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Institute of Surface-Earth System Science

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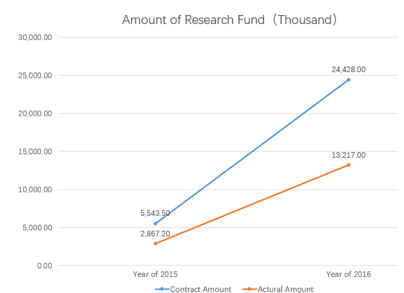
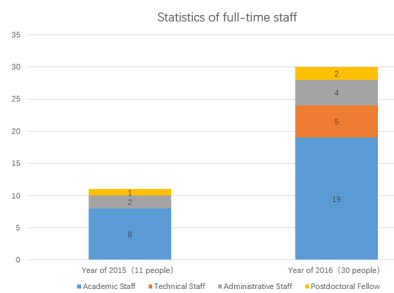
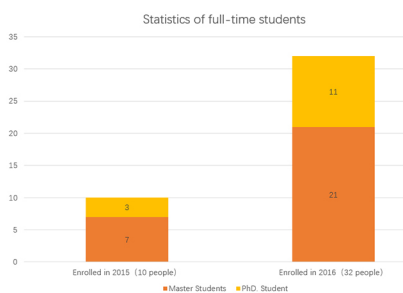
The Inaugural Issue



ISESS in progress

Highlights

- Competitive faculty: 3 winners of the National Science Fund for Excellent Youth Scholars, 2 winners of the National Thousand Talents Plan, 3 international professors
- Lead a national key research program in Global Changes and Solutions
- Start to set up a master program in Geology
- Purchase 11 large-scale instruments for scientific experiments
- Official website came online



Construction process of the Building No.16

- Civil Construction: to be finished by March 21st.
- Supporting Equipments (power distribution station, fire pool): to be finished by April 15th.
- Clean System: to be finished by April 30th.
- Laboratorial furniture: expected to be finished by April 30th.
- Office furniture: to be finished by April 15th.

The building is expected to be used in June.





ISESS@2017

The ISESS International Exchange Fund is calling for application

In order to encourage the graduate students and young faculty members to actively participate in international academic exchanges, the Institute sets up the "The ISESS International Exchange Fund" to support both graduate students and young faculty members to attend high-level international academic conferences, invite well-known foreign scientists for short-term visits, and conduct joint research overseas.

Deadline for application: May 12th 2017. Please refer to announcement on our website for detailed information. (<http://earth.tju.edu.cn>).

New members of ISESS

We are very delighted to have 3 new members joining ISESS from January to February in 2017:

ZHANG Jianchao, lecturer, mainly engaged in the study on soil microbiology and element circulation-based microbial-driven mechanism. He now majors in Study on the process of cell aggregation and extracellular DNA function of methanogenic microorganisms.

WANG Shanshan, staff in the general office, mainly responsible for the media and Informatization..

HU Nan, technician, engaged in the sample chemistry pretreatment work.

[Focus] Seminars in March and April



March

Prof. FU Pingqing

winner of The National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars

Prof. XU Hai

Institute of Earth Environment, Chinese Academy of Sciences

April

Dr. WANG Tiejun

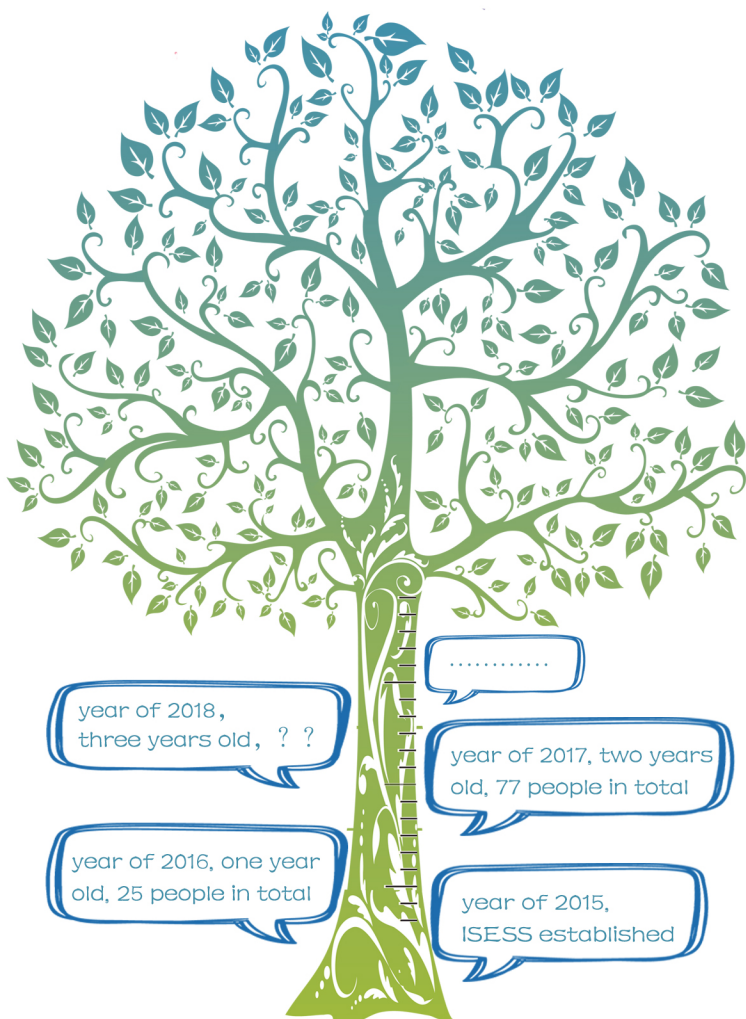
Winner of the National Thousand Talents Plan

Dr. ZHENG Yongchun

Planetary scientist, Winner of Carl Sagan Award

Welcome





“Work together, Make a better”

----- series of activities of the 2nd anniversary of ISESS

The 2nd anniversary of ISESS is coming soon, we'll hold several activities as below:

- "My ISESS" -call for Essays and Pictures
- "Energetic ISESS" Badminton Friendly Match Between Teachers and Students
- "Love in ISESS" Team Building Activities

Detailed information will be sent to you later!

Birthday Wishes

Jan. to Feb.

LI Xiaobo

LI Lingzhi

Hao Qian

Wang Tiejun

Mar. to Apr.

XU Yanping

ZHAO Jianbo

PANG Zhiyong

SUN Xinchao



It is a good start. Wish all the happiness, all the blessings, all the warmth, all good luck always surround you! Happy birthday! ISESS is wonderful because of your unremitting efforts!