

September 2, 2025

To: Professor Hongjun Mao, Nankai University

Re: Invitation to Visit the Center for Environmental Research & Technology,  
University of California, Riverside

Dear Professor Hongjun Mao:

I would like to cordially invite you to visit the College of Engineering - Center for Environmental Research and Technology (CE-CERT) at the University of California, Riverside from December 7 through December 14, 2025. While here, you will be able to tour our facilities and meet with our researchers and students to discuss ongoing and future collaborations. We are excited that you will be able to visit and expect this to build upon our established collaborative relationship.

Please let me know of any meetings or tours you would like for me to arrange. As we have discussed, our Center will not be able to provide any financial support for your visit, nor should this letter serve as a means to obtain a visa.

If you need more information or further assistance, please feel free to contact me at [donc@ucr.edu](mailto:donc@ucr.edu).

Regards,



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Director, Center for Environmental Research & Technology  
Yeager Families Professor, Chemical & Environmental Engineering

28 August 2025

Hongjun Mao  
Nankai University  
Tianjin, China

REF: AGU25  
Abstract ID:  
Abstract Title:

Dear Hongjun Mao,

Thank you for submitting an abstract for consideration for AGU25. This meeting will have both an in-person and virtual format. The meeting will be held on 15-19 December 2025, with in-person events taking place in New Orleans, LA, USA.

This letter serves as an invitation for you to attend AGU25 and to request an expedited visa appointment, if applicable. The abstract submission period is open from mid-June 2025 until 30 July 2025 and letters of notification will be distributed by email in early October 2025 confirming acceptance of the abstract.

AGU's annual meeting is the largest and most influential event in the world dedicated to the advancement of Earth and space science. Every year, the Annual Meeting unites the Earth and space science community to share findings, connect like-minded scientists from around the world, and advance our profession and shared passion for the impact of science. It convenes thousands of researchers, scientists, educators, students, policymakers, science enthusiasts, journalists, and communicators who are driven to better understand our planet and environment, and our role in preserving its future.

AGU's annual meeting is open to all those with related interests in the Earth and space sciences. It is a results-oriented gathering rooted in celebrating and advancing positive individual and collective outcomes. The meeting program is designed to foster an expansive scientific culture through:

- Solution-focused content in a rapidly changing environment
- Meaningful conversations with government leaders and regulatory agencies
- Innovation from those in tech, publishing, and space exploration
- Learning from transformative leaders who have done groundbreaking research
- Experiential learning experiences
- Networking and community development
- Partnerships with other organizations and sectors to address scientific and societal challenges

This letter serves as an invitation for you to attend AGU25. The meeting is open to all those with related interests in the Earth and space sciences. Participation in the meeting includes attending sessions in your areas of interest and an opportunity to communicate with others working in the field of geophysical sciences.

This is an invitation to attend the meeting, but not personal sponsorship of your attendance in New Orleans, LA. You will need to secure your own funding for registration fees and, if applicable, travel and housing expenses. Please refer to the AGU website for information at: <https://www.agu.org/annual-meeting>.

We look forward to your attendance at AGU25.

Sincerely yours,



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