# Appendix

## The 20th National Environmental Conference for Doctoral Students in Conjunction with
## 2026 Asian Universities Alliance Postgraduate Academic Forum

### Detailed NECDS Information

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| **Academic Conference** | The 20th National Environmental Conference for Doctoral Students in Conjunction with 2026 Asian Universities Alliance Postgraduate Academic Forum |
| **Hosts** | Hosted by: Tsinghua University, the Chinese Society for Environmental Sciences, and the State Key Laboratory of Regional Environment and Sustainability<br>Organized by: School of Environment, Tsinghua University<br>Supported by: Asian Universities Alliance, *Engineering Environment*, and Hach Company |
| **Mode** | Hybrid in-person and online sessions. |
| **Location** | The onsite location will be at Tsinghua University, and the online sessions will be conducted via Tencent Meeting (VooV Meeting). |
| **Dates** | May 16th to 19th, 2026 |
| **Expected Outcomes** | ● Acquire new and updated knowledge on the development of environmental studies and associated subjects.<br>● Establish an excellent academic platform and network for doctoral students from different countries.<br>● Boost environmental innovation via exchanging of knowledge, sharing of ideas, and interchanging of progressive technology as well as discoveries in the field of environmental science and engineering. |

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| **Eligible Participants** | The conference is calling for papers mainly from doctoral (PhD) students of relevant discipline of studies, while papers from undergraduate and post-graduate students are welcomed to submit as well. |
| **Scholarship** | To promote academic exchange among member universities of the Asian Universities Alliance (AUA) and support outstanding young scholars to participate offline in this Doctoral Forum, the Forum Organizing Committee specially establishes a dedicated scholarship. It aims to provide necessary accommodation and travel subsidies for eligible participants. Please refer to the **Annex** for detailed information. |
| **How to Register** | Please send the required materials directly via email to the official conference email address: **ndac@tsinghua.edu.cn** with the subject format of [Annex1 (or Annex2) + Affiliation + Participant Category + your name]<br>• If you're interested in applying the **onsite participation scholarship**, please submit the **scholarship application form** in the **Annex1**.<br>• If you prefer to participate online only, please submit the **abstract submission form in Annex2** |
| **Fees for Asian Universities Alliance Members** | No registration fee. |
| **Important Dates** | ● **Opening of abstract submission: February 9th, 2026**<br>● **Deadline for abstract submission: March 15th, 2026**<br>● Announcement of accepted abstracts: April 9th, 2026<br>● Attendance Confirmation: April 13th to 23rd, 2026<br>● Confirmation of attendance and essential information registration: April 25th to May 3rd, 2026<br>● On-site registration for the conference: May 16th, 2026 |
| **Possible Publication Outputs** | Engineering Environment (Indexed by Elsevier, Q1) |

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# Tentative Schedule of Online Sessions

| Date | Time (UTC +8) | Events |
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| 16 May 2026 | 9:00-12:00 | Opening Ceremony |
| | 14:00-18:00 | Parallel Sessions No.1-5 |
| | 19:00-21:00 | Workshop 1 |
| 17 May 2026 | 9:00-12:00 | Parallel Sessions No. 6-9 |
| | 14:00-18:00 | Parallel Sessions No. 10-14 |
| | 19:00-21:00 | Workshop 2 |
| 18 May 2026 | 9:00-12:00 | Parallel Sessions No. 15-19 |
| | 14:00-18:00 | Parallel Sessions No. 20-24 |
| | 19:00-21:00 | Workshop 3 |
| 19 May 2026 | 9:00-12:00 | Closing Ceremony |

Note: Invited scholars will speak in some parallel sessions and workshops depending on their availability.