

Demand for UK tailor-made courses for select university students in science and engineering subjects

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This opportunity is from a Chinese university. The university plans to fund 25 select students to undertake a short-term period of study in the UK.

The students who are selected to study in the UK are from the university's "innovative programme". The "innovative programme" aims to inspire students' creativity, discovery, and innovation. The programme selects promising undergraduates who have specific research interest and great potential, upon their admission into the university. The programme will provide a flexible and innovative curriculum to tap into the students' research potential and develop their ability to innovate. Promising students can also earn masters or doctoral degrees earlier through a condensed and intensive curriculum.

Based on the purpose of providing a variety of courses to students in "The innovative programme", the university is looking for a UK institution to provide short summer courses for these select students.

Programme length: 3—4 weeks, in July-August, 2014

Target audience:

- Select university students, studying Mechanical Engineering
- About 20 years old
- Second or third year students
- Around 25 students in each group

Accommodation: Home-stay or residential

Preferred courses or lectures:

- Logical thinking and writing skills in engineering
- Introduction to design optimization
- Renewable and sustainable energy
- Nanotechnology
- Quality Engineering (QE)

How to get involved?

Please complete the proposal form - Appendix 1 and send it back to Ms Su Si (su.si@britishcouncil.org.cn) before **Friday 07 March 2014**. Please note that all forms should be sent back via email and we are unable to accept fax or paper-based forms.

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