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Professor Junjiang Li
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Dear Professor, Junjiang Li

The Graduate School of Economics and Management has started a new graduate program, the International Program in Economics and Management (IPEM), since October 2010. This program, taught entirely in English, constitutes part of the Future Global Leadership Program at Tohoku University under the sponsorship of the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan. It offers high quality learning and research opportunities in an ideal campus environment for students who aspire to one day take on key international leadership roles. The degree of Master of Economics/ Management and Doctor of Philosophy in Economics/ Management are conferred upon completion of the program.

As dean of the Graduate School of Economics and Management, I would like to ask you to recommend your student for applying to the IPEM. We have visited many leading universities over the world, in particular, those in Asia and the United States for the last several months in order to recruit talented and promising students. We understand that your university is excellent in both research and education. We wish to build a good partnership between our institutions so as to make our IPEM program more successful.

We would very much appreciate it if you could recommend one academically outstanding student in your university each for the master's and doctor's program. Although we may not be able to guarantee their acceptance, we will highly value your recommendation in the screening process.

We are able to give students a certain level of financial supports for tuition exemption with high probability. We can also offer financial support through teaching assistantships and research assistantships.

Procedural details can be found in the enclosed "Application Guideline" documents including the application period of this program. With regard to the "research plan" documents, we would very much appreciate it if you could kindly advise your students to produce documents that properly and accurately reflect his or her academic potentialities. If you have any inquiries, please contact me at em08dean@econ.tohoku.ac.jp. For further information about the application procedures, please contact ipem@econ.tohoku.ac.jp.

Sincerely yours;

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Yoshihiko Tsukuda".

Yoshihiko Tsukuda
Dean, Graduate School of Economics and Management,
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