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**News**

**2015 Joint Final Design Program for Undergraduate Students Launched in CCE**

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Dr. Zhang Chao did his Ph.D. work under the supervision of Prof. Li Guoqiang. Graduated with a Ph.D. degree in 2012, he joined the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in the United States and became the first guest researcher at the National Fire Research Laboratory of NIST.

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**Intercollegiate Exchanges**

**Delegations from Tongji University to CCE**

On March 15, Dr. Mei-ling Tsai, Director of Tongji Student Innovation Base and Dr. Zhou Zhiguang, Dr. Xu Yan, Dr. Guan Zhongguo from College of Civil Engineering of Tongji University visited CCE, School of Mechanical Engineering and College of Architecture. The delegation met with Prof. Huang Hongwei, Prof. Zhou Ying, Prof. Xie Qiang, Dr. Tan Yong, Dr. Xu Yan, Dr. Guan Zhongguo, Dr. Zhou Zhiguang, Dr. Liu Hui, Dr. Chen Yaole from CCE.

Delegations from Universities in Korea, Spain, and China joined the meeting. Prof. Jiang Mingjing's two papers in the journal 'Computers and Geotechnics' (Impact Factor: 1.224): 'A novel discrete model for simulating the bending and shear behavior of the number of citation for two papers in the journal 'Computers and Geotechnics' are ranked first and sixth respectively, since included studies' written by Prof. Jiang Mingjing from the College of Civil Engineering of Tongji University.

According to the statistics of Web of Science, up to March 14, 2015, Prof. Jiang Mingjing's two papers in the journal 'Computers and Geotechnics' (Impact Factor: 1.224): 'A novel discrete model for simulating the bending and shear behavior of the number of citation for two papers in the journal 'Computers and Geotechnics' are ranked first and sixth respectively, since included studies' written by Prof. Jiang Mingjing from the College of Civil Engineering of Tongji University.

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On March 18, 2015, Associate Prof. Mei-ling Tsai, Director of Tongji Student Innovation Base visited the ICPC Laboratory. More than forty professors from CCE attended the conference. The conference was held in Jiren Building on Jiading Campus. The 2014 Joint Final Design Program for Undergraduate Students were approved.

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**Academic Exchanges**

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