China-Latin America 2024 Youth Challenge to Alleviate Poverty

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Introduction

The China-Latin America 2024 Youth Challenge to Alleviate Poverty is designed to continuously cultivate the students’ global competence, develop students’ ability to analyze and respond to global challenges, and promote transnational and interdisciplinary interaction and thinking.

Under the topic of ‘Poverty Alleviation’, students can freely choose the direction they are interested in, initiate building or join in an interdisciplinary innovation team to either (1) explore global best practice as well as its dissemination and application in different country or area, or (2) develop an innovative solution with their team members.
**Schedule**

**Kick-off & Registration**

**China:**
Kick-off Meeting: April 12
Registration: April 12-30

**Chile:**
Kick-off Meeting: May 23
Registration: May 23-31

**Brazil:**
Kick-off Meeting: June 5
Registration: June 5-20

**Preliminary Round**

**China:**
Time: May 6-19
Location: Tsinghua University

**Chile:**
Time: June 7- July 18
Location: Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

**Brazil:**
Time: TBD
Location: Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Final Round**

**Brazil:**
Time: August 15-17
Location: Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Chile:**
Time: August 20-22
Location: Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
# Suggested schedule for the preliminary round in Chile

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| June 8 - July 15   | Best Practice Case Study or Innovative Solution Development | 1. Students teamwork on either best practice case study or innovative solution development  
                          |                                                               | 2. Mentors coaching available for student teams                         |
| July 15-17         | Pitch & Evaluation                           | 1. Final report submission  
                          |                                                               | 2. Pitch: 8mins pitching for each team  
                          |                                                               | 3. Evaluation by Judges                                                  |
| July 18            | Award Ceremony                               | Award ceremony & summary                                                 |
Tracks

Humanities and Social Sciences

Engineering Technologies
Fields related to poverty alleviation

- Economic Development
- Agriculture
- Financial Inclusion
- Social Protection
- Environmental Sustainability
- Policy and Governance
- Health
- Education
- Infrastructure Construction
- International Cooperation
Toolbox for poverty alleviation

- **Problem Identification**
  - Discover and identify the poverty

- **Problem Analyzation**
  - Analyze and deconstruct the poverty

- **Solution Investigation/Development**
  - Best practice case study
  - Innovative solution development

“5W1H+” Model
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| 1   | Problem identification                         | Accuracy: whether it focuses on the topic of poverty alleviation  
Importance: whether the need is real, urgent and growing  
Typicality: whether it is typical and whether it is an important "poverty" issue which attracts social attention                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 15    |
| 2   | Application of the toolbox for poverty alleviation | Applied or not: whether the toolbox for Poverty Alleviation is applied to the project  
Effectiveness of the toolbox application: whether the dimensions mentioned in the toolbox for poverty alleviation are clarified accurately, including:  
(1) What: the meaning and appearance of "poverty" in the project  
(2) When: The historical background of "poverty"  
(3) Where: the geographical characteristics of "poverty"  
(4) Why: the causes of "poverty"  
(5) Who: the stakeholders and interaction closely related to the "poverty" in the project  
(6) How: how to solve the problem of "poverty"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 35    |
| 3   | Evaluation on case study or innovative solution | Clarity: whether it is clearly proposed the specific "best practice case" or "innovative solution"  
Validity: Whether a "case" or "solution" can be directly applied to address "poverty"  
Innovation: whether the poverty alleviation "case" or "solution" has already been proposed before or it has original features  
Realizability: Whether the poverty alleviation "case" or "solution" has already been applied in reality, or has the potential or possibility of realization  
Transferability: Whether the poverty alleviation "case" or "program" can be applied directly or modified for application in different countries and regions                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 25    |
| 4   | Team performance                               | Presentation content: whether the team's presentation reflects the core content, whether the structure is reasonable  
Q&A: Accurate understanding of the question and answering in an objective, logical and comprehensive manner  
Performance: the ability to accurately and fluently report on the speech, displaying youth style, Show commitment and responsibility  
Collaborative teamwork and role assignment: clarity and rationalization of roles, whether it shows the collaboration among teammembers while fostering openness and inclusivity among diverse cultural values  
Time control: avoiding overtime in the project presentation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 25    |
Global Challenges, United Efforts!