

## MAud Program, China

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Subject: Invitation for Nomination from your office to apply for Master Degree of Auditing (MAud) Program in Nanjing Audit University

Dear colleague,

On behalf of the National Audit Office of the People's Republic of China (CNAO), I am pleased to inform you that, with the support of the Ministry of Commerce of China, CNAO has entrusted Nanjing Audit University to continue the Master Degree of Auditing (MAud) Program with scholarship. The MAud Program is open to eligible persons from Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) to study in China. I have the great honor of inviting you to nominate a candidate to apply for the 2017/2018 MAud Program in Nanjing Audit University.

In recent years, we have witnessed fast development of national audit in countries around the world, especially its important role in contributing to national governance, however, enhancing capacities of auditors has also become a common challenge for SAIs. In this regard, CNAO has initiated the MAud Program since 2016, to cultivate high-level and application-oriented auditors who are competent in professional ethics with systematic knowledge and skills of modern government auditing and its related fields. We hope to promote professional competences of auditors through continuous learning and knowledge sharing, strengthen the institutional capacity of SAIs, enhance professional development network of SAIs, and contribute to the role of government auditing in promoting national governance as well as economic and social development.

Nanjing Audit University (NAU), the implementing agency of MAud Program, is the only financial and economic institute of higher education around the world that carries "AUDIT" in its name, and also considered as one of the cradles of audit higher learning in China. CNAO's Audit Academy is located on NAU campus and share courses, teachers and teaching materials with NAU. Titles of NAU honorary professorship have been conferred on more than 10 Auditor Generals of various SAIs, including U.S. GAO and Cour des Comptes of France, to name a few.

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The MAud Program is a two-year program open for application to SAIs around the world as well as other organs recommended by SAIs. All courses are offered in English. The curriculum of MAud program consists of four parts, namely, general courses, core professional courses, selective courses and practice/internship. Students will engage in classroom training, discussions and case studies, and enjoy opportunities of internship in China's government audit offices and observe international conferences or seminars held at NAU. Apart from instructors (including Honorary Professors) from NAU, senior auditors from CNAO may also conduct classes or deliver lectures.

Eligible applicants for this MAud Program will receive funding of scholarship, covering tuition and accommodation (in dormitories on NAU campus), living allowance and Comprehensive Medical Insurance and Protection Scheme for International Students in China.

If your SAI wishes to apply for 2017/2018 MAud Program, please refer to the Admission Brochure and Application Form as attached to this letter, and nominate **one** auditor from the pool of your SAI, internal audit organs, public accounting firms and persons aspiring to government auditing. Your nominee should complete the enclosed MAud Program application form, follow the on-line application procedure at the website: <http://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/> and submit all the relevant documents along with your personal, signed recommendation on behalf of your SAI (if applicable), all in PDF format, by email to NAU ([cscmaud@nau.edu.cn](mailto:cscmaud@nau.edu.cn)) and with copy to CNAO ([masterprogram@audit.gov.cn](mailto:masterprogram@audit.gov.cn)). Should you have any question concerning application, please feel free to contact the CNAO Department of International Cooperation or NAU.

We look forward to your recommendation and the application from your SAI. Please do not hesitate to contact us for further assistance.

Yours sincerely,



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