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## Letter of Invitation – Research visit

Dear Pr. ZHU Zhiwen,

This letter is a formal confirmation that Université Gustave Eiffel invites you for a research visit in Nantes within the department GERS at the laboratory Geotechnical Centrifuge laboratory.

Your stay with us is expected to cover the period from 17th July 2025 to 18th July 2025.

During your stay at Université Gustave Eiffel, you will visit the laboratory, and discuss the potential collaboration with Dr. Zheng LI and other colleagues for the future project application and PhD student exchange and internships. An interactive meeting or webinar with other colleagues or research teams on campus in Marne-la-Vallée (Paris) will be planned depending on the summer schedule. During your visit, your host researcher will be Dr. Zheng LI.

You will need to produce all relevant administrative documents and will follow our internal rules and regulations. Please note that in case the Centrifuge is used for confidential testing, access will be restricted accordingly.

It is understood that Shantou University will take care of expenses such as travel, accommodation, and subsistence expenses and will cover your insurance during your stay at Université Gustave Eiffel.

We hope this visit will allow you to improve the work you carry out and, also promote international cooperation between France and China. More particularly, it will enable Université Gustave Eiffel and Shantou University to reinforce their links and cooperation actions in many fields.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely,

**Claude MARIN-LAMELLET**  
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