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**Santander International Summer Schools
for Doctoral Students –
Call for Scholarship Nomination**

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Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to announce that Heidelberg University has started a series of international summer and winter schools for doctoral students in various academic fields. The objectives of this project are to strengthen academic collaboration between Asia, Europe and Latin America and to foster networks of young researchers from these regions. The project is funded by Santander Universidades. All costs (attendance fee, travel and accommodation) for doctoral students who have been awarded a scholarship will be covered by this programme.

The project consists of two programme lines:

“TOP Programme“ Europe – Latin America:

One summer/winter school per year at the Internationales Wissenschaftsforum Heidelberg or at the Heidelberg Center Latin America in Santiago de Chile.

“ELITE Programme“ Asia – Europe – Latin America:

Up to two summer/winter schools per year, alternately at the Internationales Wissenschaftsforum Heidelberg, the Heidelberg Center Latin America, the Heidelberg Center South Asia in New Delhi, or a university in Japan.

The third summer school of the ELITE Programme – **“Arising Awareness Sustainable Development of human society within the frame of planet Earth”** – will take place from September 26 to October 4, 2015, at the Internationales Wissenschaftsforum Heidelberg (IWH).

Participants should have a degree in one of the following fields of study: geosciences, geography, environmental sciences, biology, agriculture, forestry, architecture, economics, law, politics or social sciences. We would appreciate doctoral students who have the intention to move the human society forward on the path of sustainable development.

Twenty outstanding doctoral students from selected universities in Asia, Europe and Latin America will be invited to participate in the summer school.

We would like to invite Nankai University, Tianjin to participate in this programme and would appreciate if you could inform the corresponding academic units of your university about this opportunity. Doctoral supervisors can nominate their students for the summer school scholarship. Nominations should be sent to Heidelberg University by **December 15, 2014** – please see the documents attached.

If we receive more nominations than places available, a scientific committee will decide about the scholarships awarded. We will be glad to inform you about the results after the selection procedure.

— If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Yours sincerely



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