

GLOBAL SEMINARS

CHINA

**Contemporary Forestry and Conservation
Including 2-week Field Trip to Xinjiang (新疆)**

Upcoming Info Sessions:

- 30th Oct 2024 (LIFE 1505)
- 27th Nov 2024 (LIFE 1505)

More Info: QR Code below

Runs Summer 2025

APPLY BY DECEMBER 5, 2024

CONS 488

6 Credits



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Program Details

4-week Intensive Program

Led by the UBC Faculty of Forestry and coordinated with Beijing (Nanjing) Forestry University

Content:

- Current development of Chinese forestry and conservation, ecological restoration, plantation and urban forestry
- Experiential learning in urban parks, nature reserves, plantation areas, and national forest parks in China
- Field school to Xinjiang- desert, mountain, grassland, wetland ecosystem management
- Meet and network with world-renowned professors and experts from the National Forestry and Grassland Administration, the Chinese Academy of Forestry, Tsinghua University, Peking University, the Chinese Academy of Science, etc.
- Exposure to Chinese culture and history



Program Details

- **CONS 488 – Contemporary Forestry and Conservation in China**
 - One course, 6 Credits
 - Prerequisite: Third-year standing.
- **Summer Term 1: May 5 – May 30, 2025**



Teaching arrangement

- First & Second week: Forests and conservation in China
 - Lectures on key challenges, opportunities, and strategies, plus experiential learning to urban forestry, wetlands, nature reserves, plantations, and industries.
- Third & Fourth week: Complex ecosystem management
 - Field school to Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region
 - Final Presentation and Paper
 - Complex ecosystems- desert, mountain, grassland, oasis and wetland ecosystems



1st & 2nd Weeks: Indoor Lectures



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1st & 2nd Weeks: On-campus Research Sites



1st & 2nd Weeks: Urban Parks/Forest Parks



1st & 2nd Weeks: Beijing Cultural Visits



Summer Palace



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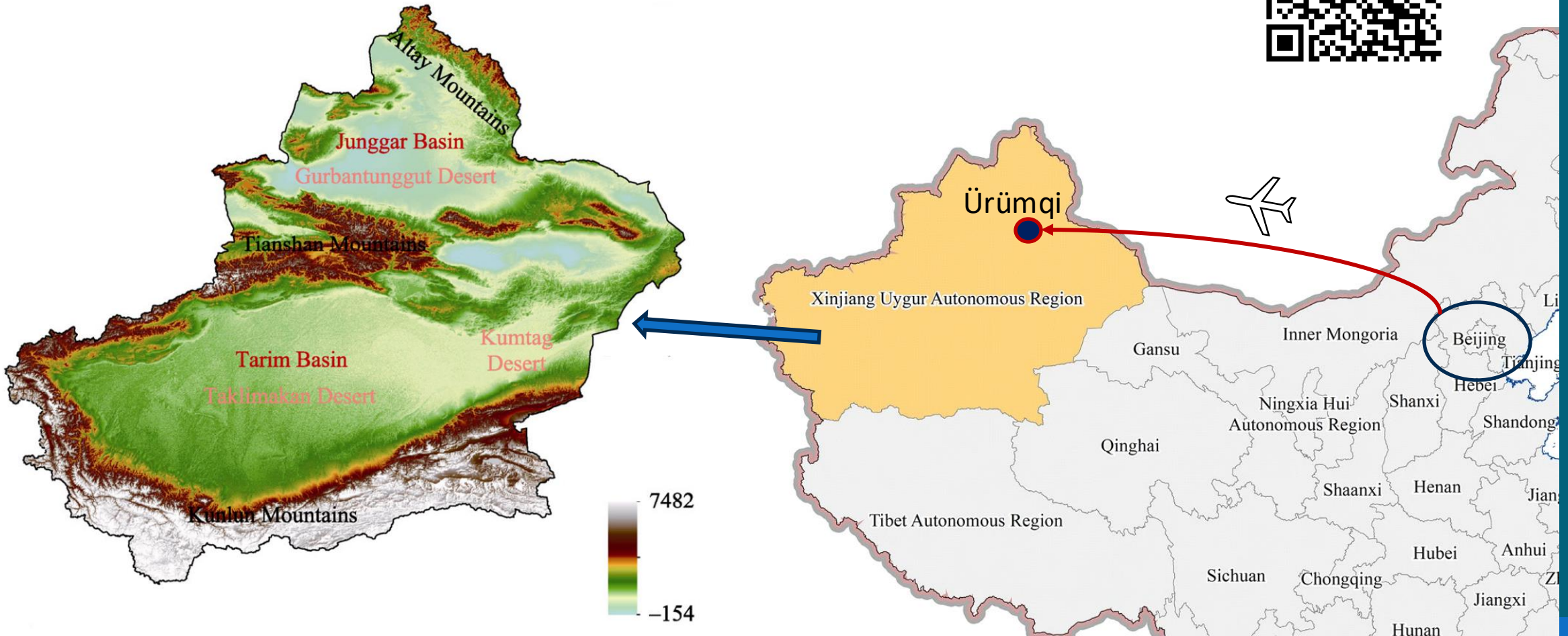


Forbidden City



Temple of Heaven

3rd & 4th Weeks: Field Trips - Xinjiang



Field Trip Overview



公交 驾车 步行 骑行

- 乌鲁木齐市
- 吐鲁番市
- 轮台县
- 民丰
- 喀什
- 阿拉尔市

推荐路线 最短路程 不走高速

推荐

1天10小时 | 2678.9公里
途经：吐和高速、沙漠公路

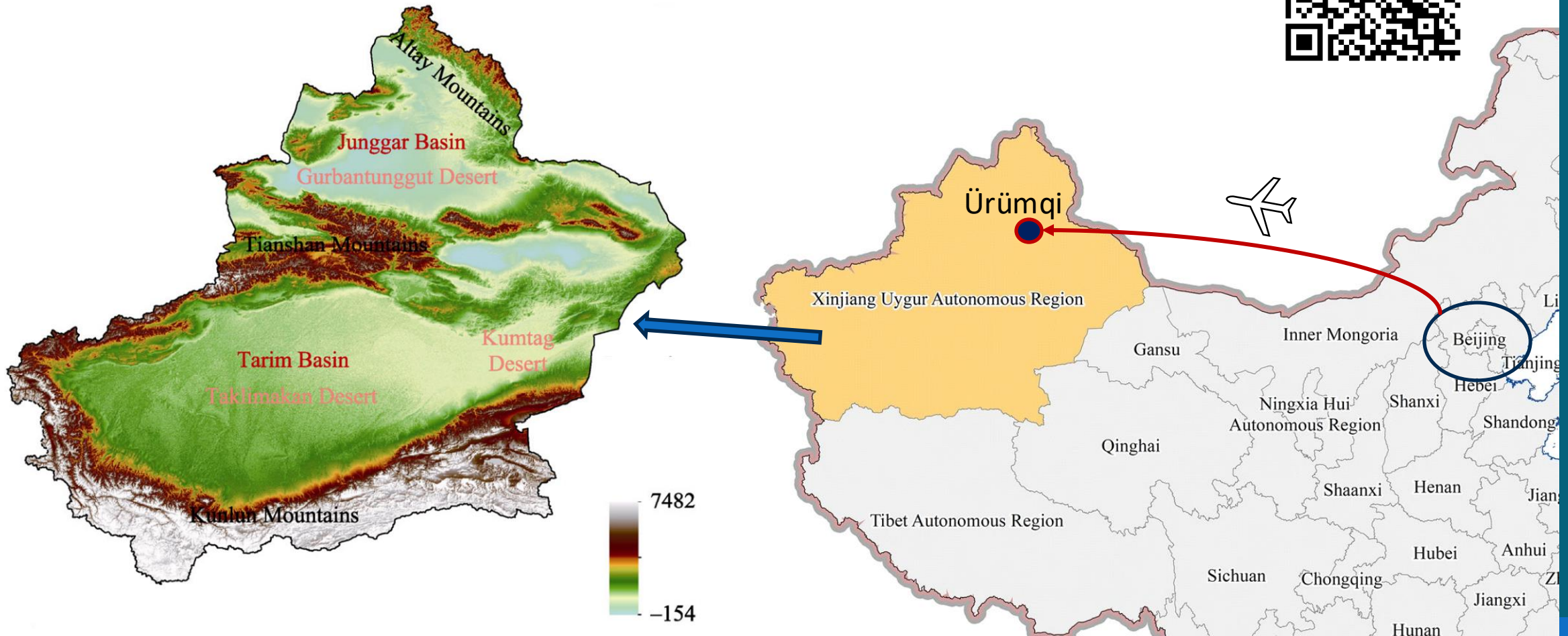
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Day 1 – Arrival in Urumqi (乌鲁木齐)



Day 2 – Academic Exchange



Morning



Xinjiang University
新疆大学

Afternoon



Xinjiang Institute, CAS
中科院新疆地理所

Day 3 - Mount Tianshan



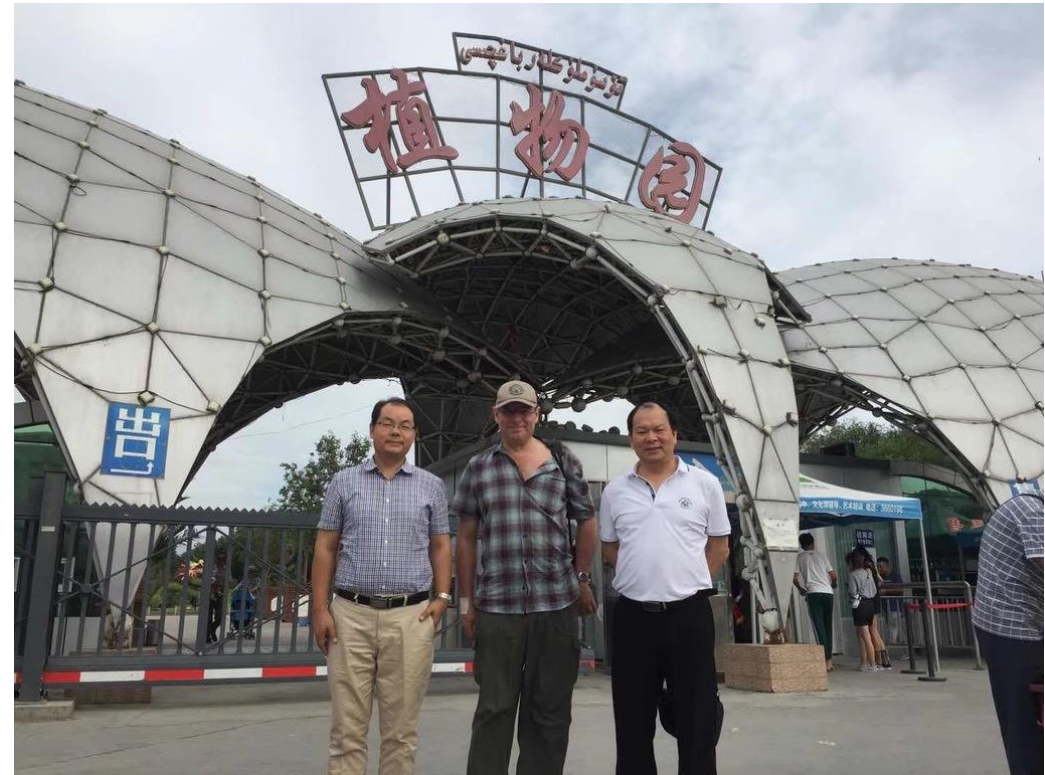
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Day 4 – Academic Exchange



Xinjiang Agricultural University



Urumqi Botanic Garden



Day 5 – Urumqi to Turpan (吐鲁番)



Flaming Mountains



Turpan Botanic Garden

Day 6 – Turpan to Korla (库尔勒)



Field trip to Bosten Lake (博斯腾湖)

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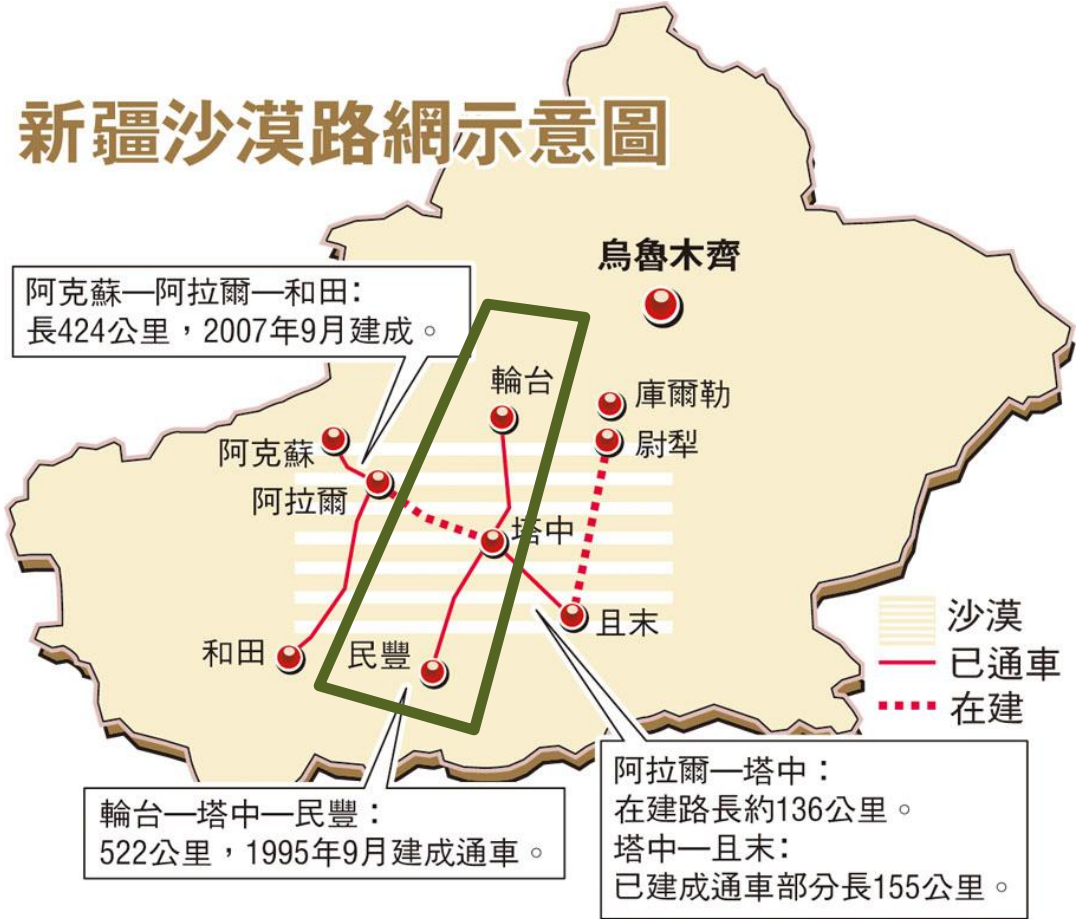
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Day 7&8 – Desert Highway



新疆沙漠路網示意圖



Across the Takla Makan Desert

Day 9 – Minfeng (民丰) to Khotan (和田)



Image: People.cn



Khotan Jade (和田玉)

Day 10 – Khotan to Kashgar (喀什)



Kashgar Heritage City

Image: Xinhua

Day 11-13: Kashgar to Ta County (塔县)



Auytak Glacier Park (奥依塔克冰川公园)



Baisha Lake (白沙湖)



Day 14 – Alear City (阿拉尔市)



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Final Presentation and Ceremony



Program Details – Transportation



Airplane to Xinjiang

A Truly Happy and Fruitful Journey



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Program Fee: ~\$2,200

Included

- In country group accommodations
- Program related travel (ground transportation, group train tickets, etc.)
- Entrance fees to program related activities (museums, site visits, etc.)
- On-site guest lecturers
- Workshops
- Some group meals

Not Included

- UBC tuition for 6 credits
- Incidentals*
- Airfare*
- Immunizations
- Visas (if necessary)
- Health or travel insurance
- Personal spending money
- Go Global Fee



Go Global Award

- \$1000 awarded to students who satisfy the following criteria:
 - an average of at least 70% on their best 18 credits in the preview winter session or academic year;
 - students who were on a co-op work term must have at least 70% on their best 9 credits in the other term; and
 - have no failed or incomplete courses

Students accepted into a Global Seminar are automatically considered for this award. No additional application is required. However, student must have accepted and paid their fees before the Award is distributed.



How to Apply

- Application deadline: **December 5, 2024**
- Applications are submitted through the Go Global Gateway system
- Short-listed applicants will be invited for an interview



More Information



Former Dean John Innes in Xinjiang

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