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# 2019 Beijing Normal University Summer Training Program

## Features:

- Design Thinking and Design Methodology in Education
- Field Research in Local Schools and Universities
- Enhancing Education Exchange and Cooperation

The theme of the Program is "Future Education in China: Innovation, Design and Technology". The core course is "Design Thinking & Design Methodology".

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## **2019 BNU Summer Training Program for The Belt & Road Future Education in China: Innovation, Design and Technology**

### **1. Background**

The 2019 Summer Training Program for The Belt & Road organized by Smart Learning Institute of Beijing Normal University (SLIBNU), focuses on nurturing high-end talent and developing relevant disciplines for The Belt & Road countries. SLIBNU is a comprehensive experimental platform involving scientific research, technology development and instructional teaching, which was jointly established by Beijing Normal University and a global educational technology company, Eternity.

### **2. Purposes**

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### **3. Theme**

The theme of the 2019 BNU Summer Training Program is “Future Education in China: Innovation, Design and Technology”. The core course is “Design Thinking & Design Methodology”, which is one of the featured courses at Beijing Normal University.

## 4. Features

- Organizing the training course of Design Thinking & Design Methodology.
- Developing field research in local schools and universities.
- Organizing trips to places of interest in Beijing and helping talents from The Belt & Road countries learn more about Chinese history and culture.
- Enhancing comprehensive education exchange and cooperation among China and The Belt & Road countries, including exchanges on learning reflections and research cooperation.

## 5. Duration

July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

## 6. Location

Beijing Normal University (BNU), Beijing, China

## 7. Schedule

Date		Activity
DAY 0	July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Airport Pick-up and Check-in
DAY 1	July 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Morning:</b> Registration & BNU Visit
		<b>Afternoon:</b> Workshop for International Teachers and Students
		<b>Evening:</b> Welcome Party
DAY 2	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Morning:</b> Course: Design Thinking & Design Methodology (I)
		<b>Afternoon:</b> Field Research: School/ University/ Company Visit (I)
DAY 3	July 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Morning:</b> Course: Design Thinking & Design Methodology (II)
		<b>Afternoon:</b> Field Research : School/ University/ Company Visit (II)
DAY 4	July 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Morning:</b> Field Research: School/ University/ Company Visit (III)
		<b>Afternoon:</b> Field Research: School/ University/ Company Visit (IV)
DAY 5	July 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Morning:</b> Field Research: School/ University/ Company Visit (V)
		<b>Afternoon:</b> Course: Design Thinking & Design Methodology (III)
DAY 6	July 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Morning:</b> Course: Design Thinking & Design Methodology (IV)
		<b>Afternoon:</b> The Palace Museum/ National Museum of China

<b>DAY 7</b>	<b>July 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Morning:</b> Temple of Heaven
		<b>Afternoon:</b> Summer Palace
		<b>Evening:</b> Closing Party
<b>DAY 8</b>	<b>July 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Check-out and Airport Drop-off

\*The schedule may be a little changed according to the curriculum.

## 8. Application Requirements

- Candidates **MUST** be citizens of The Belt & Road Countries (The 16 Central and Eastern European countries are preferred, including Poland, Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia, Czech, Slovak Republic, Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Romania, Bulgaria & Macedonia.)
- Candidates should be in good health and willing to abide by China's laws and regulations as well as university regulations.
- Candidates should have insurance covering overseas major disease treatment and accidental injury over the training period.
- The following candidates are preferred:
  - Educational administrators and policy-makers;
  - University lecturers;
  - K12 headmasters and teachers;
  - Post-doctoral researchers and Ph.D. students in the field of design and education.

## 9. Application Procedure

- Step 1. Please send the following documents to us via email:
  - a) Curriculum Vitae (CV);
  - b) A copy of your passport ID page;
  - c) Certificate or official letter for studying or working at current institution.
- Step 2. After the email confirmation, please complete the *Application Form for International Students' Admission to Beijing Normal University* online and provide two ID photos.

**Notes: All the documents must be in English or Chinese. If they are in other language, a translated and notarized copy in Chinese or English must be provided.**

## **10. Application Fee and Tuition Fees**

- Application Fee: 350 RMB/person, Not Refundable (online payment).
- Tuition Fees: Tuition fees are supported by *2019 BNU Summer School for The Belt & Road*.
- Others: We will provide accommodation and arrange transportation during the training period. Costs for flight and visa should be paid by participants.

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