

# **Tianjin Normal University International Elites' Forum**

**A sincere invitation to talents from all over the world to join us**

## **An introduction to the forum**

In accordance with the national strategy of Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region's coordinated development, Tianjin Normal University embraces and adheres to Tianjin Municipal Committee of the CPC and Tianjin Municipal Government's talent concept of "immense capacity of sea to receive thousands of rivers and great willingness of city to pool all kinds of talents". By implementing "Haihe Talents" Action Plan and following the principle of developing "An Insight for Discovering Talents, Sincerity for Cherishing Talents, a High-degree of Tolerance for Talents, Courage for Utilizing Talents, and Effective Measures for Assembling Talents", Tianjin Normal University extends a sincere invitation to international elites to join us. The university will hold the Third International Elites' Forum from 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, as part of our talent-recruiting programme, in an effort to gather the world's leading scholars and holders of national and provincial level talent titles. They will include Chang Jiang Scholars, Leading Academics (and Elite Young Talents) of the Ten Thousand Talents Programme, New Century Talents, winners of The National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars, winners of the National Science Fund for Excellent Young Scholars, and other academics with great potential in their career. The forum will provide them with a platform where they can have in-depth consultation on the

latest developments in their disciplinary fields through symposia, seminars and conferences; and learn more about the university and the city of Tianjin, both of which are endeavouring to attract innovative and enterprising young talents.

We sincerely welcome you to join us in our work in talent cultivation, scientific research, public service, cultural innovation, and international communication and cooperation, so that together we will contribute to the economic and social development of our shared future.

### **Disciplinary fields**

#### 1. Psychology and related areas:

Psychology at Tianjin Normal University is a nationally recognized key discipline as well as a leading subject area at the Tianjin municipal level. We are looking for experts in psychology and related areas, medical image processing, cognitive neuroscience, bioinformatics (or human genomics) and experimental psychology.

#### 2. Political Sciences

Political Sciences at Tianjin Normal University is a nationally recognized key discipline as well as a leading subject area at municipal level. We are looking for experts in political theory, comparative politics, international politics, the history and construction of the CPC, governance and public policy.

### 3. World History

World History at Tianjin Normal University is a leading subject area at the municipal level. We are looking for experts in the economic and social history of Europe, French history, German history, the late medieval and early modern history of Europe, and the history of European civilisation.

### 4. Marxist Theory

Marxist Theory at Tianjin Normal University is a leading subject area at the municipal level. We are looking for experts in areas related to Marxist theory, politics and philosophy.

### 5. Education

Education at Tianjin Normal University is a leading subject area at the municipal level. We are looking for experts in the fundamental principles of education, curriculum and teaching theory, preschool education, and comparative education.

### 6. Chinese Language and Literature

Chinese Language and Literature at Tianjin Normal University is a leading subject area at the municipal level. We are looking for experts in comparative and world literature, linguistics and applied linguistics (including experimental phonetics).

### 7. Chemistry and Materials Science

Chemistry at Tianjin Normal University is a leading subject area at the municipal level. We are looking for experts in inorganic chemistry,

analytical chemistry, organic chemistry, physical chemistry and chemical biology.

#### 8. Physics and Materials Science

Physics at Tianjin Normal University is a key subject area at municipal level. We are looking for experts in physics and related areas, materials science and engineering (including energy-related studies), and astrophysics.

#### 9. Geography

Geography at Tianjin Normal University is a key subject area at municipal level. We are looking for experts in geography and related areas, earth sciences and environmental sciences.

#### 10. Biology

Biology at Tianjin Normal University is a key subject area at municipal level. We are looking for experts in cell biology, biochemistry and molecular biology, genetics, zoology, hydrobiology and ecology.

11. Other disciplines at Tianjin Normal University recognized as key subject areas at municipal level:

We are looking for experts in journalism and communication, foreign languages and literature, Chinese history, law, mathematics, library and archives management, theoretical economics, information and telecommunication engineering, and cross-disciplinary subjects related to the above.

## **Application requirements**

Applicants should:

1. be PhD degree holders;
2. be below the age of 45 (or 40 for science and engineering disciplines);  
OR in the case of holders of national and provincial talent titles be under the age of 55 for those of Chinese ethnicity, or under the age of 65 for those of non-Chinese ethnicity.
3. have outstanding academic achievements in and a broad perspective over their area of specialism;
4. be an innovator with excellent communication and teamwork skills;
5. have achievements recognised by colleagues in the same field;
6. possess the potential to be a future team-leader or backbone of academic research;
7. be qualified (or almost qualified) to apply for national and provincial level talent titles;
8. be the holder of a research or teaching position at a prestigious overseas university, research institution or renowned enterprise (those with at least two years' experience at an overseas university or research institution will be preferred), OR possess overseas doctoral or postdoctoral research experience.

## **Application procedure**

Complete the attached application form and send it to [gjgdl@tjnu.edu.cn](mailto:gjgdl@tjnu.edu.cn) (with the email subject heading: TNU 3<sup>nd</sup> International Elites' Forum +

Name + Current Organization + Discipline) by the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018.  
Successful applicants will receive an invitation from the university.

### **Forum programme**

28<sup>th</sup> December Registration and travel reimbursement

29<sup>th</sup> December Morning: opening ceremony

Afternoon: seminars, observation in laboratories, campus  
tour

30<sup>th</sup> December Morning: symposium, applicants' question and answer  
session,

Afternoon: tour of living and working environments

31<sup>th</sup> December closing session

### **Additional information**

1. The university will cover the cost of a return ticket for those invited to attend the conference, as well as providing accommodation, food and local airport and railway station transfers during their visit.
2. Attendees will be expected to give an academic report or participate in seminars or symposia in accordance with the forum programme.
3. More information about Tianjin Normal University is available at <http://www.tjnu.edu.cn/>

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## Packages and Benefits

Talent level	Job titles	Application requirements (candidates should meet at least one requirement in the relevant category)	Annual salary	Additional benefits (benefits for particularly exceptional talents are open to further negotiation)	Support Provided by the Tianjin Municipal Government
National level	Academic Institution Academician or talent of the same level	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. China Academy of Science or China Academy of Engineering member</li> <li>2. Internationally recognised scientist (e.g. national academy member)</li> <li>3. Senior professor of TNU</li> <li>4. Convener of the discipline evaluation group of the Academic Degrees Committee of the State Council</li> </ol>	1,000,000 RMB	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On-campus housing of no less than 180 square meters shall be provided;</li> <li>2. funding provided for setting-up scientific research (the amount will be defined by the requirements of the research)</li> </ol>	<p>A. Regulations related to the funding of the introduction of top-level talents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This funding is targeted at: winners of major international awards in science and technology such as the Nobel Prizes (in Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine), the Crafoord Prize, the Wolf Prizes, the Tyler Prize, the Fields Medal, the Vetlesen Prize, the Lasker Awards, and the A. M. Turing Award; academicians from China and developed countries; or members of international academic authorities.</li> <li>2. Those coming to Tianjin to preside over key research and innovative projects at municipal</li> </ol>
	Jizhi Chair	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Leading Academic or Outstanding Researcher of the National Ten Thousand Talents Programme</li> <li>2. Member of the discipline evaluation group of the Academic Degrees Committee of the State</li> </ol>	800,000 RMB	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On-campus housing of no less than 130 square meters will be provided (alternative accommodation will be offered to foreign experts);</li> <li>2. funding provided for setting-up scientific research: 10,000,000 RMB (Science</li> </ol>	



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Chief expert of the National Key Research and Development Programme</li> <li>4. Chang Jiang Scholars: Distinguished Professor</li> <li>5. Recipient of the National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars</li> <li>6. State-level Renowned Educator</li> </ul>		<p>and Engineering); 4,000,000 RMB (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences)</p>	<p>level or higher will be contracted to work for at least three years; will work for at least two months in Tianjin every year; and will hold a type A green card for talents in Tianjin. Foreigners will also hold a Type A work permit for foreign experts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Top-level personnel who work in Tianjin for longer than six months will be granted a lump sum of 10,000,000 RMB as research funding and 2,000,000 RMB as a cost of living supplement; those who work in Tianjin for between two to six months will be granted a lump sum of 5,000,000 RMB as research funding and 1,000,000 RMB as a cost of living supplement.</li> </ul>
	Jizhi Eminent Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New Century Talents at National Level</li> <li>2. National Ten Thousand Talents Programme: Elite Young Talent</li> <li>3. Chang Jiang Scholar: Outstanding Young Scientist</li> <li>4. Winners of the National Science Foundation for Excellent Youth Scholars</li> <li>5. Principal Project Leader of either a major nationally-funded philosophy and social sciences project, a</li> </ul>	600,000 RMB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Resettlement and housing subsidy: 2,600,000 RMB;</li> <li>2. funding provided for setting-up scientific research: 4,000,000 RMB (Science and Engineering); 1,500,000 RMB (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B. Regulations related to the funding of the recruitment of leading academics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The funding is mainly targeted</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		major philosophy or social sciences project supported by the Ministry of Education, or a key programme supported by the National Natural Sciences Foundation of China			<p>at full-time recruits who meet at least one of the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars recipient, Chang Jiang Scholars: Distinguished Professor</li> <li>b. Young and mid-career experts who have made nationally-recognised special contributions, National Ten Thousand Talents Programme, National New Century Talents, China Academy of Science Hundred Talents Programme, leaders of Innovative Research Team Programmes supported by the Ministry of Education;</li> <li>c. Winners of National Science and Technology Awards (top 3) or a first prize in the science and technology awards at the</li> </ol>
	Jizhi Prominent Professor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ministry of Science and Technology Innovative Talent Promotion Plan: Young and Mid-career Leading Scientists, Engineers and Innovators</li> <li>2. Selected for the talent cultivation project by the national municipal publicity section</li> </ol>	500,000 RMB	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Resettlement and housing subsidy: 2,000,000 RMB;</li> <li>2. funding provided for setting-up scientific research: 2,000,000 RMB (Science and Engineering); 1,000,000 RMB (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences)</li> </ol>	
	Jizhi Professor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National High-calibre foreign expert projects</li> <li>2. Chang Jiang Scholar: Professor</li> </ol>	60,000 RMB per month (100,000 RMB per month for high-calibre foreign experts)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Expert's apartment provided during working contract;</li> <li>2. funding provided for setting-up scientific research: 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 RMB (Science and Engineering); 400,000 to 500,000 RMB (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences)</li> </ol>	

Provincial and municipal level	Haihe Chair	1. Tianjin Outstanding Talent 2. Tianjin Outstanding Scholar	To be negotiated	To be negotiated	<p>provincial or municipal levels (first place)</p> <p>d. Professors and research fellows appointed by universities or research institutes in Tianjin;</p> <p>2. Leading talents who meet the requirements of section 1. a. (above) will receive a lump sum of 2,000,000 RMB as a cost of living subsidy; those who meet the requirements of sections 1. b., c., or d. (above) will receive 1,000,000 RMB as a cost of living subsidy.</p> <p>C. Regulations related to the funding of doctoral and postdoctoral researchers from China and overseas:</p> <p>1. This funding is mainly targeted at applicants under the age of 40 who have signed a contract for at least three years, and who either: began working in Tianjin within two years of obtaining their PhD; began working in</p>
	Haihe Renowned Educator	Tianjin Renowned Educator	500,000 RMB		
	Haihe Eminent Professor	1. Distinguished Professor 2. Tianjin Innovative Talent Promotion Plan: Young and Mid-career Leading Scientists, Engineers and Innovators	500,000 RMB	1. Resettlement and housing subsidy: 2,400,000 RMB; 2. funding provided for setting-up scientific research: 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 RMB (Science and Engineering); 500,000 to 1,000,000 RMB (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences)	
	Haihe Prominent Professor	1. Tianjin Specially-funded Plan: Elite Young Talent 2. Tianjin Distinguished Professor: Young Scholar 3. Tianjin 131 Innovative Talent Promotion Plan: Top-level Talent 4. Tianjin Innovative Talent Promotion Plan: Excellent Young Scientists and Technologists	450,000 RMB	1. Resettlement and housing subsidy: 1,800,000 RMB; 2. funding provided for setting-up scientific research: 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 RMB (Science and Engineering); 500,000 to 700,000 RMB (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences)	

	Haihe Professor	Tianjin Distinguished Professor	50,000 RMB per month	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Expert's apartment provided;</li> <li>2. funding provided for setting-up scientific research: 500,000 to 1,000,000 RMB (Science and Engineering); 200,000 to 300,000 RMB (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences)</li> </ol>	<p>Tianjin within one year of completing postdoctoral research; or are currently full-time postdoctoral researchers recruited by the centre to which they are attached.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Those who have completed a full-time PhD and began working in Tianjin within two years of graduating will receive an annual 50,000 RMB cost of living subsidy for three consecutive years. Those who began working in Tianjin within one year of completing a full-time postdoctoral research programme will receive a lump sum of 200,000 RMB as a cost of living subsidy. Those who are currently postdoctoral researchers recruited by their centre in Tianjin will receive a lump sum of 50,000 RMB as a cost of living subsidy.</li> </ol>
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## **Introduction to Tianjin Normal University**

Six decades of continued growth witnesses a glorious chapter of talent education. Tianjin Normal University celebrates its 60th anniversary in September, 2018.

Six decades of devoted cultivation yields a great harvest of fruitful lives. Tianjin Normal University (TNU), a municipal key university founded in 1958, is located in the higher education park in the southwest of the city. It covers an area of 2,333,000 square metres, with a built area of 840,000 square metres. The university has 28,578 full-time students and 2,363 staff members. Through years of continued construction, integration, innovation and expansion, TNU has established itself as a comprehensive university with the concerted development of ten major disciplines and the striking feature of teachers' education. Our teachers and students always remember the Party's education policy, inherit and uphold the TNU's spirit of patriotism and dedication, integrity and erudition, reform and innovation, openness and inclusiveness, industriousness and enterprise, unity and harmony. We live up to the university motto of "vigor and rigor, self-perfection and talent-cultivation", fulfill the university spirit of "being honest, trustworthy and responsible", and develop the academic atmosphere of "equal stress on learning and thinking, strong unity of knowing and doing".

The university consists of twenty-three colleges and offers seventy undergraduate programmes. Among the faculty are three members of the 7<sup>th</sup> discipline evaluation group of the Academic Degrees Committee of the State Council, three members of the National Professional Degree

Education Supervisory Committee, and eleven members of the Higher Education Advisory Board under the Ministry of Education.

The university is home to two nationally recognised key disciplines: Political Theory and Developmental and Educational Psychology; seven leading subject areas at municipal level; eighteen provincially recognised key disciplines; four provincially prioritised key disciplines; and fifteen specialist disciplines. Chemistry is in the top 1% in the ESI global ranking. There are six specialist discipline construction projects supported by the Ministry of Education; eight primary discipline doctoral programmes; thirty-five primary discipline master's degree programmes; fifteen master's degree programmes providing professional qualifications; seven post-doctoral research centres; and ten municipal key laboratories covering the humanities, social sciences and engineering.

In recent years we have been striving to develop our teaching team, seeking to enhance and expand it by establishing a new recruitment programme and creating new policies to look after our existing teachers. Particular efforts have been made to develop the subject areas for which the university is especially renowned; attracting leaders in their fields at home and abroad has become a top priority. In addition, more and more support is being given to talented staff members, and we wish to assist young and mid-career teachers to be able to devote a greater amount of time to their research. Taking advantage of our status as a comprehensive university, we are encouraging inter-disciplinary collaboration, and we help our faculty to visit the world's leading academic institutions to participate in and learn from the most advanced research, and promote their international vision and academic outlook.

Through a series of policies and measures, we have implemented, in an orderly fashion, a focused and effective system of staff recruitment and development. At present, more than 370 faculty members are recipients of national and municipal talent awards, including academicians, Chang Jiang scholars, leading academics in philosophy and the social sciences of the National Ten Thousand Talents Programme, New Century Talents at national level, principal project leaders of major nationally-funded social sciences projects, and Tianjin Distinguished Professors.

Six decades of forging ahead shapes a spirit of enlightenment passed from generation to generation. Under the guidance of Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, TNU will focus on the basic task of “strengthening morality” and persist with the strategy of “making the university known for characteristics, prosperous by quality, powerful with talents and creative through innovations”. It will speed up the construction of world-class university and first-class disciplines to make a great contribution to developing the national and regional economy, society and education. Tianjin Normal University has been steadily expanding its influence on society, promoting its comprehensive strength and upgrading its work to a new height.

Therefore, we warmly welcome you to join us and allow us to help you reach your full potential.

## Application Form

Name		Sex		Ethnicity		Photo
Date of Birth		Nationality		Place of Birth		
ID Type & No.				Country of Residence		
Current Employer				Current Position		
E-mail			Tel.			Wechat ID
Institution of PhD Award				Academic Field		
Research Interests						
Educational & Work Experience						
Academic Achievements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Research papers</li> <li>2. Other publications</li> <li>3. Projects</li> <li>4. Patents</li> </ol>					
Awards & Recognition						