

### Invitation letter for Academic Visit

**21st November, 2024**

**Dear Dr Ankit Garg,**

I would like to invite you for an academic visit as a “Visiting Foreign Specialist” to L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan between 1st December to 30th December for a period of 15 days (7<sup>th</sup> December to 21<sup>st</sup> December). On your visit, we will discuss cooperation related to research topic “Soil foundations in cold region” as well as “Bioremediation of soils”. Following events are planned on your academic visit:

1. Delivering seminars to L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University students and Discussion with other faculty members for cooperation
2. Delivering workshop on “Research Methods” to students of Eurasian National University. The workshop will consist of 10 lectures and will be conducted over the period of 10 days.
3. Field visits to construction sites to witness foundations and drilling in cold regions
4. Discussion on application of China-Kazakhstan joint project through CSC and BRI
5. Joint publications and student exchange plan
6. Possibility of MOU between Shantou university and Eurasian National University
7. Application of National Talent Plans of China

In addition, we will also discuss cooperation within the granted NSFC-RGC project (组织间合作研究—(内地-香港); Project no. 52261160382). (基于植物感知的填埋场非饱和土质覆盖层水分状态监测技术研究; Research on Water Status Monitoring Technology of Unsaturated Soil Cover Layer in Landfill Based on Plant Perception).

The flight and accommodation will be provided by us. Looking forward towards your research visit. Should you have any query, please contact me.

**Sincerely yours**

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