

Appendix

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

Detailed NECDS Information

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 Organized by: School of Environment, Tsinghua University Supported by: Asian Universities Alliance, <i>Engineering Environment</i> , 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 16 th to 19 th , 2026
Expected Outcomes	● Acquire new and updated knowledge on the development of environmental studies and associated subjects. ● Establish an excellent academic platform and network for doctoral students from different countries. ● 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.

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] • If you're interested in applying the onsite participation scholarship, please submit the scholarship application form in the Annex1. • 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 ● Deadline for abstract submission: March 15th, 2026 ● Announcement of accepted abstracts: April 9th, 2026 ● Attendance Confirmation: April 13th to 23th, 2026 ● Confirmation of attendance and essential information registration: April 25th to May 3rd, 2026 ● On-site registration for the conference: May 16th, 2026
Possible Publication Outputs	Engineering Environment (Indexed by Elsevier, Q1)

Tentative Schedule of Online Sessions

Date	Time (UTC +8)	Events
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.