

## Invitation Letter

Cold and Arid Regions Environmental and Engineering Research Institute (CAREERI), Chinese Academy of Sciences(CAS) 320 Donggang West Road 730000 Lanzhou, China

Shuhrat Valiyev Samarkand State University Uzbekistan

Dear Shuhrat Valiyev,

In order to promote deep understanding of desertification research, Entrusted by the Chinese Academy of Sciences, The Cold and Arid Regions Environmental and Engineering Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAREERI, CAS) will hold the "Training Course on Desertification and Its Control in Countries along the Silk Road economic belt" from September 1 to 23, 2018 in Lanzhou, Gansu Province, P.R. China.

I, hereby on behalf of the Cold and Arid Regions Environmental and Engineering Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAREERI, CAS), to invite you to visit CAREERI in the period of September 1 to 23, 2018.

The course is aimed at promoting desertification control and relationships between China and the other developing countries, so it will be FREE for all participants. Besides, the CAS will afford all of the expenses in China including flight tickets, accommodation and food.

During the visit, you will attend a series of courses on Desertification and Its Control. Looking forward to meeting you in China, either in Lanzhou.

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