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**TO THE CHINESE SCHOLARSHIP COUNCIL** Virginia, 4. January 2018

### **Invitation letter for visiting scholar—Dr. Guoguang Wang**

*Born September 10<sup>th</sup>, 1983; now at School of Earth Science and Engineering, State Key Laboratory of Mineral Deposits Research, Nanjing University*

As Research Leader of the Fluids Research Group at the Department of Geosciences at Virginia Tech, I herewith invite Dr. Guoguang Wang to spend up to 12 months in my laboratory in the USA. He will be a visiting scholar from his home university, Nanjing University, where he is an Associate Professor and where he will eventually return upon returning to China. The expected period of the visit is from 26 November 2018 to 25 November 2019.

I have met Dr. Wang personally during ACROFI-5 and IAGOD conferences in 2014, and I was highly impressed by his enthusiastic interest in economic geology and hydrothermal ore systems, by his keen ambition to become a high level independent researcher, and by his exceptionally good command of the English language. I have no doubt that he will fit with my team of other researchers and graduate students at VT.

The planned project will be a quantitative fluid inclusion study of the Dexing porphyry copper ore field, where Dr. Wang has already completed geological field studies and sampling this year. During his visit to VT, my collaborators and I will train him in the relevant analytical techniques, including individual fluid inclusion Laser-Ablation ICP-MS micro-analysis. I understand you have received a scholarship from the China Scholarship Council to fund your visit. Proof of this funding is required before we can process your DS-2019. I can cover all of the expenses associated with the research in my lab and provide office space while Dr. Wang is here. I expect that the scientific results will be jointly published in international journals, in co-authorship with NJU and VT collaborators.

Yours sincerely,

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