

The 9th International Students Forum (ISF 2019)

Challenges and Innovations in the Context of Global Economy

Call for papers

Our economy and society are confronting high uncertainty and challenges in the current context of the weakening global growth, escalating trade tensions, the widening gap between the rich and the poor, and serious environmental problems. Many studies have pointed out that innovation and entrepreneurship play the critical role to fuel the new growth and moreover improve the better life of human beings. Thus, on this forum, we would like to focus on both of the practice and theory of innovation and entrepreneurship, which are at the forefront of today's most important social and economic issues. The topics of papers and presentations include not only the phenomena of green entrepreneurship, academic entrepreneurship, social entrepreneurship, gender entrepreneurship, new-venture formation, and firm growth, but also more general ideas about new business models, inclusive thinking & innovation, innovative ecosystem, and entrepreneurship & regional economy.

Purpose of ISF 2019

- 1) To strengthen student exchange among the participating universities.
- 2) To construct and develop an academic network among the participating universities.
- 3) To share knowledge regarding innovation and entrepreneurship.

Date: August 24th to 27th, 2019

Location: Shenzhen University, Shenzhen, China

Financial support: Our university would like to invite 4-5 students and 1 professor from the participating universities. We will cover the costs for accommodation (hotel, breakfast and parties) and domestic transportation during the forum. All other expenses including travel expenses (air tickets, visas, etc.) will be shouldered by the participants.

Organized by: Shenzhen University, Shenzhen, China

Hosted by: College of Management, Shenzhen University

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Deadline for registration: April 30, 2019

Deadline for titles: May 31, 2019

Deadline for papers: July 31, 2019

Name list of all foreign participants, titles, and papers should be sent to BOTH program committee members shown above.

Forum schedule:

<u>The 1st Day, Sat., Aug 24th</u>	Arrival and welcome party at Shenzhen University
<u>The 2nd Day, Sun., Aug. 25th</u>	The forum
<u>The 3rd Day, Mon., Aug.26th</u>	Company visit and/or sightseeing tour of Shenzhen and farewell party
<u>The 4th day, Tue., Aug.27th</u>	Departure