

**14th NATIONAL CHALLENGE CUP (16-20 NOV 2015)**  
**INFORMATION FOR OVERSEAS INSTITUTIONS SENDING STUDENT PARTICIPANTS**

**BACKGROUND**

The National Challenge Cup is China's signature innovation and technology competition for university students. It is held every two years, with participation of over 2.5 million Chinese students. This is the first time that a non-Mainland China university is co-hosting the event. HKUST is honored to be the co-host with the Guangdong University of Technology. The event will be held from 16-20 November 2015 in Guangzhou, China. It is a great opportunity for overseas students in science/technology fields to network with their Chinese peers.

**INVITATION**

We would like to take this opportunity to invite our valued overseas partners to nominate students to participate in the event. HKUST will provide a travel allowance of USD 1,000 to your institution to help sponsor part of the costs, and all accommodation/meals/transportation arrangements are covered by the Guangdong University of Technology.

We would like to seek your assistance in nominating suitable students to participate in this event. If there is interest from your students, I would appreciate it if you could provide your nomination of suitable students by completing the appended Reply Form and sending it to Euphemia Chow, [euphemia@ust.hk](mailto:euphemia@ust.hk), by 6 October 2015 (Tuesday).

**DETAILS FOR PARTICIPATION**

Participants from overseas institutions should note:

- They will participate in the event as Observers.
- The event is conducted in Putonghua. It is desirable for overseas student participants to have proficiency in Putonghua in order to benefit from their experience at the event.
- Guangdong University of Technology will cover the expenses for meals, accommodation and local transportation, from Nov 16 to 20 (inclusive). Details of the accommodation arrangement and program rundown are to be available later.
- HKUST will disburse the sponsorship of USD1,000 to our partner institutions. The detailed arrangement will be confirmed later.
- Student participants are responsible for arranging their China visas (if required for the passport they hold), flight and travel arrangements, and any personal expenses related to the trip.
- Students interested in presenting their projects are invited to do so by compiling and presenting a poster of their project. The poster can be in English or Chinese. The poster needs to be in the size of 120cm (H) x 180cm (W) in PDF format. The poster should be submitted by 15 October 2015, by email to [challengecup@ust.hk](mailto:challengecup@ust.hk). The template is provided in the last page of this document.

# PROJECT TITLE

NAME OF REPRESENTED UNIVERSITY

NAME OF PRESENTERS

STUDY LEVEL OF THE PRESENTERS (UG/PG, ETC)

PROJECT SUMMARY

IN WHAT WAYS IS YOUR PROJECT INNOVATIVE?

WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF YOUR PROJECT SO FAR?

WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS FOR YOUR PROJECT?

## The 14th National Challenge Cup Grand Finals

### Reply Form

Institution Name:

Status	Name in English (as on passport)	Name in Chinese (if any)	Gender	Nationality	Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd )	Major	Year of Study	Email	Contact Phone No.
Student									
Student									
Student									
Student									
Staff						NA	NA		