment Application Form in Chinese or English. The Agency Number for Beijing Forestry University is **10022**. Applicants shall print and sign the application form.

Step Two: Prepare other supportive documents (in duplicate):

- 1. Notarized highest diploma and academic transcripts. If the applicants are full-time students or graduates, they should provide Certificats de Scolarit issued by their universities or employment certificates issued by their work places. The documents in languages other than English or Chinese should have the notarized Chinese or English version.
- 2. Transcripts from undergraduate level. Those transcripts of languages other than English or Chinese should have the notarized Chinese or English version.
- 3. Study Plan (no less than 800 words) written in Chinese or English.
- 4. Recommendation letters by two professors or associate professors written in Chinese or English
- 5. Photocopy of *Foreigner Physical Examination Form*(The original copy shall be kept by the applicant). The form shall be printed by the quarantine authority of China for those who shall study in China for more than 6 months, and applicants are required to fill in it in Chinese or English. The medical examinations must cover all the items listed in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. Incomplete

records or those without a sealed photograph of the applicants, the signature of the attending physician, or the official stamp of the hospital are invalid.

Step Three: Mail the application form and supportive documents.

(2) Introduction of Prof. Junguo Liu

Prof. Junguo Liu is a professor at Beijing Forestry University (China), a research scholar at the International Institute of Applied System Analysis (IIASA, Austria), a Cheney Senior Fellow at the University of Leeds (UK) and a visiting scientist at Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK, Germany). Prof. Liu is author of over 50 peer-reviewed papers including *PNAS* and *Environmental Science & Technology*, and he has published three letters in *Nature* and *Science*. He serves as an editor of *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences* and *Journal of Water and Climate Change*. He is also a consultant expert for many international organizations including UN-Water, UNEP, WWF, IUCN and Water Footprint Network. He has teaching and research experience in China, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, USA, UK, and Canada, among others. He is a recipient of a string of prizes including a prestigious Outstanding Young Scientists Awards of European Geosciences Union (2009), and ProSPER.Net-Scopus Young Scientist Award & Winner in the field "Biodiversity and Natural Resources Management" (2011).