

April 13, 2017

Dear students from Jilin University:

I am pleased to write to you on behalf of North Carolina State University (NC State). This serves as your letter of invitation in support of your B-1/B-2 visa application as you have been accepted to the NC State GEAR Summer Research Program to engage in an independent, unpaid summer research project. We are happy to accept 10 students from Jilin University.

Accepted Students:

	Last Name	First Name	Chinese Name
1	Fang	Kaiduo	方凯铎
2	Gao	Xiyuan	高溪远
3	Huang	Songjun	黄淞钧
4	Li	Wanru	李宛儒
5	Si	Jinzhi	司金知
6	Su	Yuqi	苏钰琦
7	Wu	Jiaqi	吴佳奇
8	Wang	Chentao	王晨涛
9	Wu	Zhenfei	吴振飞
10	Zhang	Yanping	张研平

As a participant of this program you **are not** admitted to an academic program and will **not be** enrolled or employed here at NC State University. The purpose of the GEAR program is to facilitate the independent undergraduate research activities of students and to provide a cultural experience in the US. In addition to your research, participants will participate in several excursions including trips to local attractions. This is not a student exchange; nor is it a student internship type program. This type of activity is allowable under the B-1 visa per 9 FAM 402.2-5(B)(5)-(6).

As a participant of the GEAR program you will be responsible for all costs of the Program, a total of \$3,700 and you will take part in this program, from July 5 – August 4, 2017.

The GEAR Program will continue to promote the vibrant exchange of ideas and open the door for ongoing working relationships between our international university partners. I am excited by the prospect of our continued cooperation and look forward to welcoming you to NC State University.

Sincerely,



Dr. Bailian Li  
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NC State University