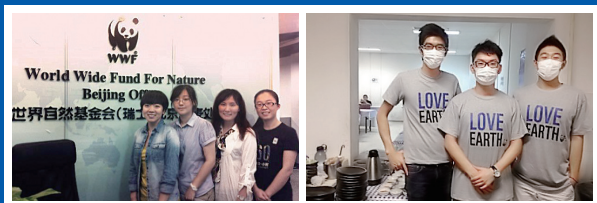


Phase 4: To Practice via Professional Internships

• Short-Term Internship - Initiation

Sophomores or juniors are recommended to organizations dealing with international environmental affairs, such as World Resources Institute (WRI), World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and National Climate Change Strategy Research and International Cooperation Center, for a one-month summer internship in participating in their projects.



• GEP students at WWF-Beijing office (August, 2013).

• Long-Term Internship - Promotion

Seniors of GEP are required to conduct an internship lasting at least six months at international organizations, Fortune 500 companies, and ministries of Chinese government.

Further Plan

Aimed at enhancing understanding of environment and management for GEP students, further cooperation between School of Environment and School of Economics and Management within Tsinghua University and between Tsinghua University and other famous overseas universities has been on the schedule.

More possibilities and innovations are expected in the future.

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For Future Environmental Leaders



Global Environment Program (GEP)

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GEP Mission

With the advent of economy globalization, environmental cooperation has become an increasingly important topic in international affairs. Meanwhile, China, one of the major emerging powers in the world, is confronting brand new challenges and opportunities in global environmental issues. In fact, how to seek the balance between economic growth and the environment has become a vital issue for China in the years to come. Unfortunately, China is in great need of professional talents in the field of global environmental cooperation. That is where GEP steps in, a program aiming to foster future global environmental leaders.

GEP was initiated in School of Environment in 2011 and was promoted to a university level program in 2013 after two years' trial.



◆ School of Environment Tsinghua University

GEP Plan: Knowledge, Global Vision, and Career

Phase 1: To Build Comprehensive Knowledge Structure

• Integrated Courses

Courses that students in GEP take are not limited to conventional environmental science and technology. With support from other schools in Tsinghua University, such as School of Economics and Management, School of International Politics, School of Law, now the students in GEP are able to take interdisciplinary courses between environment and economy, international relations, etc.

• One-to-One Tutor

Experts with practical and longtime experience on global environmental issues and international negotiations will serve as separate tutors for GEP students according to the students' interests and personalities.

• Bilingual Education

Most courses are taught in English, and foreign professors are invited occasionally for lectures and seminars regarding global environmental issues.

Phase 2: To Nurture Global Vision

• Top Conferences

Fully financially supported by SOE and supervised by national upmost experts, each GEP student is required to be involved at least once in international environmental negotiations, obtaining in-person experience in international environment affairs and founding solid base for future career development.



◆ GEP students at the conferences of the parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions in Geneva, Switzerland. (May, 2013)

Phase 3: To Study Overseas

• Study Abroad Program

During their third year in Tsinghua University, GEP students go overseas to the best universities in the world for joint training courses (at least 3 months).

• Short-Term Overseas Exchange

GEP students are encouraged to participate short-term exchange between Tsinghua University and other famous Universities.

