

2019 International and the 7th National Postgraduate Forum on Grassland Science (The second circulation)

Initiated by Academician Nan Zhibiao, the National Postgraduate Forum on Grassland Science, a national academic platform for postgraduate study and communication, was established by the College of Pastoral Agricultural Science and Technology, Lanzhou University, and *Pratacultural Science* in 2007. To date, the biannual forum has been held for six times in Lanzhou, Chongqing and Guangzhou, respectively, in which 34 PhD students and 60 Master students from 28 institutions have obtained the prizes, and 148 proceeding papers have been published in CSCD journals. A group of outstanding postgraduate students come to the fore and have become excellent young talents in the field of grass science and technology, contributing to the development of the grass industry nationwide and worldwide as well. Since the establishment of the forum, many academicians from all over the world have been invited to give keynote speeches to postgraduate students, which had significant effects in many aspects.

On the occasion of the 110th anniversary of Lanzhou University, the 7th National Postgraduate Forum on Grassland Science and 2019 International Postgraduate Forum on Grassland Science will be jointly hosted by the Rural Revitalization and Ecological Civilization Construction, the College of Pastoral Agriculture Science and Technology, Lanzhou University, the Centre for Chinese Studies in Ecology of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Universities, the State Key Laboratory of Grassland Agro-ecosystems and the Key Laboratory of Grassland and Animal Husbandry Innovation of the Ministry of Agriculture in Lanzhou in order to further implementing the Initiative of "the Belt and Road" . The forum is tentatively scheduled in early August 2019. Now, we sincerely invite experts and scholars in grassland science and related fields both in China and abroad to attend the forum and give invited oral presentations. Postgraduate students from China and abroad are also invited to attend the forum with excellent papers. International postgraduate students will be provided the funding. The papers accepted by the forum will be published on *Pratacultural Science* after review process. The forum will select 15-20 outstanding

postgraduate papers and 10-20 international postgraduate students will be provided travel and living expenses. After the forum, an international postgraduate summer camp will be organized to understand the grass industry in the Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau, Loess plateau and the arid inland areas of northwest China.

Experts from all over the world, leaders from relevant industry enterprises, relevant technicians from enterprises and institutions, and postgraduate students from universities and research institutes are sincerely invited to come to our beautiful and host city, Lanzhou, for academic exchanges.

Forum theme: Grass Industry and Green Development

Topic 1. Innovation and utilization of grass germplasm for stress resistance

Topic 2. Cultivated grassland ecosystem and food safety

Topic 3. Coupling and management of Grassland Agricultural System

Organizers

Host:

The Branch Committee of Grassland Science Discipline, Discipline Evaluation Committee, the Academic Degrees Committee of the State Council, P. R. China

National Innovation Alliance for the Conservation of Grassland Resources of the State Forestry and Grassland Administration

Lanzhou University (Leading Institution of the Centre for Chinese Studies in Ecology of the SCO Universities)

State Key Laboratory of Grassland Agro-ecosystems

Key Laboratory of Grass and Animal Husbandry Innovation, Ministry of Agriculture

Co-host:

College of Pastoral Agricultural Science and Technology, Lanzhou University

International Joint Research Centre for Grassland Agro-ecology

China Grassland Development Strategy Research Center

Grassland Microbiology Research Center of Lanzhou University

Engineering Research Center of Grassland Agriculture, Ministry of Education

Organizing Committee

Chair

Prof. and Dr. Nan Zhibiao, Academician, Chinese Academy of Engineering, College of Pastoral Agricultural Science and Technology, Lanzhou University, Director of Academic Committee of State Key Laboratory of Grassland Agriculture

Members

Dr. Hu Tian Ming, Professor, Northwest Agriculture & Forest University

Dr. He Jinsheng, Professor, Director of State Key Laboratory of Grassland Agro-ecosystem

Dr. Guo Zhenfei, Professor, Nanjing Agricultural University

Dr. Wang Deli, Professor, Northeast Normal University

Dr. Korean Dong, Professor, Inner Mongolia Agricultural University

Dr. Zhang Xinquan, Professor, Sichuan Agricultural University

Dr. Zhang Yingjun, Professor, China Agricultural University

Dr. Monk Li, Professor, Gansu Agricultural University

Dr. Xie Yingzhong, Professor, Ningxia University

Dr. Han Tianhu, Researcher, Grassland General Station, Gansu Province

Dr. Wei Zhenwu, Professor, University of Yangzhou

Dr. Chen Jishan, Associate Researcher, Heilongjiang Academy of Agricultural Sciences

Dr. Gao Wenjun, Associate Professor, Shanxi Agricultural University

Key dates

Before July 15, 2019 Submission of the Forum attendance confirmation form

Before July 15, 2019 Paper submission

August 3, 2019 On-site Registration

August 4-5, 2019 The Postgraduate forum

August 6-8, 2019 Postgraduate summer camp

Venue

The 3rd floor Conference Room, Yifu Biological Building, Chengguan Campus, Lanzhou University (222 South Tianshui Road, Chengguan District, Lanzhou 730000, Gansu Province)

Presentation formats

The participants of the forum can make presentations in three formats: **Keynote Address (invited only), Oral Presentation** and **Poster Presentation**.

When you submit your manuscript, you can arrange it according to the format of the manuscript and log in to the <https://cykx.lzu.edu.cn> page of *Pratacultural Science*. Please indicate the words " Postgraduate Forum" on the title. The 20 accepted papers will be selected for publication in the 12th issue of 2019 on *Pratacultural Science*. Accepted papers that fail to be published on the 12th issue of 2019 will be published in the following issue. The postgraduate forum also will produce electronic version of the forum proceedings (not published online).

Registration fees

Place of registration: Lanzhou Eastern Hotel, Opposite to Main Gate of Lanzhou University

Classification	Before July 15, 2019	After July 15, 2019
Teacher representatives	1000 RMB	1500 RMB
Postgraduate representatives (with valid documents)	600 RMB	800 RMB
Foreign representatives	200 USD	300 USD

Method of payment: Bank transfers(United States dollars)

Receipt bank name: BANK OF CHINA, GANSU BRANCH BANKING DEPARTMENT

Receipt bank address: 525 TIANSHUI SOUTH ROAD LANZHOU GANSU PROV,
CHINA

Receipt bank Swift Code: BKCHCNBJ660

Payee name: LANZHOU UNIVERSITY

Bank account: 104016939603

Please fill in "PFGS" in the note when you do transference.

Accommodation

Following three hotels are available for official booking for the forum

Hotel	Price	Address
Great Wall Jianguo Hotel ★★★★★	500 RMB/day (Single Breakfast)	332 Dingxi Road, Chengguan,Lanzhou
Lanzhou Hotel ★★★★	400 RMB/day (Single Breakfast)	486 Donggang West Road, Chengguan,Lanzhou

Oriental Hotel ★★★	220 RMB/day (Double Breakfast)	Opposite of main gate of Lanzhou University
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Please indicate the preferred room and hotel in the forum attendance confirmation form for advance booking.

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