



Join the 4th Tsinghua Global Youth Dialogue (TGYD) 2026 – Bridging the Divides, Building Youth Partnerships!

Tsinghua University invites outstanding young leaders from around the world to participate in the 4th Tsinghua Global Youth Dialogue (TGYD 2026), a flagship platform that connects global youth through dialogue, field visits, and sustained cooperation. This year, TGYD 2026 will be co-organized by **Global Competence Development Center of Tsinghua University** and the **Asian Universities Alliance (AUA)**, featuring more diverse representation and an upgraded, high-quality program designed to inspire global youth. Together, we are committed to fostering a more diverse cohort and creating a more enriching, successful, and globally attractive experience for all participants!

What is TGYD?

Tsinghua Global Youth Dialogue (TGYD) is an international exchange platform established by Tsinghua University for young leaders worldwide. It brings together emerging changemakers, fosters a global network for youth cooperation, and strengthens global competence through immersive dialogue and practice—creating a collaborative ecosystem for Chinese and international youth to learn, connect, and co-create.



A Look Back: Highlights from Past TGYD Events

- **The 1st TGYD (2023):** Gathered 60 young leaders from 33 countries, engaging in an immersive journey across Shenzhen, Chengdu and Beijing. Participants explored AI, sustainable development, and cultural exchange, and built early-stage cross-border youth connections. The event received extensive media coverage in multiple languages, reaching global audiences.
- **The 2nd TGYD (2024):** Expanded to include 100 young leaders from 40 countries, covering all ASEAN and BRICS nations and engaging youth organizations from top global universities. The event featured in-depth dialogue on China's modernization, innovation, and global youth responsibility through exploring Shanghai, Guizhou and Beijing. It was widely covered by major media outlets, including CCTV and CGTN, and reported in over 9 languages worldwide.
- **The 3rd TGYD (2025):** Brought together a curated cohort of 60 youth leaders from around 30 countries, launching from Shenzhen on 29 June 2025 and travelling across three stations—Shenzhen, Guizhou, and Beijing. Centred on the main forum at Tsinghua University, the programme combined themed dialogues with site visits to



deepen youth-to-youth cooperation, catalyse new partnerships, and amplify shared stories through extensive media coverage.



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Date: June 27 – July 10, 2026



Locations: Hangzhou – Shanghai – Beijing (China)

Date	Province	Theme
6.27-6.30	Hangzhou	Smart China
7.1-7.4	Shanghai	Open China
7.5-7.10	Beijing	Cultural China

TGYD 2026 is built around the theme “Bridging the Divides (破界同行)”, guided by the mission: “Dialogue breaks boundaries; consensus shapes the future.” The program blends city deep-dives with structured dialogues—bringing youth across regions, generations, and sectors into practical collaboration.

- **Dialogue Architecture:** Engage in practice-based dialogues, regional dialogues (China-UK, China-US, China-BRICS/SCO/ASEAN) and thematic dialogues (Arts, Sports, Technology), plus 4 summer school exchanges across Tsinghua faculties.
- **Immersive Journey:** Over 14 days, explore China’s innovation, openness, and cultural depth through visits to leading laboratories, universities, enterprises, and city landmarks in Hangzhou, Shanghai, and Beijing.
- **Preliminary highlights (subject to final confirmation) include:** Hangzhou visits to Westlake University, Alibaba Headquarters, and frontier labs such as Zhejiang Lab, plus cultural immersion around West Lake and selected intangible cultural heritage workshops. Shanghai features exchanges at the Tsinghua International Innovation Center (Shanghai), visits to SenseTime, Bilibili, the Port of Shanghai, and the Shanghai Stock Exchange, with student dialogues at Fudan University / Shanghai Jiao Tong University and a Bund night experience. Beijing includes youth dialogues and campus exchanges at Tsinghua University, innovation visits such as Xiaomi and JD.com HQ, and cultural landmarks like the Forbidden City / National Museum and the Beijing Central Axis.

Why Should You Join?



TGYD 2026 is more than a conference—it is a youth cooperation network where dialogue turns into joint action, and friendships turn into long-term partnerships.

- **Co-create Solutions** – Bring your projects, research, or youth initiatives into peer feedback, matchmaking, and co-design sessions.
- **Amplify Youth Voices** – Share your story through curated communications and partner channels, expanding the reach of youth-led narratives.
- **Build Youth Partnerships** – Connect with delegates for meaningful dialogue, collaboration, and continued engagement after the program.
- **Financial Support** – The organizing committee will cover local expenses in China for participants, excluding international travel costs.

Call for Participants!

Are you a young leader aged between 18 to 35 and eager to build real cross-border partnerships? Apply to join us for an inspiring, practice-based journey. We are looking for youth who:

1. Leading a practical project (Scientific Research, Commercial Project, etc.) especially towards possible solutions of global challenges.
2. Strong interest in international exchange and youth cooperation in areas such as AI & Digital Transformation, Climate & Sustainability, Culture & Inclusion, Peace & Security, Arts, Sports, and Technology innovation.
3. **If you come from a youth organization or international organization, you will be the best fit for our project!**

Apply Today and Be a Part of the Change!



****To confirm your seat after passing the interview, please provide a flight ticket (or booking confirmation). Your seat will be secured only once we have received your flight order/itinerary.**

Flowchart for Confirming Qualifications of Youth Leaders

Nomination: each AUA member university may nominate **ONE** qualified and interested student, plus one student on the waiting list, to AUA Secretariat (aqa@tsinghua.edu.cn) by completing the nomination form template provided by AUA Secretariat.

Nomination Deadline: 26 February 2026



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For more information regarding the program, please feel free to reach out to us at tgym@mail.tsinghua.edu.cn.

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We look forward to hearing from you!