

2016 Call For Applications in IESD, Tongji University

1. Background and Introduction

UNEP-Tongji Institute of Environment for Sustainable Development, hereinafter referred to as "IESD", jointly established by UNEP and Tongji University in 2002, has served as a strategic think-tank for UNEP, an inter-disciplinary platform for Tongji University and contributed significantly for environment and sustainable development from three main pillars – education, research and outreach. IESD has the mandate to mainstream environment and sustainable development into higher education, to promote research, education and South-South Cooperation on the environment and sustainability, to enhance the service of science and technology to policy-making and implementation, and to provide tailored solutions to the Southern countries. With support from UNEP, Ministry of Education of China and Tongji University, IESD launched the International Master's Programmes and Doctoral Programme since 2006. Up to now, IESD has enrolled 300 students from more than 40 countries.

2. Objectives

This program aims to equip candidates of integrated environment management vision and leadership at the local, national and regional levels on sustainable development. Students are expected to master various concepts and gain knowledge on economic progress, social systems, environmental protection and resource conservation issues. The three pillars of human, environment and the economy form the basis of the program.

3. About the Programmes

A. We're offering the following programmes:

- (1) 2016-2018 Master Programme on Environmental Management and Sustainable Development (Major in Environmental Science)
- (2) 2016-2018 Master Programme on Environmental Engineering (Major in Environmental Engineering)
- (3) 2016-2019 Doctoral Programme on Environmental Management and Sustainable Development (Major in Environmental Science)

B. Language: Courses are taught in English (with Chinese language courses would be offered as well).

C. The program consists of lectures, class discussions, field trips and intensive lectures from senior experts from other universities, UNEP and other international organizations.

D. Duration and Certificates:

	Master Programme	Doctoral Programme
Duration	2 Years: - 1 year for courses - 1 year for research	3 Years: - 1 year for courses - 2 years for research

