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BRICS Partnership on New Industrial Revolution Innovation Center

Application Guide for the BRICS New Industry "Golden Egret" Excellence Scholarship & Prospectus for the 2026 BPIC Training Program on Smart Manufacturing and Innovation-Driven Development (Autumn Session)

On July 6, 2025, at the 17th BRICS Summit, China announced the launch of the BRICS New Industry "Golden Egret" Excellence Scholarship ("Golden Egret" Scholarship) in support of capacity building in sectors related to industry and telecommunications among BRICS countries.

In response to the consensus reached at the Summit, the BRICS Partnership on New Industrial Revolution (PartNIR) Innovation Center (BPIC) formally launched the "Golden Egret" Scholarship. The initiative aims to advance the high-quality development of "Greater BRICS Cooperation" and to promote the Initiative for International Cooperation on New Industrialization. Its first two training programs, the "2025 BPIC Training Program on Industrial Green Development and Digitalization" and "2026 BPIC Training Program on Smart Manufacturing and Innovation-Driven Development (Spring Session)," were successfully conducted, attracting 55 government officials, industry elites, and academics from 28 countries, and receiving widespread acclaim.

In October 2026, under the "Golden Egret" Scholarship, the BPIC will organize the "2026 BPIC Training Program on Smart Manufacturing and Innovation-Driven Development (Autumn Session)" in China. This program is designed to enhance collaborative capabilities in smart manufacturing among BRICS countries, other emerging markets, and developing countries, and to support the further advancement of "Greater BRICS Cooperation" through tangible and results-oriented measures.

I. Host Institution

BRICS Partnership on New Industrial Revolution Innovation Center

II. Date & Locations

1. Training Period

October 19 – November 3, 2026 (Beijing Time, 16 days)

2. Training Locations

Xiamen, Changsha, and Chengdu

III. Prospective Participants

The “Golden Egret” Scholarship is open to the following eligible candidates from BRICS countries, other emerging markets, and developing countries:

- Officials (director level or above) from government departments responsible for overseeing industry, telecommunications, science and technology, artificial intelligence, and information technology;
- Mid- to senior-level managers, engineers, or top technical experts from leading enterprises;
- High-level researchers from universities or research institutions.

IV. Training Format

The training will be conducted through lectures, discussion seminars, and on-site visits.

V. Training Content and Schedule

1. Training Content

- (1) Lectures and interactive seminars will be held around topics such as “smart manufacturing” and “innovation-driven development,” covering topics including

smart equipment, artificial intelligence applications and the Industrial Internet. It aims to analyze China's practices in advancing smart and digital transformation while sharing relevant development experiences.

(2) Participants will visit leading corporations such as King Long United Automotive Industry, SANY Heavy Industry, and Tongwei Solar for on-site learning, gaining insights into practical applications of smart manufacturing and industrial innovation to strengthen the capabilities in industrial policy design and science and technology innovation planning.

(3) Participants will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the rich civilization through experiential activities in Xiamen, Changsha, and Chengdu, thereby fostering cultural and historical exchanges among participants.

2. Detailed Schedule

See attachment.

VI. Application Guidelines

1. Application Method

(1) Applicants are required to register and complete the scholarship application on the official website of the BRICS PartNIR Innovation Center (https://www.bricspic.org/Train/En/px_view?id=1287093452084871169). For detailed application procedures and the application portal, please refer to the BPIC official website. Applicants shall obtain approval from their supervising authorities before submitting the scholarship application online. Meanwhile, applicants are required to upload scanned copies of the passport's bio-data page and a recommendation letter with signature and official stamp (the template for the recommendation letter is available for download at the application portal on the official website).

(2) Application Deadline: August 30, 2026 (Beijing Time)

(3) Inquiries:

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- (4) The submission of the Scholarship Application online constitutes a formal application. The BPIC will collect and review all applications, consult with relevant departments, and finalize the list of scholarship recipients. Upon finalization, the BPIC will send admission notices and invitation letters to the selected recipients via official email (personneltraining@bricspic.org).

2. Scholarship Support

The host institution will award a full scholarship to all participants in this training program, covering the following expenses: round-trip international airfare between the participant's home country and the training location, accommodation at designated hotels during the program, meals, tuition and training-related fees, and intercity transportation as required by the program itinerary (the BPIC reserves the right of final interpretation). Participants are responsible for covering their own pre-departure expenses, including medical examination fees, visa application costs (such as visa fees, service charges, etc.), as well as any personal expenditures incurred during their stay in China. All participants are expected to actively cooperate with the arrangements made by the host institution.

3. Application Requirements

Applicants should:

- (1) Demonstrate a friendly attitude toward China, comply with Chinese laws and regulations, and uphold the BRICS spirit of "openness, inclusiveness, and win-win cooperation";
- (2) Possess a minimum of three years of professional work experience, with

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preference given to candidates from New Industrial Revolution-related sectors, such as industry, telecommunications, science and technology, artificial intelligence, and information technology;

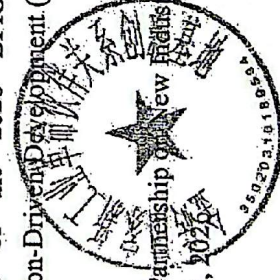
- (3) Have a proven track record of professional excellence, characterized by a combination of innovative thinking, entrepreneurial drive, and a global outlook;
- (4) Be proficient in English across all key skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing;
- (5) Preferably be no more than 50 years of age;
- (6) Be in good health.

4. Training Certificates

Upon completion of the training, participants will receive an official certificate of honor for the "BRICS New Industry 'Golden Egret' Excellence Scholarship" issued by BPIC, as well as a completion certificate for the "2026 BPIC Training Program on Smart Manufacturing and Innovation-Driven Development (Autumn Session)."

Attachment:

Schedule of the 2026 BPIC Training Program on Smart Manufacturing and Innovation-Driven Development (Autumn Session)



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Schedule of the 2026 BPIC Training Program on Smart Manufacturing and Innovation-Driven Development (Autumn Session)

October 19 – November 3, 2026 (Beijing Time, 16 days)

Date	Day	Beijing Time	Activity	Host
Oct. 19	Mon.	All day	Airport Pick-up, Hotel Check-in & Registration	BPIC
Oct. 20	Tue.	10:00–12:00	Discussion Session: Orientation & Guide	BPIC
		15:00–16:00	Lecture: Cooperation Mechanism of the BRICS Partnership on New Industrial Revolution In-depth exploration of BRICS cooperation principles and frameworks, aimed at promoting policy communication and project docking among member states. Venue: BRICS Industrial Cooperation and Go-Global Comprehensive Service Hub	BPIC
		16:00–17:00	Opening Ceremony Venue: BRICS Industrial Cooperation and Go-Global Comprehensive Service Hub	BPIC
		17:00–17:30	Field Study: A Visit to BRICS Industrial Cooperation and Go-Global Comprehensive Service Hub Venue: BRICS Industrial Cooperation and Go-Global Comprehensive Service Hub	BPIC
Oct. 21	Wed.	9:00–12:00	Smart Manufacturing Series Field Study: Intelligent manufacturing for new energy vehicles Venue: Xiamen King Long United Automotive Industry Co., Ltd.	Xiamen King Long United Automotive Industry Co., Ltd.

		14:30-17:30	Lecture: Introduction to China and its Culture An introduction to the development in governance, economy, and society since the founding of the People's Republic of China.	Prof. FU Siyi, Overseas Education College, Xiamen University
Oct. 22	Thur.	9:00-12:00	Innovation-Driven Series Field Study: Technical R&D and achievements of display panels Venue: Xiamen Tianma Display Technology Co., Ltd.	Xiamen Tianma Display Technology Co., Ltd.
		14:30-17:30	Innovation-Driven Series Lecture: AI Empowering New Industrialization Analyzing the typical applications and practical cases of AI in R&D design, production manufacturing, quality control, and operations management.	Prof. LUO Xiongbiao, School of Informatics, Xiamen University
Oct. 23	Fri.	9:00-12:00	Innovation-Driven Series Field Study: The intelligent and diversified development of the health and wellness equipment industry Venue: OGAWA Group	Xiamen OGAWA Group
		14:30-17:30	Innovation-Driven Series Field Study: A Visit to Xiamen Cardiovascular Hospital Xiamen University Understanding the "Heart Sapling Visiting Scholar Program," which has been included in the Global Development Project Pool of the China International Development Cooperation Agency, and exploring digital and intelligent applications in cardiovascular disease treatment.	Xiamen Cardiovascular Hospital Xiamen University
Oct. 24	Sat.	9:00-12:00	Smart Manufacturing Series Lecture: Policies and Plans in China's Smart Manufacturing Sector Assessing development trends in the smart manufacturing sector, policies supporting industrial growth, achievements in intelligent factory gradient cultivation, and lessons learned from exploring new models of intelligent manufacturing.	Prof. CHEN Ming, Tongji University

		14:30-17:30	Cultural Immersion: Kulangsu (a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site) Understanding the protection of historical and cultural heritage and ecological governance.	Kulangsu Administrative Committee, Xiamen
Oct. 25	Sun.	9:00-12:00	Free Time	BPIC
		14:30-17:30	Transfer to Sanning (located in the central region of Fujian Province) by Bus	BPIC
Oct. 26	Mon.	9:00-11:30	Innovation-Driven Series Field Study: A Visit to Shaxian Modern Practical Firefighting Comprehensive Training Base	Shaxian Modern Practical Firefighting Comprehensive Training Base
		12:28-16:35	Transfer to Changsha (the capital of Hunan Province) by High-speed Rail	BPIC
Oct. 27	Tue.	9:00-12:00	Digitalization Series Field Study: Digital and intelligent transformation practices in the construction machinery industry Venue: SANY Heavy Industry Co., Ltd.	SANY Heavy Industry Co., Ltd.
		14:30-17:30	Innovation-Driven Series Field Study: Innovative practices in new energy vehicles and green technologies Venue: BYD Company Limited	BYD Company Limited
Oct. 28	Wed.	9:00-12:00	Cultural Immersion: Orange Isle and Yuelu Academy Exploring the enduring depth of China's classical cultural heritage.	BPIC
		14:30-17:30	Transfer to Chengdu (the capital of Sichuan Province) by Air	BPIC
Oct. 29	Thur.	9:00-12:00	Innovation-Driven Series Field Study: A Visit to Chengdu Opening-up and International Cooperation Center. Learning about Chengdu's opening-up and cooperation policies, as well as opportunities for industrial collaboration between BRICS countries and Chengdu, which will be followed by an interactive discussion. Venue: Chengdu Opening-up and International Cooperation Center	Chengdu Opening-up and International Cooperation Center

			Field Study: AEROFUGIA Low-Altitude Economy (eVTOL) Exhibition Hall Venue: AEROFUGIA	
		14:30-16:30	Smart Manufacturing Series Field Study: Industrial variable frequency drive control systems, new energy storage R&D, and digital factory practices Venue: Continental Hope Group (High-tech West Zone Industrial Park)	Continental Hope Group
		16:45-17:30	Innovation-Driven Series Field Study: Smart factory production lines and digital quality control systems Venue: Tianwei Food Group Smart Factory	Tianwei Food Group Smart Factory
		9:00-12:00	Smart Manufacturing Series Field Study: Photovoltaic technology R&D and the "Pilot-R&D-Incubation-Investment-Application" innovation ecosystem Venue: Tongwei Global Innovation R&D Center	Tongwei Solar Co., Ltd.
		14:30-17:30	Innovation-Driven Series Field Study: Green and intelligent energy services and new power system solutions Venue: AEMEnergy's Smart Energy Equipment Manufacturing Center	AEMEnergy
			Field Study: Industrial robotics & smart manufacturing applications Venue: Chengdu CRP Robot Technology Co., Ltd.	Chengdu CRP Robot Technology Co., Ltd.
		9:00-12:00	Smart Manufacturing Series Lecture: Emerging Trends and Practices in Smart Manufacturing System Solutions	China Electronics Standardization Institute
		14:30-17:30	Smart Manufacturing Series Lecture: Evaluation and Assessment Systems and Tools for Smart Manufacturing Capability	China Electronics Standardization Institute
Oct. 30	Fri.			
Oct. 31	Sat.			

Nov. 1	Sun.	9:00-12:00	Field Study: A Visit to Duijiangyan Water Conservancy Project (UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site and World Heritage Irrigation Structure) Learning the integration of ancient Chinese wisdom with modern water conservancy, as well as practices in ecological governance and sustainable development. Cultural Immersion: Panda Valley (Duijiangyan Wild Release and Breeding Research Center of the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding) Visiting the research site for giant panda rewilding and release programs.	Chengdu Opening-up and International Cooperation Center
		14:30-17:30	Free Time	BPIC
Nov. 2	Mon.	9:00-12:00	Industrial Matchmaking Session Matchmaking with enterprises in relevant sectors, during which participating trainees will be invited to share the industrial needs, development status, and relevant policies of their respective countries.	Chengdu Opening-up and International Cooperation Center
		14:30-15:30	Discussion Session: Program Summary and Exchange	BPIC
		16:00-17:00	Closing Ceremony	BPIC
Nov. 3	Tue.	All day	Airport See-off	BPIC

Note: The schedule is subject to change; final arrangements will be confirmed prior to program commencement.