

 **Room 13D, Block B, Honglong Century Plaza,**

 **Luohu District, Shenzhen, 518001, China.**

**INVITATION LETTER**

Dear Sir / Madam，

We would like to invite your university to join the Digital @ B&R Double Hundred Universities Cooperation Program.

The “Data@China the Hundred Universities Project”, (DCHUP), and the Academy of Engineering and Technology of the Developing World ( AETDEW) entered into a collaboration to promote the Digital@ B&R Double Hundred Universities Cooperation Program, by signing the MOU on 28 July 2018.

Both parties are committed to jointly promote the following cooperation agenda:

1. Explore a mechanism for communication and exchange between 100

member universities of DCHUP in China and 100 universities and professional training institutions in other B&R countries, within the framework of the Belt & Road Initiative.

1. Select qualified universities in DCHUP to establish AETDEW training hubs in China to provide human resources development and training services that are in demand in B&R countries, with focus on the combination of key big data and AI technologies and key national industry applications; and to establish a global digital technology training network with training hubs in other B&R countries.
2. Both parties work together to rally policy or financial support from the Chinese government to promote the economic, cultural, and educational exchange activities of the B&R Initiative; and assist AETDEW through South-South Cooperation in helping developing countries achieve the UN SDGs by promoting progress in engineering and scientific and technological innovation in developing countries.

Any university/college which is interested in the cultural and educational exchange based on the B&R Initiative, and willing to join the Digital@ B&R Double Hundred Universities Cooperation Program, is welcomed to submit the project application.

Please fill out the following application form and send it to aetdew-dhucp@sugonedu.com . Any queries can also be addressed to us.

Please mail the application form to the address below:

Room 13D, Block B, Honglong Century Plaza, Luohu District, Shenzhen, 518001, China.

B&R Double-Hundred Plan China Promotion Office

Email address: aetdew-dhucp@sugonedu.com.

With a duplicate copy to AETDEW Secretariat, C/O ISTIC

902-4 Jalan Tun Ismail, 50480 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia

Attention : Academician Dato Ir. Lee Yee Cheong

Email Address: dlyeec@gmail.com

Mobile No: 60122873909

Thank you for your attention.

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Annex I

B&R Double Hundred Universities Cooperation Program

Project Application

University Name (Sealed):

Competent Department:

Date of Application:

**Guidelines**

1. Fill out this form correctly would be helpful for us to follow up.
2. Keep the original form format would be appreciated.
3. Please print the application form on A4 paper (in duplicate), stamp with the school seal, and mail it to the B&R Double Hundred Universities Project China Promotion Office.

Also a scanned copy of the stamped version of the application form together with the Microsoft Word version should be sent to aetdew-dhucp@sugonedu.com .

1. Mailing address:

Room 13D, Block B, Honglong Century Plaza, Luohu District, Shenzhen, 518001, China.

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Attention: Mr. Li Weiguang

1. Confidential content may not be filled in, but must be indicated.
2. Contents not stated in these guidelines but necessary, would also be accepted as the attachment.
3. Feel free to contact us, if you have any unresolved problems.

**1. University Basic Information**

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| **1 Basic Information** | University Name |  | Organizers | □Provincial Government □Municipal Government□Industry □Enterprise □Other |
| Established |  | Type | □Public □Private |
| Contact Information | Name |  | Position |  |
| Office Tel. |  | Fax |  |
| Mobile |  | E-mail |  |
| Area Covered（acres） |  | Construction Area（m²） |  |
| Full-time Students |  | Staff |  |
| Academic Staff |  | Academic Staff（with Master Degree or above） |  |
| Full-time Academic Staff |  | Part-time Academic Staff |  |
| Majors |  | Enrollment Majors No. of Last Year |  |
| **2 B&R Double Hundred Universities Cooperation Program Focusing Areas** | Key Areas on International Exchange | Available Resources | Expected Cooperation | Supports From The Local Government |
| Key Area 1 (Educational Cooperation) |  |  |  |
| Key Area 2 (Academic Exchange) |  |  |  |
| Others (Other Forms of International Cultural Cooperation) |  |  |  |
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**2. Suitability as B&R International Talent Training Base**

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| **2.1 Infrastructure Statements** |
| (1) State the available software and hardware systems and facilities;(2) State the course conditions of the university for the application;(3) State the university qualifications for the application;(4) State the accommodation conditions of the university for the application;(5) State experiences on collaborations with foreign technical universities/colleges;(6) State other supports that the university can offer to the trainees as a training base for the application; |
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**3. Recommendations and Contact Information**

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| **Recommendations from the University Authorities** |
|  Sign and Seal:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Contact Information** |
| Name | 　 | Department and Position | 　 |
| Office Tel. | 　 | Fax | 　 |
| Mobile |  | Email-address | 　 |

 **4. Recommendation from AETDEW Fellow(s)(Optional)**

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| **Recommendations from AETDEW Fellow(s)** |
|  Name of AETDEW Fellow: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**ANNEX II More Relevant Information**

At the turn of this Century, the United Nations adopted the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) 2001-2015, to lift the world out of poverty. Building on the success of the MDGs, the United Nations adopted in September 2015 a further 15-year global action plan (2016-2030) focused on the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to achieve the sustainable development of developing countries. The achievements of the UN MDGs were in no small measure due to the development model of Asia Pacific of building inclusive infrastructure and nurturing indigenous small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in manufacturing and services sectors. The leaders were the four Asian Tiger economies, followed by other ASEAN nations and China. The underpinning factor was their sustained investment in engineering and technological human capacity development. In 2005, the Group of G77 and China held the 2nd Summit in Doha and urged UNESCO to enhance engineering and technological human and institutional capacity in developing countries. As a result, the UNESCO International Science, Technology and Innovation Centre for South-South Cooperation (ISTIC) was launched in May 2008 in Kuala Lumpur. ISTIC was hosted by Malaysia as her contribution to assist sustainable development of sister developing countries through science, technology and innovation. As the achievement of the inclusive SDGs would require greater collaborative efforts by South countries through South-South Cooperation, ISTIC in 2015 proposed the formation of the Academy of Engineering and Technology of the Developing World(AETDEW) to mobilise the engineering, technological and scientific communities in government, industry, academia and civil societal organisations of G77 nations to help them achieve the UN SDGs based on the SDG premise “Leave No One Behind”. AETDEW was registered in Malaysia and launched in Kuala Lumpur in May 2017. Currently AEDTEW membership includes 2 Honorary Fellows, 176 Fellows from G77 countries and 8 Foreign Fellows. AETDEW primary focus is to enhance the indigenous engineering and technological human and institutional capacities of G77 nations through the Belt and Road Initiative that has been embraced by the whole of the developing world.

In 2016, under the specific guidance of the “School Planning, Construction and Development Center” of the Ministry of Education of China, the Sugon Ruiyi Education Cooperation Center initiated and implemented the “**Data@China The Hundred Universities Project*”***, (DCHUP) which aims at selecting 100 colleges or universities throughout China and establishing therein *the Sugon Big Data and Artificial Intelligence (AI) Application Innovation Centers*, which integrate talent cultivation, scientific research support, industrial applications, and social services through establishing “*Sugon Big Data and AI Academy*” and building “*Big Data and AI Application Collaborative Innovation Network*”. The Project focuses on the combination of key Big Data and AI technologies and key national industry applications. Up to now, the number of colleges or universities which have been selected throughout China is over 70, and more than 30 Big Data and AI Academies have been established where teaching and research innovation work have already begun.