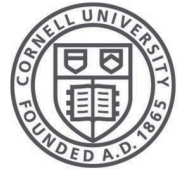




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Re: Invitation Letter

Dear Prof. Dr. Juan Liu,

I am delighted to extend a formal invitation to you to join our team as a Visiting Scholar for one year (January 1 to December 31, 2025) at the Department of Global Development, Cornell University. We believe that your expertise in political ecology and agrarian studies as well as your research interests in circular societies align well with the department's goals and objectives.

The Department of Global Development at Cornell University is renowned for its cutting-edge research and commitment to addressing global challenges. Your participation as a Visiting Scholar will contribute significantly to our ongoing projects and enrich the intellectual atmosphere of our department. During your stay, you will have the opportunity to collaborate with our faculty members, engage in research projects, and participate in academic seminars and conferences. We'll reserve working space for you and work closely with you to ensure that your visit is both productive and enjoyable.

Based on your publications and work experiences, we are quite confident that your English proficiency is sufficient for high-level academic writing and exchanges, and this visiting experience will further enhance your academic and professional development.

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We understand that the CSC fellowship will cover all expenses related to your visit, including travel, and living costs, insurance, etc. No fees will be charged by Cornell University.

We look forward to welcoming you on Cornell's Ithaca, New York campus.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lori Leonard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lori" and last name "Leonard" clearly distinguishable.

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